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FOREWORD

The object of this Dictionary is to provide a handy guide to the French and English languages in which the user will find the essentials needed for reading, writing, speaking and translating. It does not claim to be exhaustive; indeed no dictionary can make that claim since, however up-to-date and comprehensive it may have been when compiled, new words have certainly come into being since it issued from the press.

Language is constantly in flux both as regards grammar and vocabulary, and all the lexicographer can do is to include only such neologisms as seem to have real vitality. He is faced here with a grave difficulty, since neologisms—especially those born in wartime and those of a slangy nature—sometimes die rapidly and sometimes have a remarkably sturdy life. What is one to do with a word like *décade* which came to be used during the late war for "tobacco ration," i.e. the amount allowed for ten days? It has been omitted as it has probably disappeared. On the other hand such a word as *démarreur*, "self-starter," has evidently earned its place as a permanent acquisition of the language and it, together with similar modern words, has been included.

The French-English section contains some 15,000 words, the English-French over 20,000, and the Dictionary, since a proper selection has been made, covers a range of vocabulary wide enough to meet all one's needs for reading books and newspapers, for correspondence, for translating, and for the give-and-take of everyday life and conversation. But it is a dictionary and not an encyclopedia, and you must not ask from it services which it cannot render.

It contains a reasonable amount of familiar and even slang words, since French, like English, is largely spiced with slang; but it keeps its slang within proper bounds and, without being unduly prim, excludes words which might give offence.

You have in this handy volume that slips so snugly into your pocket, not only a far-flung vocabulary in both French and English, but also a complete list of those headaches of schooldays, the Irregular Verbs, with lists of Christian and Geographical names, the French weights and measures, and a neat selection of French Idioms and Phrases well worth your leaning by heart.

Space has been saved by excluding some adverbs formed by adding *-ment* to the feminine of the adjective and by not printing the feminine of nouns and adjectives if it is the same as the masculine or merely adds *-e*. The various meanings of a word

are shown by an explanatory word or remark in brackets after the translation, e.g. *try*, essayer (attempt); *faire l'épreuve de* (test); *juger* (an accused). It has, of course, been possible to give only the most usual meanings of some words, but it will nevertheless be found that with this Dictionary and the use of the context, together with some common sense, there is little that cannot be successfully tackled.

ABBREVIATIONS

Very few abbreviations have been used, and these scarcely require explanation.

Some of those to be found are:

<i>v.t.</i>	= transitive verb
<i>v.i.</i>	= intransitive verb
<i>v.r.</i>	= reflexive verb
<i>v. imp.</i>	= impersonal verb
<i>adj.</i>	= adjective
<i>adv.</i>	= adverb
<i>prep.</i>	= preposition
<i>conj.</i>	= conjunction
<i>interj.</i>	= interjection
<i>subst.</i>	= noun or substantive

Used, as a rule, only when the omission might cause ambiguity.

In addition, *fig.* = figurative, *coll.* = colloquial, *fam.* = familiar, are also to be found.

The gender of a noun is indicated by *m.* = masculine, *f.* = feminine. When both genders are given, the sign *m. (f.)* indicates the respective forms, e.g. *tuteur(-trice) m. (f.)*.

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A FRENCH-ENGLISH DICTIONARY

N.B.—An asterisk * indicates that the word in question also appears in the section of idioms and phrases that follows the main body of the dictionary.

A

* **à**, (*prep.*) to; in; at; on
abaissant, (*adj.*) degrading, lowering
abaisse, *f.* undercrust; dough
abaisser, *v.t.* to lower, pull down, humble; *s'.*, *v.r.* to slope;
 - **jusqu'à**, to stoop to, con-
 descend to
abalourdir, *v.t.* to make stupid or dull
abandon, *m.* unrestraint; deser-
 tion; surrender
abandonner, *v.t.* to forsake, give
 up; - **la partie**, to throw up the
 sponge (*fam.*)
abandonné, profligate; aban-
 doned; deserted
abasourdir, *v.t.* to stun, dumb-
 found
abâtardir, *v.t.* to debase
abat(t)is, *m.* demolition; slaugh-
 ter (of game, cattle); giblets
abat-jour, *m.* *inv.* lamp-shade
abattage, *m.* demolition, felling
abattant, *m.* flap (of counter, etc.)
abattement, *m.* dejection
abattoir, *m.* slaughter-house
abattre, *v.t.* to pull down, knock
 down, slaughter; *s'.*, *v.r.* to
 abate; to crash down
abattu, dejected, despondent
abbaye, *f.* abbey
abbé, *m.* abbot; **monsieur**
l'abbé, your Reverence, Father,
 general designation of a (Roman
 Catholic) priest
abbesse, *f.* abbess
abcès, *m.* abscess; gathering

ABO

abdication, *f.* abdication
abdiquer, *v.t.* to abdicate, re-
 nounce
abdomen, *m.* abdomen
abécédaire, *m.* primer; spell-
 ing-book
abée, *f.* sluice, mill-dam
abeille, *f.* bee; - **mère**, queen bee
abêtir, *v.t.* to make stupid; *v.i.*
 (or *v.r.*) to grow stupid
abhorrer, *v.t.* to loathe
abîme, *m.* abyss, chasm
abimer, *v.t.* to overthrow, engulf,
 damage; *s'.*, *v.r.* to get spoiled;
 - **la santé**, to injure one's health
abject, (*adj.*) mean, base, abject
abjuration, *f.* abjuration
abjurer, *v.t.* to abjure, retract
ablatif, *m.* and (*adj.*) ablative
 (case)
ablette, *f.* bleak, whitebait
ablution, *f.* ablution, washing
abnégation, *f.* abnegation; self-
 denial
aboi, *m.* bark (of dogs), baying;
aux abois, at bay, in desperate
 straits
aboiement, *m.* barking
abolir, *v.t.* to abolish
abominable, (*adj.*) abominable;
 (of weather) wretched
abomination, *f.* abomination;
avoir en -, to loathe
abominer, *v.t.* to abhor, loathe
abondamment, (*adv.*) abund-
 antly; copiously
abondance, *f.* abundance; plenty
abonder (*en*), *v.i.* to abound (*in*)
abonnement, *m.* subscription (to
 a paper, etc.); season ticket

*abonner, *v.t.* to subscribe;
 s'-(à), *v.r.* to become a subscriber
 (to)
 abord, *m.* access; manner of
 approach or addressing; d'-, at
 first, straightway
 abordable, (*adj.*) accessible
 aborder, *v.t.* to approach, accost;
v.t. to land, to collide with
 aborigène, *m.* or (*adj.*) aboriginal
 abortif(-ive), (*adj.*) abortive
 aboucher, *v.t.* to bring together
 abouler, *v.t.* to fork out (*/am.*)
 aboutir (à), *v.t.* to border (upon),
 end (in), lead (to)
 aboyer, *v.i.* to bark
 aboyeur, *m.* barker; dun;
 chien -, dog given to barking
 abréger, *v.t.* to abridge, shorten
 abrégé, *m.* précis, abstract, epi-
 tome
 abreuver, *v.t.* to water (horses,
 etc.), to soak, saturate
 abreuvir, *m.* water-trough,
 horse-pond
 abréviation, *f.* abbreviation,
 shortening
 abri, *m.* shelter
 abricot, *m.* apricot
 abricotier, *m.* apricot tree
 abriter, *v.t.* to shelter, shield;
 s'-, *v.r.* to take shelter
 abriver, *m.* windscreen
 abrogation, *f.* abrogation, repeal
 abroger, *v.t.* to abrogate, repeal
 abrupt, (*adj.*) sheer; abrupt,
 blunt (of speech, etc.)
 abruptement, (*adv.*) abruptly,
 bluntly
 abrutir, *v.t.* to stupefy, besot;
 s'-, *v.r.* to become besotted
 abrutissant, (*adj.*) stupefying;
 deadly dull
 abrutissement, *m.* brutishness;
 degradation
 absence, *f.* absence; avoir des
 absences (d'esprit), to have
 fits of absent-mindedness
 absent, (*adj.*) absent, wanting;
 s'absenter, *v.r.* to absent oneself
 abside, *f.* apse
 absinth, *f.* absinth; s'absinther,
v.r. to take absinth(e)

absolu, (*adj.*) absolute; utter;
 positive
 absolutement, (*adv.*) absolutely;
 - défendu, strictly forbidden
 absolusion, *f.* absolution; ac-
 quittal
 absorber, *v.t.* to absorb, engross
 absorption, *f.* absorption
 absoudre, *v.t.* to absolve, pardon
 s'abstenir (de), *v.r.* to abstain,
 refrain (from)
 abstention, *f.* abstention
 abstinence, *f.* abstinence, fasting
 abstraction, *f.* abstraction; faire
 - de, to disregard, leave out of
 account
 abstraire, *v.t.* to abstract; s'-,
v.r. (dans), to bury oneself in
 abstrait, (*adj.*) abstracted, in-
 attentive, absent-minded, ab-
 stract (of ideas, etc.)
 abstrus, (*adj.*) abstruse
 absurde, (*adj.*) absurd, non-
 sensical
 absurdité, *f.* absurdity
 abus, *m.* abuse; error; misuse
 abuser, *v.i.* to deceive; - de, to
 impose upon, take unfair ad-
 vantage of
 abusif(-ive), (*adj.*) improper;
 abusive
 acacia, *m.* acacia
 académicien, *m.* academician
 académie, *f.* academy; - de
 musique, music school
 s'acagner, *v.r.* to get lazy
 acajou, *m.* mahogany
 acanthé, *f.* acanthus
 acariâtre, (*adj.*) bad-tempered,
 shrewish
 accablant, (*adj.*) overpowering,
 crushing
 accablement, *m.* dejection
 accabler, *v.t.* to overwhelm;
 accablé (de), overwhelmed
 (with); worn out (with)
 accalmie, *f.* lull
 accaparer, *v.t.* to corner, mono-
 polise
 accéder (à), *v.i.* to accede (to);
 comply (with); have access (to)
 accélérer, *m.* accelerator
 accélération, *f.* acceleration

accélérer, *v.t.* to accelerate,
 speed up
 accent, *m.* accent, tone
 accentuation, *f.* accentuation
 accentuer, *v.t.* to stress, accentu-
 ate, emphasise; s'accentuer,
v.r. to become (more) marked
 acception, *f.* acceptance
 accepter, *v.t.* to accept
 acception, *f.* acceptance, sense,
 meaning
 accès, *m.* access, approach;
 attack, fit
 accessible, (*adj.*) accessible, ap-
 proachable
 accession, *f.* accession
 accessit, *m.* honourable mention,
 second prize
 accessoire, *m.* accessory;
 "props"; garantie -, collateral
 security
 accident, *m.* accident; irregular-
 ity (of ground, etc.)
 accidenté, (*adj.*) eventful; uneven
 accise, *f.* excise
 acclamation, *f.* acclamation,
 cheering
 acclamer, *v.t.* to applaud, cheer
 acclimatation, *f.* acclimatiza-
 tion; le Jardin d'Acclimata-
 tion, the Zoo (in the Bois de
 Boulogne)
 acclimater, *v.t.* to acclimatise
 accointance, *f.* dealings; intim-
 acy (nearly always implying bad
 company)
 accolade, *f.* embrace; accolade;
 brace (printing and music);
 recevoir l'-, to be knighted
 accommodant, (*adj.*) accommo-
 dating, easy-going
 accommodement, *m.* arrange-
 ment, agreement; entrer en-
 avec, to come to terms with
 *acommoder, *v.t.* to settle; to
 attire; to adapt
 accompagnement, *m.* accom-
 paniment
 accompagner, *v.t.* to accompany,
 go with
 accomplir, *v.t.* to accomplish,
 achieve, complete
 accomplissement, *m.* accom-

plishment, performance, carry-
 ing out
 accord, *m.* agreement; d'accord!
 agreed! être d'-, to be in tune
 [music], to agree
 accorder, *m.* accordian; (of car)
 folding hood
 accorder, *v.t.* to grant, concede;
 to bestow; s'accorder, *v.r.*
 (avec), to tally (with), to agree
 accordeur, *m.* tuner (of instru-
 ments)
 accort, (*adj.*) trim
 accoster, *v.t.* to accost, go up to;
 to draw alongside (ship)
 accouchement, *m.* confinement,
 lying in
 accoucher (de), *v.t.* to give birth
 (to)
 s'accouder (sur), *v.r.* to lean
 one's elbows (on)
 accoudoir, *m.* elbow-rest
 accouplement, *m.* coupling
 (machinery); pairing, mating
 accoupler, *v.t.* to couple
 accourcir, *v.t.* to shorten, abridge
 accourcissement, *m.* shortening,
 shrinking
 accourir, *v.i.* to run, hasten (up)
 accouter (de), *v.t.* to equip;
 (*/am.*) to rig out (in)
 accoutumer, *v.t.* to accustom
 accréditer, *v.t.* to accredit, give
 countenance
 accrédité, *m.* accredited agent or
 representative
 accroc, *m.* tear, rent; hitch
 accroche-cœur, *m.* kiss-curl
 accrocher, *v.t.* to hook, hang up;
 s'accrocher, *v.r.* (à), to cling to
 accroître, (faire - à qn.) *v.t.* to
 make (someone) believe
 accroissement, *m.* growth, in-
 crease
 accroître, *v.t.* to increase, add to
 s'accroupir, *v.r.* to squat
 accueil, *m.* reception, welcome
 accueillir, *v.t.* to greet, welcome
 accumulateur, *m.* accumulator
 accumuler, *v.t.* to accumulate;
 to hoard
 accusateur, *m.* accuser; (*adj.*)
 accusing

accuser, *v.t.* to accuse; to indict
 accusé de réception, *m.* acknowledgment of receipt
 acérer, (*adj.*) sharp, harsh
 acérer, *v.t.* to steel, to sharpen
 acétique, (*adj.*) acetic
 acétylène, *m.* acetylene
 achalandé, (*adj.*) having custom (of shops, etc.)
 acharnement, *m.* eagerness, desperation (esp. of work, etc.)
 achat, *m.* purchase
 acheminement, *m.* step, preliminary measure
 acheminer, *v.t.* to despatch, forward; *s'acheminer* (*vers*), *v.r.* to wend one's way (towards)
 *acheter, *v.t.* to buy
 acheteur(-euse), *m. (f.)* buyer, purchaser
 achèvement, *m.* finishing, completion
 achever, *v.t.* to finish, conclude, round off
 achevé, (*adj.*) accomplished; ar-rant
 achromatique, (*adj.*) achromatic, free from colour
 acide, *m. acid; (adj.)* acid, tart, sour
 acier, *m.* steel; - inoxydable, stainless steel
 aciérie, *f.* steel-works
 acompte, *m.* instalment, payment on account
 à-côté, *m.* an aside
 à-coup, *m.* jerk, jolt
 acoustique, *f.* acoustics
 acquéreur(-euse), *m. (f.)* purchaser
 acquérir, *v.t.* to acquire, secure
 acquiescer (à), *v.i.* to acquiesce (in), assent (to)
 acquisition, *f.* acquisition
 acquit, *m.* discharge; receipt; pour -, paid
 acquittement, *m.* acquittal, discharge
 âcre, (*adj.*) acrid, pungent
 acrimonie, *f.* acrimony
 acrobate, *m.* acrobat
 acrosciche, *m.* acrostic

acte, *m.* act, action; deed, document
 acteur(-rice), *m. (f.)* actor (actress)
 *action, *f.* action; lawsuit; share (Stock Exchange)
 actionnaire, *m.* shareholder
 activer, *v.t.* to stir up, stimulate
 activité, *f.* activity; marché sans -, dull (flat) market
 actuair, *m.* actuary
 actualité, *f.* actuality; event of the moment; film d'-, news-reel, topical film
 actuel(le), (*adj.*) real; present
 actuellement, (*adv.*) at the (present) moment
 adage, *m.* proverb, saying
 adaptation, *f.* adaptation, adjustment
 adapter, *v.t.* to adapt, adjust
 addition, *f.* addition; bill (restaurant)
 additionner, *v.t.* to add up, tot up
 adénoïde, (*adj.*) adenoidal; végéta-tions adénoïdes, adenoids
 adhérent, *m.* adherent, supporter
 adhérer, *v.t.* to adhere, stick
 adhésion, *f.* adhesion
 adieu, *m.* farewell, good-bye; faire ses adieux à, to say good-bye to, bid farewell to
 adjacent, (*adj.*) adjacent, adjoining
 adjoindre, *v.t.* to associate
 adjoint, *m.* associate, assistant; - (au maire), deputy mayor
 adjudant, *m.* company sergeant-major; - chef, regimental s.m.
 adjudication, *f.* adjudication, award; mettre qch. en -, to put something up for auction
 adjudgé! Gone! Sold!
 adjudger, *v.t.* to award; (at sales) to knock down
 adjurer, *v.t.* to adjure, conjure
 admettre, *v.t.* to admit; to grant
 administration, *f.* administration; Government service; en-trer dans l'-, to become a civil servant
 administrer, *v.t.* to administer, govern, manage

admirable, (*adj.*) admirable
 admirablement, (*adv.*) admirably, capitally
 admirateur(-trice), *m. (f.)* admirer; (*adj.*) admiring
 admiration, *f.* admiration; faire l'-' de, to arouse the admiration of
 admissible, (*adj.*) allowable, eligible
 admission, *f.* admission, admission-tance
 admonestation, *f.* admonition
 admonester, *v.t.* to admonish, reprimand
 adolescence, *f.* adolescence, youth
 adolescent, *m.* youth; (*adj.*) youthful, adolescent
 s'adonner, *v.r.* to smarten one-self up (*fam.*)
 s'adonner (à), *v.r.* to devote one-self (to), become addicted (to)
 adopté(e), *m. (f.)* adopted child
 adopter, *v.t.* to adopt, take up
 adorable, (*adj.*) charming
 adorateur(-trice), *m. (f.)* adorer, worshipper
 adosser, *v.t.* to lean (something against); s'-' au mur, to lean against the wall
 adoucir, *v.t.* to soften, sweeten, assuage
 adresse, *f.* address, destination; dexterity
 adresser, *v.t.* to address; s'-' à, *v.r.* to apply to
 adroit, (*adj.*) adroit, skillful
 adulatateur(-trice), *m. (f.)* flatterer; (*adj.*) flattering
 adulation, *f.* adulation, fawning
 adulte, *m. (f.)* adult; (*adj.*) adult, grown up
 adultère, *m.* adultery; (*m. or f.)* adulterer, adulteress
 adultérer, *v.t.* to adulterate
 advenir, *v.i.* (used impersonally), to chance, happen
 adversaire, *m.* adversary, enemy
 adverse, (*adj.*) adverse; opposing
 adversité, *f.* adversity, misfortune
 aérage, *m.* airing, ventilation
 aérer, *v.t.* to air, ventilate

aérien(ne), (*adj.*) aerial; raid -, air-raid
 aërolithe, *m.* aerolite, meteorite
 aéronaute, *m.* aeronaut
 aéronautique, *f.* aeronautics; (*adj.*) aeronautical
 aéroplane, *m.* aeroplane
 aéroporté, (*adj.*) air-borne
 aérostat, *m.* airship, balloon
 affabilité, *f.* affability, graciousness
 affable, (*adj.*) affable, gracious
 affadir, *v.t.* to make cloying, tasteless
 affadissement, *m.* insipidity; nausea
 affaiblir, *v.t.* to weaken; s'affaiblir, *v.r.* to grow weak
 *affaire, *f.* affair, business
 affaire, (*adj.*) busy
 affaissement, *m.* collapse; de-jection
 s'affaisser, *v.r.* to sink, fall in
 affamer, *v.t.* to starve
 affection, *f.* affection
 affecter, *v.t.* to affect; (military, etc.) to detail, to post
 affection, *f.* fondness, affection
 affectionner, *v.t.* to have a liking, fondness, for
 affectueux(-euse), (*adj.*) affectionate, fond (of)
 affermer, *v.t.* to farm, lease
 affermir, *v.t.* to strengthen, harden
 afféterie, *f.* affection, affected manner
 affiche, *f.* bill, poster
 afficher, *v.t.* to display; "dé-fense d'!", "Stick no bills"; s'afficher, *v.r.* to show off, attract attention to oneself
 afficheur, *m.* bill-sticker
 affiler, *v.t.* to sharpen, to set
 affilier (à), *v.t.* to affiliate (with)
 affiner, *v.t.* to refine
 affinité, *f.* affinity
 affirmatif(-ve), (*adj. and m.*) affirmative; signe -, nod
 affirmer, *v.t.* to affirm, declare
 affleurer, *v.t.* to level, to make flush
 affliction, *f.* affliction, sorrow

affliger (de), *v.t.* to afflict (with); to pain
affluence, *f.* flow; multitude, concourse; **heures d'.**, "rush" hours; - **de visiteurs**, great number, throng of visitors
affluent, *m.* tributary
affolement, *m.* panic
affoler, *v.t.* to madden, drive crazy; to bewitch, infatuate
affranchir, *v.t.* to emancipate; to pay the postage on, to prepay
affranchissement, *m.* liberation; postage, prepayment
affréter, *v.t.* to charter (of ships)
affreux(-euse), (*adj.*) frightful, horrible
affront, *m.* insult, indignity
affronter, *v.t.* to insult; to confront, face
affubler, *v.t.* to dress, rig out (usually disparaging)
affût, *m.* gun carriage; hiding place; **être à l'.** - de, to lie in wait for
affûtage, *m.* set of tools, sharpening
affûter, *v.t.* to whet, sharpen
afin de, in order to
afin que (*with subjunctive*), in order that, so that
agaçant, (*adj.*) annoying
agacer, *v.t.* to annoy, irritate
agate, *f.* agate
***âge**, *m.* age
âgé, (*adj.*) old, aged; - **de cinq ans**, five years old
agence, *f.* agency, office, bureau
agenda, *m.* memorandum-book, diary
s'agenouiller, *v.r.* to kneel down
agent, *m.* agent; - **de police**, policeman; - **de location**, estate agent
agglomérer, *v.t.* to agglomerate, mass
agglutiner, *v.t.* to agglutinate
aggraver, *v.t.* to aggravate, worsen
agile, (*adj.*) agile, nimble
agiotage, *m.* stock-jobbing
agioteur, *m.* jobber, speculator
agir, *v.t.* to act, act upon; **il**

s'agit de, the question is to, it is a matter of
agissant, (*adj.*) active, busy
agitateur(-trice), *m. (f.)* agitator
agitation, *f.* agitation; unrest; roughness (of sea)
agiter, *v.t.* to agitate; to shake; wave, wag
agneau, *m.* lamb
agnelet, *m.* lambkin
agonie, *f.* agony; death-throes
agonisant, (*adj.*) dying, at the point of death; (*noun*) dying person
agrafe, *f.* buckle, clasp
agrafer, *v.t.* to buckle, fasten by a hook, etc.
agrarier, (*adj.*) agrarian
agrandir, *v.t.* to enlarge, increase; to elevate (mind or spirit)
agrandissement, *m.* increase; advancement; enlargement
agréable, (*adj.*) agreeable, pleasant, nice
agréer, *v.t.* to approve (of); to accept
agrégation, *f.* aggregation; competitive examination for teaching post at a *lycée*
agrément, *m.* pleasure; (plural) trimmings, amenities
agress, *m. pl.* rigging, tackle
agresseur, *m.* aggressor
agressif(-ve), (*adj.*) aggressive
agression, *f.* aggression
agricole, (*adj.*) agricultural
agriculteur, *v.t.* to clutch (at), grab
aguerri, *v.t.* to inure to war; **aguerri**, seasoned (of troops)
aguets (aux), *m. pl.* on the watch, on the look-out
aguisant, (*adj.*) (*fam.*) seductive, provocative (glance, etc.)
ahurir, *v.t.* to astound, dumbfound
aide, *m.* helper, assistant; *f.* help, aid; **venir en - à**, to come to the help of
aider, *v.t.* to help, assist
aïeul, *m.* grandfather, ancestor
aigle, *m. (f.)* eagle
aiglon, *m.* eaglet

aigre, (*adj.*) sour, sharp; **tourner à l'.**, to turn sour
aigrement, (*adv.*) sourly, querulously
aigrette, *f.* tuft, crest; **aigrette aigreur**, *f.* sourness, tartness
aigrir, *v.t.* to embitter; to sour
aigu (*fem.* **aiguë**), (*adj.*) pointed, sharp; acute
aiguille, *f.* ewer
aiguille, *f.* needle; hand (of watch, etc.); - **à tricoter**, knitting-needle; - **aimantée**, magnetic needle
aiguillette, *f.* shoulder-knot
aiguilleur, *m.* pointsman (rail)
aiguillon, *m.* prick, sting; goad
aiguillonner, *v.t.* to goad, prod
aiguiser, *v.t.* to sharpen
ail, *m.* garlic
aille, *f.* wing (of bird, plane, building or car); **ailé**, winged
aïlleron, *m.* pinion; aileron; fin
allade, *f.* garlic sauce
ailleurs, (*adv.*) elsewhere; **d'.**, besides
aimable, (*adj.*) pleasant, kind
aimant, *m.* magnet
aimanter, *v.t.* to magnetise
aimer, *v.t.* to like, care for, love; - **mieux**, to prefer
ainé, (*adj.*) elder (of two); eldest; **Risler aîné** (Daudet), Risler senior
aisance, *f.* primogeniture
ainsi, (*adv.*) thus, so; - **de suite**, and so on; - **soit-il**, amen; - **que**, as well as
***air**, *m.* air; appearance, look; song
airain, *m.* bronze, brass
aire, *f.* area; threshing-floor; eyrie
airelle, *f.* bilberry
ais, *m.* board, plank
aisance, *f.* ease; **être dans l'.**, to be well off; **cabinet d'.**, water-closet
***aise**, *f.* ease, comfort
aise, (*adj.*) (usually with **bien**), (very) glad
aise, (*adj.*) easy; well-to-do
aisselle, *f.* armpit

ajonc, *m.* furze
ajour, *m.* opening (to let in light)
ajournement, *m.* adjournment
ajourner, *v.t.* to adjourn, postpone
ajouter, *v.t.* to add, to add up
ajustement, *m.* adjustment, settlement
ajuster, *v.t.* to adjust, put in order; to settle (affairs, differences, etc.)
alambic, *m. (chem.)* alembic
alarme, *f.* alarm; **sonner l'.**, to give the alarm; **tirer le signal d'.**, to pull the communication cord (railway)
alarmer, *v.t.* to alarm, frighten
alabâtre, *m.* alabaster
album, *m.* album
albumine, *f.* albumen
alcali, *m.* alkali
alchimie, *f.* alchemy
alcool, *m.* alcohol; - **à brûler**, methylated spirit
alcôve, *f.* recess, alcove
alentours, *m. pl.* vicinity, surroundings
alerte, *f.* alarm, warning; (*adj.*) alert, brisk
alerter, *v.t.* to give the alarm to
alésier, *v.t.* to bore, drill (of metals, etc.)
alexandrin, alexandrine; **vers .**, alexandrine (a twelve-syllable line in poetry, much used in France in the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries)
alezan, *m. (or adj.)* chestnut (horse)
algarade, *f.* abuse; escapade
algrebe, *f.* algebra
algérien(ne), (*adj.*) Algerian
algue, *f.* seaweed
aliboron, *m.* blockhead, ignoramus, donkey
aliéner, *v.t.* to alienate, estrange; **un aliéné**, madman; **asile d'aliénés**, lunatic asylum
alignement, *m.* alignment; row
aligner, *v.t.* to draw up in line, to mark out
aliment, *m.* food
alimentation, *f.* feeding, nourishment

alimenter, *v.t.* to feed, supply
alinéa, *m.* paragraph; indented line (new paragraph)
alité, (*adj.*) confined to bed, laid up
s'aliter, *v.r.* to take to one's bed
alizé, *m.* trade-wind
allaiter, *v.t.* to suckle
allécher, *v.t.* to allure, entice
allée, *f.* lane, avenue; going
alléger, *v.t.* to ease, alleviate; (of ships) to lighten
allégorie, *f.* allegory
allégorique, (*adj.*) allegorical
allègre, (*adj.*) cheerful, brisk
allégresse, *f.* joy, cheerfulness
alléguer, *v.t.* to allege
allemand, *German*
***aller**, *v.i.* to go; to suit; **s'en -**, *v.r.* to go away
alliage, *m.* alloy
alliance, *f.* alliance, marriage; wedding-ring
allié(e), (*noun* or *adj.*) ally, allied
allier, *v.t.* to ally, to alloy
allô, *Hullo!* (telephone, etc.)
allocution, *f.* speech; **prononcer une -**, to deliver a speech, address
allonger, *v.t.* to lengthen; to eke out; - **une gifte**, to slap, deal a blow; **s'allonger**, *v.r.* to grow longer
allumer, *v.t.* to light; to inflame, excite
allumette, *f.* match; - **suédoise**, safety match; - **bougie**, wax-vesta
aluméur, *m.* lighter; lamp-lighter
allure, *f.* pace, bearing, gait
allusion, *f.* allusion; **faire - à**, to refer to
almanach, *m.* almanac
aloès, *m.* aloe(s)
aloï, *m.* quality, standard; **de bon -**, genuine
alors, (*adv.*) then, at that time
alose, *f.* shad
alouette, *f.* lark
alourdir, *v.t.* to make dull, stupid
alouay, *m.* sirloin
Alpes, *pl.* the Alps; **une alpe**, a mountain

alpestre, *alpin* (*adj.*) Alpine
alphabet, *m.* alphabet; primer
alphabetique, (*adj.*) alphabetical
alsacien(-enne), (*adj.*) Alsatian
altérant, (*adj.*) causing thirst
altération, *f.* change (for the worse)
altercation, *f.* dispute
altéré, (*adj.*) thirsty, haggard, drawn
altérer, *v.t.* to change (for the worse); to impair (of health); to adulterate (of food)
alternatif(-ve), (*adj.*) alternat(-ive), alternating
alterner, *v.t.* to alternate, take turns
Altesse, *f.* Highness
altier, (*adj.*) haughty
altitude, *f.* height; **prendre de l' -**, to climb (aviation)
alun, *m.* alum
alvéole, *m.* socket, cavity
amabilité, *f.* kindness, amiability
amadou, *m.* tinder, touchwood
amadouer, *v.t.* to wheedle
s'amalgir, *v.r.* to grow thin
amalgame, *m.* amalgam
amande, *f.* almond
amandier, *m.* almond tree
amant(e), *m. (f.)* lover
amarrage, *m.* mooring, berth
amarrer, *v.t.* to moor, make fast
amas, *m.* heap
amasser, *v.t.* to pile up, amass
amateur, *m.* amateur; lover (of something)
amazone, *f.* Amazon; horse-woman; riding-habit
ambassade, *f.* embassy
ambassadeur, *m.* ambassador
ambiance, *f.* surroundings
ambigu (*fem.* **ambiguë**), (*adj.*) ambiguous; (*m.*) mixture, medley
ambitieux(-euse), (*adj.*) ambitious
ambition, *f.* ambition
ambitionner, *v.t.* to covet (something)
ambre, *m.* amber
ambulance, *f.* ambulance
ambulant, (*adj.*) itinerant
âme, *f.* soul, spirit; bore (of gun)

amélioration, *f.* improvement, change (for the better)
améliorer, *v.t.* to improve; **s' -**, *v.r.* to get better
aménager, *v.t.* to fit up, fit out
amende, *f.* fine; **frapper qn. d'une -**, to fine someone;
 - **honorable**, apology
amendement, *m.* amendment
amener, *v.t.* to lead, bring (someone)
amer(-ère), (*adj.*) bitter; (*m.*) bitters, gall
américain, (*adj.*) American
amerrir, *v.t.* to alight, land on the sea (aviation)
amerrissage, *m.* landing (on water)
amertume, *f.* bitterness
améthyste, *f.* amethyst
ameublement, *m.* furniture, furnishing
ameutement, *m.* mob, gathering
ami(e), *m. (f.)* friend; **petite -**, lover, mistress; (*adj.*) friendly, kindly
amical, (*adj.*) friendly
amidon, *m.* starch
amidonner, *v.t.* to starch
amincir, *v.t.* to thin, fine down
amiral, *m.* admiral
amirauté, *f.* Admiralty. (N.B.—The French Admiralty is the *Ministère de la Marine*)
amitié, *f.* friendship, friendliness;
se lier d' - avec, to form a friendship with; **faites mes amitiés à**, remember me to
ammoniaque, *m.* ammonia
amnistie, *f.* amnesty
amnistier, *v.t.* to amnesty, pardon
amolindrir, *v.t.* to lessen, reduce; *v.i.* to grow less
amollir, *v.t.* to soften
s'amollir, *v.r.* to grow soft, weak
amonceler, *v.t.* to heap up
amoncellement, *m.* heap, pile
amont, *m.* head waters (of river); **en -**, upstream; **en - de**, above
amorcer, *f.* bait; priming, detonator
amortir, *v.t.* to deaden, muffle; to redeem, pay off

amortissable, (*adj.*) redeemable
amortissement, *m.* redemption;
fonds d' -, sinking fund
amortisseur, *m.* shock-absorber
amour, *m.* (often *fem.* in plural) love; Cupid; **mariage d' -**, love match; - **propre**, self-respect, self-conceit
amourette, *f.* (passing) love affair
amoureux(-euse), (*adj.*) amorous, loving; **être - de**, to be in love with; *m. (f.)* lover
amovible, (*adj.*) removable
ampère, *m.* ampere
amphibie, *m.* amphibian; (*adj.*) amphibious
amphithéâtre, *m.* amphitheatre
amphitryon, *m.* host, entertainer
ample, (*adj.*) ample, roomy
ampleur, *f.* fullness, copiousness
amplificateur, *m.* amplifier
amplifier, *v.t.* to amplify, magnify
ampoule, *f.* bulb (electric); blister; phial
amputer, *v.t.* to amputate
amulette, *f.* amulet, charm
amusement, *m.* recreation, pastime
amuser, *v.t.* to amuse, entertain; **s'amuser (bien)**, *v.r.* to enjoy oneself, have a good time
amygdale, *f.* tonsil
an, *m.* year; **avoir cinq ans**, to be five years old; **le jour de l'an**, New Year's Day
anachorète, *m.* anchorite, hermit
analogie, *f.* analogy
analogue, (*adj.*) analogous, similar
analyser, *v.t.* to analyse
ananas, *m.* pineapple
anarchie, *f.* anarchy
anarchiste, *m.* anarchist (also *adj.*)
anathématiser, *v.t.* to anathematise, curse
anatomie, *f.* anatomy
anatomique, (*adj.*) anatomical
ancêtre, *m.* or *f.* ancestor
(-tress), forebear
anchois, *m.* anchovy

ancien(ne), (*adj.*) ancient, old, senior, former, ex-
ancillaire, (*adj.*) ancillary, subordinate
ancrage, *m.* anchorage
ancree, *f.* anchor; **jeter (lever) l'**, to drop (weigh) anchor
andalou(se), (*adj.*) Andalusian
âne(-esse), *m. (f.)* ass, donkey
anéantir, *v.t.* to destroy, annihilate; **anéanti**, exhausted
anéantissement, *m.* annihilation; prostration
anecdote, *f.* anecdote
anémique, (*adj.*) anemic
ânerie, *f.* stupidity; foolish action (or remark)
anesthésier, *v.t.* to anaesthetise
anfractuosité, *f.* unevenness (of surface), windings (of road—gen. plural)
ange, *m.* angel; - **gardien**, guardian angel; **fausseuse d'anges**, abortionist; **être aux anges**, to be overjoyed, in the seventh heaven
angélique, (*adj.*) angelic; (*f.*) angelica
angine, *f.* sore throat; - **de poitrine**, angina pectoris
anglais, (*adj.*) English; **l'Anglais(e)** Englishman (-woman); **filer à l'anglaise**, to take French leave
angle, *m.* angle, corner
anglicisme, *m.* anglicism, English idiom
anglophile(-phobe), (*adj.* and *m. or f.*) pro- (anti-) English
angoisse, *f.* anguish, pang; **poire d'**, metal gag
anguille, *f.* eel
angulaire, (*adj.*) angular; **pierre** -, corner stone
anguleux(-euse), (*adj.*) bony, many-cornered
ânier, *m.* donkey-driver
aniline, *f.* aniline
animal, *m.* animal; brute; (*adj.*) animal
animer, *v.t.* to animate, prompt; to enliven; **animé**, lively, spirited

animosité, *f.* animosity
anis, *m.* anise
anneau, *m.* ring; link (of chain); ringlet
année, *f.* year. (Usually a particular year, an having a more general sense)
annexe, *f.* annex
annexer, *v.t.* to annex, append; **pièces annexées**, enclosures
anniversaire, *m.* anniversary
annonce, *f.* announcement; advertisement; - **de spectacle**, playbill
annoncer, *v.t.* to announce; to herald; **se faire** -, to give in one's name (one's card)
annunciation, *f.* Annunciation; **fête de l'**, Lady Day
annotation, *f.* annotation, note
annoter, *v.t.* to annotate
annuaire, *m.* year book
annuel(le), (*adj.*) annual, yearly
annuité, *f.* annuity
annulaire, *m.* ring-finger, third finger
annuler, *v.t.* to annul, rescind, cancel
anoblir, *v.t.* to ennoble (e.g. to raise to noble rank)
anodin, *m.* anodyne, palliative; (*adj.*) anodyne, mild
anormal, (*adj.*) anomalous
ânon, *m.* ass's foal
ânonner, *v.t.* to mumble, deliver (a speech) hesitantly, to hum and haw
anonymat, *m.* anonymity
anonyme, (*adj.*) anonymous
société -, joint stock (limited liability) company
anormal, (*adj.*) abnormal, exceptional
anse, *f.* handle; bay (geographical)
antagoniste, *m.* antagonist; (*adj.*) antagonistic
antan (d'), (*archaic*) of yester year
antarctique, antartic
antécédent, (*adj.*) antecedent, previous; (*m.*) antecedent; (*plural*) antecedents, past (career, etc.)

antenne, *f.* antenna; aerial (wireless)
antérieur, (*adj.*) anterior, previous
anthropoïde, (*adj.*) and *m. (f.)* anthropoid (ape)
anthropophage, *m.* cannibal; (*adj.*) man-eating
anti-aérien(ne), (*adj.*) anti-aircraft; **défense passive anti-aérienne**, A.R.P. (Civil Defence)
antichambre, *f.* anti-chamber; **faire** -, to hang about in the waiting-room (i.e. before seeing some important person)
anticipation, *f.* anticipation; **par** -, in advance, beforehand
anticiper, *v.t.* to anticipate
antidater, *v.t.* to ante-date
antidérapant, (*adj.*) non-skid
antidote, *m.* antidote
antipathie, *f.* antipathy, aversion
antipathique, (*adj.*) unlikable
antiquaire, *m.* antiquary
antique, (*adj.*) antique, ancient
antiquité, *f.* antiquity; **magasin d'antiquités**, antique shop
antiséptique, (*adj.* and *m.*) antiseptic
antithèse, *f.* antithesis
antre, *m.* cave; den
anxiété, *f.* anxiety
anxieux(-euse), (*adj.*) anxious, uneasy
aorte, *f.* aorta
août, *m.* August
apache, *m.* hooligan, rough
apaiser, *v.t.* to appease, calm; to allay
apanage, *m.* appanage
aparté, *m.* aside (theat.), stage-whisper
apathique, (*adj.*) apathetic
apercevoir, *v.t.* to perceive, catch sight of
aperçu, *m.* sketch, summary; glimpse
apéritif, *m.* appetizer, cocktail
apiculteur, *m.* bee-keeper, apiarist
apitoyer, *v.t.* to move to pity
aplanir, *v.t.* to level, plane
aplatir, *v.t.* to flatten, hammer down; **s'aplatir**, *v.r.* to go flat (of

tyres); - **par terre**, to lie flat on the ground
aplomb, *m.* uprightness; self-assurance, poise
apogée, *m.* apogee, zenith
apologie, *f.* defence, justification
apoplexie, *f.* apoplexy
apostat, *m.* apostate, renegade
apostolique, (*adj.*) apostolic
apothéose, *f.* apotheosis
apothicaire, *m.* apothecary
apôtre, *m.* apostle; **faire le bon** -, to put on a saintly air
apparaître, *v.i.* to appear, become visible (or apparent)
apparat, *m.* pomp, display
appareil, *m.* apparatus, appliance, machine; - **photographique**, camera
appareiller, *v.t.* to fit up; *v.i.* to get under way (nautical)
apparence, *f.* appearance, semblance; **selon toute** -, to all appearances
apparent, (*adj.*) apparent (but not real); evident
apparenté (bien), (*adj.*) (well) connected
apparition, *f.* appearance; apparition
appartement, *m.* flat, set of rooms
appartenir, *v.t.* to belong; (impersonal) to behave
appas, *m. pl.* charm, attraction
appât, *m.* bait, lure
appauvrir, *v.t.* to impoverish
appel, *m.* appeal, call; - **d'incendie**, fire alarm; **faire** - **d'**qn., to appeal to someone; **cour d'** -, court of appeal
appeler, *v.t.* to call; **s'appeler**, *v.r.* to be called, named
appendice, *m.* appendix (of book, or anatomical)
appendicite, *f.* appendicitis
appétissant, (*adj.*) appetising, tempting
appétit, *m.* appetite; **manger de bon** -, to eat with relish, heartily
applaudir, *v.t.* to applaud; **s'applaudir**, *v.r.* to congratulate oneself (on)

applaudissement, *m.* (generally plural), applause
application, *f.* application, applying; diligence
appliqué, *f.* wall-bracket; appliqué lace, etc.
appliquer, *v.t.* to apply; to administer; **appliqué**, studious
appoint, *m.* balance (i.e. cash remaining over)
apport, *m.* (initial) share; - **de capitaux**, contribution of capital
apporter, *v.t.* to bring, convey
apposer, *v.t.* to affix (poster, signature, etc.)
appréciation, *f.* appreciation; valuation; rise in value
apprécier, *v.t.* to appreciate; to appraise
appréhender, *v.t.* to dread, apprehend
appréhension, *f.* apprehension; - **au corps**, arrest
***apprendre**, *v.t.* to learn, teach
apprenti, *m.* apprentice
apprentissage, *m.* apprenticeship; **faire son - (chez)**, to serve one's apprenticeship (with)
apprêt, *m.* preparation
apprêter, *v.t.* to prepare; to dress (of food); to finish (of fabrics, etc.)
apprivoiser, *v.t.* to tame; **La Mégère apprivoisée**, *The Taming of the Shrew*
approbateur(-trice), (*adj.*) approving; *m. (f.)* approver
approbation, *f.* approval
approchant (*de*), (*adj.*) approximating (to)
approche, *f.* approach
approcher, *v.t.* to bring near; *v.t.* to approach; *v.r.* s'**approcher** (*de*), to come near, approach
approfondir, *v.t.* to deepen; **faire une étude approfondie de**, to make a thorough study (of)
appropriation, *f.* appropriation; - **de fonds**, embezzlement
appropriier, *v.t.* to appropriate; to adapt
approuver, *v.t.* to approve, sanction

approvisionnement, *m.* supplying, victualling
approvisionner (*de*), *v.t.* to supply, provision (with)
approximatif(-ve), (*adj.*) approximate, rough
appui, *m.* prop, support; - **de fenêtre**, window-ledge; **à hauteur d' -**, breast-high
appuyer, *v.t.* to lean, support
âtre, rough, harsh
***après**, (*prep.*) after; (*adv.*) afterwards
après-demain, *m.* day after tomorrow
après-midi, *m.* or *f.* afternoon
apte, (*adj.*) fit, suited
aptitude (**à, pour**), *f.* (natural) gift, aptitude (for)
aquarelle, *f.* water-colour
aqueux, *m.* aqueous
aqueux(-euse), (*adj.*) watery
aquilin, (*adj.*) aquiline; Roman (of nose)
aquilon, *m.* north wind
arabe, (*adj.*) Arab; Arabian; Arabic
arachide, *f.* pea-nut
araignée, *f.* spider; **avoir une - au plafond**, to have a screw loose, be off one's head
arbalète, *f.* cross-bow
arbitrage, *m.* arbitration, arbitration
arbitraire, (*adj.*) arbitrary
arbitre, *m.* arbiter, arbitrator; referee, umpire; **libre -**, freewill
arborer, *v.t.* to hoist (flags, etc.)
arbre, *m.* tree; - **fruitier**, fruit tree; - **moteur**, driving-shaft
arbrisseau, *m.* shrub
arbusse, *m.* shrub, bush
arc, *m.* bow; arc; arc; - **arc-en-ciel**, rainbow
arc-boutant, *m.* flying-buttress
arc-bouter, *v.t.* to buttress, shore up
archange, *m.* archangel
arche, *f.* ark; arch (of bridge)
archéologue, *m.* archaeologist
archet, *m.* bow (of violin)
archevêché, *m.* archbishopric
archevêque, *m.* archbishop

archiduc, *m.* archduke
archipel, *m.* archipelago
architecte, *m.* architect
architecture, *f.* architecture
archives, *f. pl.* archives; **Les Archives**, The Public Record Office
archiviste, *m.* archivist; filing-clerk
arçon, *m.* saddle-bow
arctique, Arctic
ardent, (*adj.*) eager, passionate; burning, blazing
ardeur, *f.* zeal, eagerness; heat
ardoise, *f.* slate
ardu, (*adj.*) steep; arduous, difficult
are, *m.* unit of measurement (100 square metres)
arène, *f.* arena; (*pl.*) sands
arête, *f.* halo, nimbus
arête, *f.* fish-bone; mountain-ridge, watershed
***argent**, *m.* money; silver
argenterie, *f.* silver-plate
argentin, (*adj.*) silvery (sound, etc.); Argentine
argile, *f.* clay
argot, *m.* slang
arguer, *v.t.* to argue; *v.t.* to infer, assert
argument, *m.* argument; synopsis (of play, etc.)
aride, (*adj.*) dry, barren
aristocrate, *m. (f.)* aristocrat
aristocratie, *f.* aristocracy
aristocratique, (*adj.*) aristocratic
arithmétique, *f.* arithmetic
arlequin, *m.* harlequin
arlésien(-ne), (*adj.*) Arlesian; of Arles
armateur, *m.* ship-owner, fitter-out (of ships)
arme, *f.* weapon, arm; - **à feu**, fire-arm; **faire des armes**, to fence; **passer l' - à gauche** (*fam.*), to peg out, go west
armée, *f.* army; - **de l'Air**, Air Force; - **du Salut**, Salvation Army
armement, *m.* arming; equipment; (*plural*) armaments

armer, *v.t.* to fit out, arm; **béton armé**, reinforced concrete
armistice, *m.* armistice
armoire, *f.* cupboard, wardrobe
armoires, *f. pl.* (coat of) arms
armure, *f.* armour, armour-plating
armurier, *m.* gunsmith
aromatique, (*adj.*) aromatic
arome, *m.* aroma
arpent, *m.* acre (French, i.e. about 1 1/4 acres English)
arpenter, *v.t.* to survey, measure (land); to stride about
***arracher**, *v.t.* to tear, tear up; pull out (tooth)
arrangement, *m.* arrangement
***arranger**, *v.t.* to arrange; to settle
arrestation, *f.* arrest; **mettre qu. en -**, to arrest someone, take someone into custody
arrêt, *m.* stop; decree; - **facultatif** (*obligatoire*) = **trams**, etc., stop here by request (must stop here)
arrêter, *v.t.* to stop, arrest; **s'arrêter**, *v.r.* to stop, come to a stop
arries, *f. pl.* earnest-money
arrière, (*adj.*) backwards, back; *noun*, *m.* rear, stern, back (foot-ball); **lanterne -**, tail-light; **faire marche -**, to back; **en -**, in arrears; **aller en -**, to back, go astern
arrière, (*adj.*) backward, behind the times
arrière-gout, *m.* after-taste
arrière-pensée, *f.* ulterior motive, mental reservation
arrière-petit-fils, *m.* great-grandson
arrière-plan, *m.* background, up-stage
arriérer, *v.t.* to stow cargo
arriérer, *m.* stevedore
arrivage, *m.* consignment, delivery
arrivée, *f.* arrival, coming
***arriver**, *v.t.* to arrive; to happen
arriviste, *m. (f.)* pusher, go-getter

arrogant, (*adj.*) arrogant
 s'arroger, *v.r.* to arrogate (to oneself)
 arrondir, *v.t.* to round, round off
 arrondissement, *m.* district (of Paris); subdivision of a French department
 arrosage, *m.* irrigation, watering
 arroser, *v.t.* to water, sprinkle; to dilute with water; to wet
 arrosoir, *m.* watering-can, sprinkler
 arsenal, *m.* arsenal
 arsenic, *m.* arsenic
 art, *m.* art; skill; beaux arts, fine arts
 artère, *f.* artery
 artésien(ne), (*adj.*) artesian; of Artois
 artichaut, *m.* artichoke
 article, *m.* article; - de fond, leading article; articles de Paris, fancy goods
 articulation, *f.* articulation; joint
 articuler, *v.t.* to pronounce clearly; to connect by joints
 artifice, *m.* artifice, stratagem; tirer un feu d'art, to let off fireworks
 artificiel(le), (*adj.*) artificial, false
 artillerie, *f.* artillery; - de campagne, field artillery
 artilleur, *m.* artilleryman, gunner
 artimon, *m.* mizzen
 artisan, *m.* artisan, (skilled) workman
 artiste, *m. (f.)* artist, performer
 artistique, (*adj.*) artistic
 as, *m.* ace (of cards); expert pilot, first-rate player
 asbeste, *m.* asbestos
 ascendant, *m.* ascendant, ascendancy
 ascenseur, *m.* lift, elevator
 ascension, *f.* ascent; Fête de l'Ascension Day
 ascensionniste, *m. (f.)* mountain-climber, balloonist
 ascétique, (*adj.*) ascetic
 aseptique, (*adj.*) aseptic
 asiatique, (*adj.*) Asiatic

asile, *m.* refuge, shelter; salle d'asile, infant school; - des pauvres, workhouse
 aspect, *m.* aspect, sight; point of view
 asperge, *f.* asparagus
 asperger, *v.t.* to sprinkle (with water)
 asphalte, *m.* asphalt
 asphyxier, *v.t.* to suffocate; to gas (war)
 aspic, *m.* asp; aspic
 aspirant, *m.* candidate (for), aspirant (to); midshipman
 aspirateur (électrique), *m.* vacuum-cleaner
 aspiration, *f.* aspiration, craving; inhaling; suction
 aspirer, *v.t.* to breathe in, suck in; to aspirate; s'aspirer, to aspire to
 asprine, *f.* aspirin
 assaillir, *v.t.* to assail, attack
 assainir, *v.t.* to cleanse, improve (sanitation, atmosphere, etc.)
 assainissement, *m.* cleaning
 assaisonner, *v.t.* to season
 assassiner, *m.* murderer; (*adj.*) murderous; bewitching
 assassinat, *m.* murder, assassination
 assassiner, *v.t.* to murder; (*fam.*) to bore (to death)
 assaut, *m.* assault, attack; troupes d'assaut, shock troops
 assemblage, *m.* gathering; assembling (of machine parts, etc.)
 assemblée, *f.* assembly, meeting
 assembler, *v.t.* to call together, fit together; to muster (crew, etc.)
 asséner, *v.t.* to deal, strike (a blow)
 assentiment, *m.* assent; signe d'assentiment, nod
 asseoir, *v.t.* to establish, lay; (*fam.*) to snub; s'asseoir, *v.r.* to sit down; assis, seated, sitting
 assermenter, *v.t.* to swear in
 asservir, *v.t.* to enslave
 asservissement, *m.* subjection
 assez, (*adv.*) enough, sufficient (ly); fairly, tolerably

assidu, (*adj.*) assiduous, persevering
 assidûment, (*adv.*) assiduously
 assiéger, *v.t.* to besiege
 assiette, *f.* plate; position, situation
 assignation, *f.* transfer (of shares, etc.); appointment, rendezvous
 assigner, *v.t.* to assign, fix; to summon (to court of law)
 assise, *f.* layer, bed-plate, foundation; les assises, sittings (of court), Assizes
 assistance, *f.* audience, spectators; help, aid; prêter - à, to help, assist
 assistant, *m.* bystander, onlooker
 assister, (*à*), *v.t.* to be present (at); s'assister, to help
 association, *f.* association, company
 associé, *m.* partner
 associer, *v.t.* to associate, connect; s'associer à, to associate with, go into partnership with
 assombrir, *v.t.* to darken, obscure; s'assombrir, *v.r.* to grow dark, become gloomy
 assommant, (*adj.*) tedious; overwhelming
 assommer, *v.t.* to fell, knock senseless; (*fam.*) to bore
 assommoir, *m.* bludgeon, pole-axe; low tavern, "dive"
 assumption, *f.* assumption
 assortiment, *m.* assortment; matching
 assortir, *v.t.* to assort, match; to stock
 s'assoupir, *v.r.* to doze off
 assourdir, *v.t.* to deafen; to muffle, deaden
 assouvir, *v.t.* to sate, satiate, appease
 assujettir, *v.t.* to subdue, subjugate; to fasten
 assurance, *f.* assurance; insurance; - sur la vie, life insurance
 assurément, (*adv.*) undoubtedly, certainly
 assurer, *v.t.* to assure; to ensure;

to insure; assuré, confident, sure, safe
 astérisque, *m.* asterisk
 asthme, *m.* asthma
 astiquer, *v.t.* to polish (leather, metal)
 astragale, *m.* astragal (architecture); ankle-bone
 astre, *m.* star
 astroindre, *v.t.* to compel
 astrologue, *m.* astrologer
 astronome, *m.* astronomer
 astucieux, (*adj.*) artful, wily
 atelier, *m.* workroom; studio; workshop staff
 athée, *m.* (and *adj.*) atheist; atheistic
 athlète, *m.* athlete
 athlétique, (*adj.*) athletic
 Atlantique, *m.* Atlantic ocean; (*adj.*) Atlantic
 atmosphère, *f.* atmosphere
 atmosphérique, (*adj.*) atmospheric
 atome, *m.* atom
 atours, *m.* (and *pl.*) finery
 atout, *m.* trump; jouer -, to play a trump
 âtre, *m.* hearth, fireplace
 atroce, (*adj.*) atrocious
 atrocité, *f.* atrocity
 s'attabler, *v.r.* to sit down to table
 attache, *f.* fastening, clip; leash
 attaché, attached, devoted; *m.* attaché (diplomatic)
 attachement, *m.* attachment, fondness
 attacher, *v.t.* to attach; to tie up, fasten
 attaque, *f.* attack; - de nerfs, hysterics; - directe, direct drive (mech.); lancer une -, to launch an attack
 attaquer, *v.t.* to attack, set upon
 s'attarder, *v.r.* to stay (up, out) late, to linger
 atteindre, *v.t.* to reach, attain, hit; être atteint de, to be wounded by, attacked by (disease, etc.)
 atteinte, *f.* reach; blow, hit
 attelage, *m.* coupling (railway); team (horses, etc.)

atteler, *v.t.* to harness, put to
attendant (*à*), (*adj.*) adjoining
***attendre**, *v.t.* to wait (for); *s'.*,
v.s. to expect; **en attendant**, in
the meanwhile
attendrir, *v.t.* to soften, move to
pity; *s'.*, *v.s.* to be softened,
moved to tears
attendu, (*prep.*) considering;
- *que*, seeing that
attentat, *m.* (criminal) attempt
attente, *f.* waiting, expectation;
dans l'. de vous lire *sous peu*,
awaiting your prompt reply;
salle d'., waiting-room
attentif(-ve), (*adj.*) attentive,
careful
attention, *f.* attention; **faire .**,
to pay attention; **Attention!**
look out!
atténuer, *v.t.* to attenuate; to
extenuate; to tone down
atterrement, *m.* consternation
atterrer, *v.t.* to overwhelm, dis-
may
atterrir, *v.t.* to sight land; to run
ashore; to land (a plane)
atterrissage, *m.* landing, land-
ing; **terrain d'.**, landing-
ground
attester, *v.t.* to attest, bear (call
to) witness
attidier, *v.t.* to cool
attifer, *v.t.* to dress up, trick up
(usually disparaging)
attique, *m.* attic (architectural);
(*adj.*) Attic, Athenian
attirail, *m.* apparatus, gear
attirer, *v.t.* to attract, draw
attiser, *v.t.* to poke, stir up
attraction, *f.* attraction, attract-
iveness
attrait, *m.* attraction, induce-
ment, appeal
attraper, *v.t.* to catch, seize
attribuer, *v.t.* to ascribe, impute;
to allot; *s'.* - *quelquechose*, to
claim, arrogate something to
oneself
attribut, *m.* attribute; predicate
attribution, *f.* allocation; func-
tion
attrister, *v.t.* to grieve, sadden

attroupement, *m.* mob, crowd
attrouper, *v.t.* to gather, get
together
aubaine, *f.* windfall, godsend
aube, *f.* dawn; blade (of turbine,
fan, etc.)
aubépine, *f.* hawthorn
auberge, *f.* inn
aubergerie, *m.* (*f.*) inn-keeper
aucun, (*pron.*) anyone, (with im-
plied or expressed negative) no
one; any, not any
audace, *f.* boldness, audacity
audacieux(-euse), (*adj.*) bold,
daring; impudent
au-dessous, (*adv.*) below, under-
neath; - *de* (*prep.*), below,
under
au-dessus, (*adv.*) above, over;
- *de* (*prep.*), above, over
au-delà, (*adv.*) beyond; - *de*
(*prep.*), beyond
audience, *f.* hearing, session,
audience
auditeur, *m.* hearer, listener (to
speech, wireless, etc.)
audition, *f.* audition, hearing
auditoire, *m.* auditorium; audi-
ence, congregation
auge, *f.* trough
auge, *m.* trough; bucket (of
water-wheel, etc.)
augmentation, *f.* increase, rise
augmenter, *v.t.* and *v.i.* to in-
crease, rise
augure, *m.* omen, augury; *augur*
auguste, (*adj.*) august, sacred
aujourd'hui, (*adv.*) to-day, now-
days
aumône, *f.* alms; **faire l'.** - *à*, to
give alms to
aumônier, *m.* almoner; - *militaire*,
chaplain, padre
aune, *m.* alder; *f.* ell
auparavant, (*adv.*) before(hand)
***auprès**, (*adv.*) close to, hard by
auréole, *f.* halo, glory
auriculaire, *m.* little finger;
(*adj.*) auricular
auriste, *m.* ear specialist
auroré, *f.* dawn, daybreak
ausculter, *v.t.* to sound (a
patient)

auspice, *m.* omen; (*plural*) aus-
pices, patronage
aussi, *so*, *as*; also; therefore
aussitôt, (*adv.*) immediately, at
once; - *que*, as soon as
austère, (*adj.*) austere, severe
austral, (*adj.*) austral, southern
***autant**, (*adv.*) as much, as
many
autel, *m.* altar; (*fig.*) the Church;
maitre ., high altar
auteur, *m.* writer, author
authentique, (*adj.*) authentic,
genuine
auto, *f.* car (colloquial)
autobus, *m.* motor-bus
autocar, *m.* motor-coach
autocrate, *m.* autocrat; (*adj.*)
autocratic
autodémarrateur, *m.* self-starter
autographe, *m.* autograph; (*adj.*)
autographic
automate, *m.* automaton
automatique, (*adj.*) automatic
automne, *m.* autumn; **en .**, in
autumn
automobile, *f.* motor-car, car;
(*adj.*) self-propelling
automobilisme, *m.* motoring
autorisation, *f.* authorisation,
permit, licence
autoriser, *v.t.* to authorise, em-
power
autocratique, (*adj.*) dictatorial,
overbearing
autorité, *f.* authority
autour, *adv.* about, round; (*prep.*)
- *de*, round, about
***autre**, other
autresfois, (*adv.*) formerly
autrement, (*adv.*) otherwise
autrichien(ne), (*adj.*) Austrian
autruche, *f.* ostrich
autrui, (*pron. indef.*) others, other
people
auvent, *m.* pent-house; dash-
board (of cars)
auxiliaire, *m.* assistant; (*adj.*)
auxiliary
aval, *m.* lower part of stream;
en ., downstream
avaler, *v.t.* to swallow, devour
avance, *f.* advance

avancement, *m.* putting-forward;
promotion
***avancer**, *v.t.* to advance; *v.i.* to
be ahead of time
avanie, *f.* insult, affront
***avant**, *m.* bow (ship); forward
(football); (*adv.* and *prep.*) be-
fore
avantage, *m.* advantage
avantageux, (*adj.*) advantageous,
favourable
avant-bras, *m.* forearm
avant-dernier, last but one
avant-hier, (*adv.*) the day before
yesterday
avant-propos, *m.* foreword, pre-
face
avant-scène, *f.* apron (of stage);
loge d'avant-scène, stage box
avare, *m.* miser; (*adj.*) avaricious
avarice, *f.* avarice
avarie, *f.* damage
avaries, *v.t.* to damage, spoil
avec, (*prep.*) with
avenant, (*adj.*) handsome, comely
avènement, *m.* accession
avenir, *m.* future; **à l'.**, in future,
henceforth
Avent, *m.* Advent (ecclesiastical)
aventure, *f.* adventure; chance;
dire la bonne ., to tell fortunes
aventurer, *v.t.* to venture, risk
aventurier(-ère), *m.* (*f.*) adven-
turer(-ess), sharper
avenue, *f.* avenue, drive
averse, *f.* shower
aversion, *f.* aversion, dislike
avertir, *v.t.* to warn, notify
avertissement, *m.* warning,
notice
avertisseur, *m.* motor horn;
alarm signal; call-boy (theat.)
aveu, *m.* confession; consent
aveugle, (*adj.*) blind
aveuglement, *m.* blindness; in-
fatuation
aveuglément, (*adv.*) blindly
aveugler, *v.t.* to blind, dazzle
aviateur(-trice), *m.* (*f.*) airman-
(-woman), aviator
aviation, *f.* aviation
avide, (*adj.*) greedy, eager
avilir, *v.t.* to debase

avilissement, *m.* degradation, depreciation
 aviné, (*adj.*) drunk(en)
 avion, *m.* aeroplane; - de combat, fighter; - de bombardement, bomber; - de reconnaissance, reconnaissance plane; - de chasse, fighter, pursuit plane; par -, by air-mail
 aviron, *m.* oar; rowing
 *avis, *m.* opinion; advice; notice
 avisé, (*adj.*) prudent
 aviser, *v.t.* to perceive, catch a glimpse of; s'aviser de, to take it into one's head to
 avocat, *m.* barrister, advocate
 avoine, *f.* oats
 *avoir, *v.t.* to have; to get
 avoisiner, *v.t.* to be close to, adjoin
 avorter, *v.t.* to miscarry
 avoué, *m.* attorney, solicitor
 avouer, *v.t.* to confess, acknowledge
 avril, *m.* April; donner un poisson d'avril à, to make an April fool of
 axe, *m.* axis; axle
 axiome, *m.* axiom
 azote, *m.* nitrogen
 azur, (*adj.*) azure, blue; Côte d'--, Riviera
 azyrne, (*adj.*) unleavened

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baba, *m.* rum cake, baba
 babill, *m.* chattering; twittering
 babillard, (*adj.*) babbling, talkative; *m.* chatterbox
 babiller, *v.i.* to prattle, chatter
 bâbord, *m.* port (side)
 babouin, *m.* baboon
 babouines, *f. pl.* lips, chops
 bac, *m.* ferry(-boat)
 baccalauréat, *m.* school leaving examination
 bachelier, *m.* bachelor (of law, etc.). B ès Lettres (Sciences). One who has successfully taken the school leaving examination.
 bachot, *m.* wherry; (*fam.*) =

baccalauréat; une boîte (un four) à bachot, a crammer's establishment for this exam.
 bacille, *m.* bacillus
 bâcler, *v.t.* to bar, bolt; (*fam.*) to scamp, botch (work, etc.)
 bactérie, *f.* bacterium, microbe
 badaud, *m.* stroller, saunterer
 baderne, *f.* mat, fender (nautical); vieille -, old fogey
 badigeonner, *v.t.* to whitewash
 badinage, *m.* trifling, jesting
 badge, *f.* switch, cane
 badiner, *v.i.* or *t.* to trifle, banter
 bagager, *m.* baggage
 bagatelle, *f.* trifle
 bagne, *m.* prison, hulks
 baguette, *f.* rod, wand; mener qn. à la -, to rule someone with a rod of iron
 bah! rubbish! bosh! (*scorn*); you don't mean it! (*surprise*)
 bahut, *m.* (antique) chest, trunk; cupboard
 baïe, *f.* bay, bight; berry; fenêtre en -, bay (bow) window
 baigner, *v.t.* to bathe, wash; se -, to take a bath, bathe
 baigneur(-euse), *m. (f.)* bather
 baignoire, *f.* bath (tub); ground floor box (behind the theatre pit)
 bail, *m.* lease
 bâiller, *v.t.* to yawn
 bailli, *m.* bailiff
 bâillon, *m.* gag
 bâillonner, *v.t.* to gag
 bain, *m.* bath; bain de mer, watering-place, seaside resort; salle de bains, bathroom
 baïonnette, *f.* bayonet; - au canon! fix bayonets!
 baisier, *v.t.* to kiss. (N.B.—embrasser is a more prudent word to use); *m.* a kiss
 baisse, *f.* ebb; fall (in prices, etc.)
 baisser, *v.t.* to lower; *v.i.* to be on the decline, to be getting low;
 le - du rideau, the fall of the curtain

balaisier, *m.* bear (Stock Exchange)
 bal, *m.* ball, dance; - costumé, fancy dress ball
 baladeuse, *f.* trailer (car, etc.)
 balafre, *f.* gash, scar
 balai, *m.* broom; - mécanique, carpet-sweeper
 balance, *f.* balance, scales; - à bascule, weigh-bridge
 balancer, *v.t.* to balance, poise; *v.t.* to swing, to waver (in indecision)
 balancier, *m.* pendulum; beam
 balayer, *v.t.* to sweep, scour
 balayeur (de rues), *m.* crossing-sweeper; balayeuse, *f.* carpet-sweeper
 balbutier, *v.t.* and *v.i.* to stammer
 balcon, *m.* balcony; circle (theatre)
 baleine, *f.* whale (bone)
 baleinier, *m.* whaler
 balise, *f.* beacon; - flottante, buoy
 baliverne, *f.* (usually plural) nonsense, rubbish
 ballade, *f.* ballad, ballade (poem)
 ballant, (*adj.*) dangling
 balie, *f.* ball; bullet; bale; (*slang*) franc; à l'épreuve des balles, bullet-proof; - de golf, golf-ball
 ballon, *m.* balloon; football; barrage de ballons, balloon barrage
 ballottage, *m.* voting
 ballotter, *v.t.* to toss about
 balnéaire, (*adj.*) pertaining to baths; station -, watering-place, spa
 balte, (*adj.*) Baltic
 Baltique, *f.* Baltic (sea)
 balustrade, *f.* railing
 bambin, *m.* babe, tot
 bambou, *m.* bamboo
 ban, *m.* banishment; (*pl.*) banes of marriage
 banal, (*adj.*) commonplace, vulgar
 banane, *f.* banana
 bananier, *m.* banana tree
 banc, *m.* bench; - des prévenus,

dock; - de roches (d'huitres), reef (oyster bed)
 bancal, (*adj.*) handy-legged
 bandage, *m.* bandage; bandaging
 bande, *f.* band, party, gang; strip; envoyer sous -, to send (in wrapper) by post
 bandeau, *m.* bandage, head-band
 bander, *v.t.* to bandage, bind; to tighten; se bander, *v.t.* to band together
 bandit, *m.* bandit; ruffian
 bandoulière, *f.* shoulder-belt (-strap)
 banlieue, *f.* suburbs, outskirts
 bannière, *f.* banner
 bannir, *v.t.* to banish, exile
 banque, *f.* bank, banking (financial); billet de -, bank-note
 banqueroute, *f.* bankruptcy; faire -, to go bankrupt
 banquet, *m.* banquet, feast
 banquette, *f.* seat (railway carriage, etc.)
 banquier, *m.* banker
 baptême, *m.* baptism; nom de -, Christian name
 baptiser, *v.t.* to baptise, christen
 baptistère, *m.* baptistry
 baquet, *m.* tub; bucket-seat (of car)
 bar, *m.* (public) bar
 baragouiner, *v.t.* and *v.i.* to talk gibberish, to jabber
 baraque, *f.* hut, hutment; booth
 barbare, (*adj.*) barbarous, barbaric; *m.*, barbarian
 barbaresque, (*adj.*) Berber
 barbe, *f.* beard; faire la - à qn., to shave someone; quelle -! what a bore (pest)!
 barbelé, (*adj.*) barbed; fil de fer -, barbed wire
 barbier, *m.* barber
 barbon, *m.* greybeard, dotard
 barbouiller, *v.t.* to daub; to smear
 barbu, (*adj.*) bearded
 barbuie, *f.* brill
 barème, *m.* ready-reckoner; - graphique, graph
 baril, *m.* barrel, keg
 barioler, *v.t.* to speckle; bariolé, gaudy

baromètre, *m.* barometer
 baron(ne), *m.* (f.) baron (baroness)
 baroque, (*adj.*) baroque; quaint, odd
 barque, *f.* boat; - de pêcheur, fishing-smack
 barrage, *m.* dam(ing); (*mil.*) barrage
 barre, *f.* bar, rod; helm
 barreau, *m.* small bar, prison bar;
 être admis au -, to be called to the bar
 barrer, *v.t.* to fasten (strengthen) with bars; to bar (the way, etc.)
 barrière, *f.* barrier; toll gate; starting-point (turf)
 barrique, *f.* hogshead, cask
 baryton, (*adj.*) and *m.* baritone
 *bas, (*adj.*) low; deep; mean, base
 bas, *m.* lower part; stocking
 basalte, *m.* basalt
 basané, tanned, sunburnt
 bas-bleu, *m.* blue-stocking
 bascule, *f.* see-saw; chaise à -, rocking-chair
 basculer, *v.t.* and *v.i.* to rock, tip (up)
 base, *f.* base; basis
 baser, *v.t.* to base, ground
 basilique, *f.* basilica
 basque, *f.* tail of coat
 basque (*adj.* and *subst.*) Basque
 basse-cour, *f.* farmyard
 bassesse, *f.* baseness; mean action
 bassin, *m.* basin; dock; (ornamental) pond, lake
 basson, *m.* bassoon
 baste, (*int.*) enough! avast!
 bastillage, *m.* bulwarks
 bastion, *m.* bastion
 bât, *m.* pack-saddle
 bataille, *f.* battle; donner (livrer) - à, to give battle to, engage in battle with; - rangée, pitched battle
 bataillon (contre), *v.t.* to battle (with, against)
 bataillon, *m.* battalion
 bâlard, *m.* and (*adj.*) bastard; illegitimate; chien -, mongrel
 bateau, *m.* boat, vessel; - à

vapeur (voiles), steamer (sailing-boat); - de pêche (de sauvetage), fishing- (life-) boat
 batelier, *m.* boatman
 bâtiment, *m.* building; ship, vessel; - marchand, merchant ship
 bâtir, *v.t.* to build, construct; to tack (with thread)
 bâtisse, *f.* masonry, ramshackle
 batiste, *f.* cambric (house)
 bâton, *m.* stick, staff; travailler (parler) à bâtons rompus, to work (talk) in a desultory manner
 bâtonner, *v.t.* to beat, cudgel
 battage, *m.* beating; threshing
 battant, *m.* leaf, flap (of table, counter); porte à deux battants, double, folding door;
 porte battante, swing door
 battement, *m.* beating; clapping
 batterie, *f.* battery (military or electric); - de rechange, refill for torch; - de cuisine, kitchen utensils
 batteur, *m.* beater, thrasher; la batteuse, threshing machine
 battre, *v.t.* and *v.i.* to beat, thrash; to thresh; - la campagne, to beat (scur) the country; - les cartes, to shuffle; se battre, *v.r.* to fight
 baudet, *m.* donkey
 baume, *m.* balm, balsam
 bavard, (*adj.*) talkative, garrulous
 bavarder, *v.i.* to chatter, gossip
 bave, *f.* froth, slaver
 baver, *v.i.* to slaver, dribble
 bavette, *f.* bib
 béant, (*adj.*) wide-open, gaping
 béat, (*adj.*) sanctimonious; complacent
 béatifier, *v.t.* to beatify
 *beau, beautiful, fair, fine
 beaucoup, (*adv.*) much, many, a great deal; de -, by far; - de, much, many
 beau-fils, *m.* stepson
 beau-frère, *m.* brother-in-law
 beau-père, *m.* stepfather, father-in-law

beaupré, *m.* bowsprit
 beauté, *f.* beauty
 bébé, *m.* baby
 bec, *m.* beak, bill; - de gaz, gas-burner; - de plume, nib;
 blanc-bec, smitton, greenhorn; avoir le - salé, to be always thirsty, fond of the bottle
 bécane (*f. coll.*) bike, bicycle
 bécarré, *m.* natural (in music)
 bécasse, *f.* woodcock
 bécassine, *f.* snipe
 bêche, *f.* spade; - de mer, sea-slug, trepan
 becqueter, *v.t.* to peck at; (*slang*) to kiss
 bedaine, *f.* paunch
 bedeau, *m.* headle; verger
 beffroi, *m.* belfry
 bégayer, *v.t.* and *v.i.* to stammer, stutter
 bégue, *m.* stammerer; (*adj.*) stammering
 bégueule, *f.* prude; (*adj.*) prudish
 béguin, *m.* hood, bonnet; fancy, infatuation; avoir un - pour, to have a crush on
 beignet, *m.* fritter
 bêler, *v.i.* to bleat
 belette, *f.* weasel
 belge, (*adj.*) Belgian
 beller, *m.* ram
 belle, *see* beau
 belle-fille, *f.* stepdaughter; daughter-in-law
 belle-mère, *f.* stepmother; mother-in-law
 belle-sœur, *f.* sister-in-law
 belles-lettres, *f. pl.* humanities, belles-lettres
 belligérant, *m.* and (*adj.*) belligerent
 belliqueux, (*adj.*) bellicose, warlike
 bémol, *m.* flat (in music)
 bénéfice, *m.* profit; benefit; benefice, living (church)
 benêt, *m.* booby; (*adj.*) stupid
 bénin(-ligne), (*adj.*) benign, mild, kindly
 bénir, *v.t.* to bless; to consecrate; pain béni, consecrated bread;

(que) Dieu vous bénisse, God bless you!
 bénitier, *m.* holy-water stoop
 béquille, *f.* crutch; sprag (motor-ing)
 berceau, *m.* cradle
 bercer, *v.t.* to rock, to lull
 berceuse, *f.* rocking-chair; lullaby
 bérêt, *m.* beret
 berge, *f.* bank, rampart
 berger, *m.* shepherd; bergère, *f.* shepherdess; easy chair
 bergeronnette, *f.* wagtail
 berline, *f.* limousine (car)
 berluie, *f.* dimness, falsity of vision; avoir la -, to be blind to the facts
 berner, *v.t.* to toss in a blanket; to chaff, hoax
 bernique, (*int.*) (*fam.*) Nothing doing! It's no go!
 besace, *f.* (beggar's) sack, wallet
 béscies, *f. pl.* spectacles, goggles
 besogne, *f.* work, task, job of work
 besogneux, (*adj.*) needy
 besoin, *m.* need, want, requirement; pas - de dire, needless to say; avoir - de, to have need of
 bestial, (*adj.*) beastly, brutish
 bestiaux, *m. pl.* beasts, cattle
 bêta(ss)e, (*adj.*) and *m. (f.)* stupid, blockhead
 bétail, *m.* cattle
 bête, *f.* beast, animal; fool; faire la -, to act like a fool; (*adj.*) stupid; - noire, pet aversion
 bêtise, *f.* stupidity; trifle; faire des bêtises, to play the fool
 béton (de ciment), *m.* concrete; - armé, ferro-concrete; bétonnière, *f.* concrete-mixer
 betterave, *f.* beetroot; sugar-beet
 beugler, *v.t.* and *v.i.* to low, bellow; to bawl
 beurrr, *m.* butter; rond de -, pat of butter
 beurrée, *f.* slice of bread and butter
 beurrier, *v.t.* to butter
 beurrier, *m.* butter-dish
 bévue, *f.* blunder; "howler"

biais, *m.* slant, bias (bowls); **en -**, askew, askant
bibelot, *m.* curio, knick-knack
biberon, *m.* tippler, toper; feeding-bottle
Bible, *f.* Bible
bibliographe, *m.* bibliographer
bibliothécaire, *m.* librarian
bibliothèque, *f.* library; book-case
biche, *f.* doe, hind
bicoque, *f.* hovel, shanty
bicyclette, *f.* bicycle; **aller à -**, to bicycle, to ride a bicycle
bicycliste, *m. (f.)* cyclist
bidet, *m.* nag; bidet
bidon, *m.* tin, can; - **à essence**, petrol-tin
bielle, *f.* connecting-rod
***bien**, (*adv.*) well, good, very; *m.* goods, property; **bien-être**, *m.* well-being; **bien-fonds**, *m.* real estate; - **que**, (*conj.*) although
bienfait, *m.* benefit, kindness
bienfaiteur(-trice), *m. (f.)* benefactor(-tress)
bienheureux(-euse), (*adj.*) happy; blessed
bienséance, *f.* propriety, decency
bienvenu, (*adj.*) welcome
bière, *f.* beer; coffin; - **blonde**, pale ale
biffer, *v.t.* to cross out, strike out
bifteck, *m.* beefsteak
bifurcation, *f.* road-fork
bifurquer, *v.t.* and *v.i.* to fork, branch off
bigame, (*adj.*) bigamous; *m.* bigamist
bigamie, *f.* bigamy
bigarrer, *v.t.* to variegate, mottle
bigre! (*int.*) By Jove!
bijou, *m.* jewel
bijouterie, *f.* jewellery; jeweller's shop; **bijoutier**, *m.* jeweller
bilan, *m.* balance-sheet
bilatéral, (*adj.*) bilateral
bile, *f.* bile, gall; anger
billieux(-euse), (*adj.*) bilious; testy
billard, *m.* billiard-table (room); (game of) billiards
bille, *f.* billiard-ball; marble; billet (of timber)

billet, *m.* note; ticket; - **doux**, love-letter; - **simple**, single ticket; - **d'aller et retour**, return ticket; - **de faveur**, free ticket; - **de banque**, bank-note
billot, *m.* block (of wood); executioner's block
bimbelot, *m.* toy, bauble
biennuel(le), (*adj.*) fortnightly
bimène, *m.* pince-nez
biographe, *m.* biographer; **biographie**, *f.* biography; **biographique**, (*adj.*) biographical
biplane, *m.* and (*adj.*) two-seater
biplan, *m.* biplane
bis, twice; encore; **douze bis**, 12s (to avoid use of 13)
bisaïeul, *m.* great-grandfather
biscotte, *f.* rusk
biscuit, *m.* biscuit; biscuit-ware (in pottery, etc.)
bise, *f.* north wind
biseau, *m.* bevel; **biseauter**, *v.t.* to bevel
bisque, *f.* crab soup; **bisque**, odds (in sport)
bissac, *m.* (double) wallet, bag
bissecter, *v.t.* to bisect; **bissecteur** (**bissectrice**), (*adj.*) bisecting (line, etc.)
bissier, *v.t.* to encore (song, etc.)
(année) bissextile, *f.* leap year
bistouri, *m.* lancet, surgeon's knife
bistro(t), *m.* wine-shop, public-house
bitume, *m.* pitch, tar, bitumen;
bitumineux, (*adj.*) bituminous
bivouac (**bivac**), *m.* bivouac;
bivouaquer, *v.t.* to bivouac
bizarre, (*adj.*) odd, strange, bizarre
blafard, (*adj.*) pale, wan
blague, *f.* pouch; - **à tabac**, tobacco-pouch; - **humburg**, quelle - ? What a joke! sans -, really? honest Injun? **blaguer**, *v.t.* to tell lies, hoax, tease;
blagueur, *m.* wag, story-teller
blaireau, *m.* badger; shaving-brush
blâme, *m.* blame, disapprobation
blâmer, *v.t.* to blame, censure

blanc, (*adj.*) white; **nuit blanche**, sleepless night; - **comme un lingé**, (as) white as a sheet; (*noun*, *m.*) white (of eyes), bull's eye (of target); **chèque en -**, blank cheque; - **d'œuf**, white of egg; - **de chaux**, whitewash
blanchâtre, (*adj.*) whitish
blanchir, *v.t.* to whiten, bleach
blanchissage, *m.* washing, white-washing
blanchisserie, *f.* laundry
blanchisseuse, *f.* washerwoman
blanquette, *f.* stewed veal
blasé, (*adj.*) bored, satiated (to the point of indifference)
blason, *m.* coat of arms
blasphème, *m.* blasphemy; **blasphemer**, *v.t.* and *v.i.* to blaspheme; **blasphémateur**, *m.* blasphemer, blasphemous
blatte, *f.* cockroach
blé, *m.* corn; **manger son - en herbe**, to live on one's capital, to spend one's money in advance
blème, (*adj.*) livid, pale; **blémir**, *v.i.* to turn pale
blessé, *v.t.* to wound, hurt; to offend
blessure, *f.* wound, injury
biet(te), (*adj.*) over-ripe, sleepy
bleu, (*adj.*) blue; **peur bleue**, blue funk; - **clair (foncé)**, light (dark) blue; **un petit -**, express letter (in Paris); **conte -**, fairy tale
bleuâtre, (*adj.*) bluish
blindé, (*adj.*) armoured; **auto blindée**, armoured car
bloc, *m.* block, lump; coalition (of political parties); (*fam.*) **mettre qn. au bloc**, (*fam.*) to put someone in quod (clink)
blocus, *m.* blockade; **faire le - de**, to blockade
blond, (*adj.*) light, fair
bloquer, *v.t.* to block (up); to clamp (of machinery); to blockade
(se) blottir, *v.t.* to squat, crouch
blouse, *f.* overall, smock-frock
bluet, *m.* cornflower
bobine, *f.* bobbin, spool, reel; coil
bocage, *m.* grove, coppice

bocal, *m.* jar, bottle
bock, *m.* glass of beer
boeuf, *m.* ox, bullock; beef
bohémien(ne), (*adj.*) and *m. (f.)* Bohemian; gipsy
boire, *v.t.* to drink; to soak up (in); - **à petits coups**, to sip; - **d'un seul trait (coup)**, to swallow at one gulp
***bois**, *m.* wood, forest; - **de lit**, bedstead; **gravure sur -**, wood-cut; **boiserie**, *f.* panelling
boisson, *f.* beverage, drink
boîte, *f.* box; - **aux lettres**, letter-box; - **d'allumettes**, matchbox; - **des vitesses**, gear-box; - **(de nuit)**, night-club
boiter, *v.i.* to limp, walk lame
boîteux, (*adj.*) lame
boîtier, *m.* case
bol, *m.* bowl, basin; bolus
bolchéviste, (*adj.*) and *m. (f.)* Bolshevik
bombardement, *m.* bombardment, shelling; **avion de -**, bomber
bombarder, *v.t.* to shell, bombard; **bombardier**, *m.* bomber (man or plane)
bombe, *f.* bomb; - **incendiaire**, incendiary bomb; - **à retardement**, delayed-action bomb; **à l'épreuve des bombes**, bomb-proof; - **glacée**, ice- pudding; **être en -**, to be on the spree
bomber, *v.t.* to throw out, swell (the chest, etc.); **bombé**, convex, bulging
***bon**, (*adj.*) good, honest, right, nice; **un - à rien**, good for nothing; **un - de poste**, postal order; **un - au porteur**, bearer bond
bonasse, (*adj.*) simple-minded, silly
bonbon, *m.* sweet(meat)
bonbonnière, *f.* sweetmeat box; neat little dwelling
bond, *m.* bound, leap, bounce; **faire faux - à qn.**, to fail to keep an appointment with someone
bondé, (*adj.*) chock full; **salle bondée**, packed house (theatre)

bondon, *m.* bung, bung-hole; round cheese
bonheur, *m.* good fortune, luck;
par -, luckily; **faire qc. au petit** -, to do something without serious thought, haphazard
bonhomme, *f.* good nature, kindness
bonhomme, *m.* good, simple fellow; **aller son petit - de chemin**, to jog along quietly
boni, *m.* bonus, balance in hand
boniment, *m.* (showman's) patter; clap-trap
bonjour, *m.* good day; **souhalter (dire) le - à**, to greet, say good day to
bonne, *f.* maid-servant; - **à tout faire**, maid of all work, general servant
bonnet, *m.* cap; **c'est - blanc et blanc** -, it's six of one and half a dozen of the other
bonneterie, *f.* hosiery
bonsoir, *m.* good evening
bonté, *f.* goodness, kindness; **ayez la - de**, be so kind as to...
bord, *m.* edge, rim, side; **au - de la mer**, at the seaside; **à - de**, on board, aboard
bordeaux, *m.* Bordeaux (wine); - rouge, claret
bordée, *f.* broadside, volley; - **de bâbord (tribord)**, port (starboard) watch
border (de), *v.t.* to border, edge (with)
bordereau, *m.* memorandum, schedule
bordure, *f.* border, edging, frame
boréal, (*adj.*) north, northern
borgne, (*adj.*) one-eyed, blind in one eye; cabaret -, dubious, shady tavern
borne, *f.* boundary-stone, limit; dépasser les bornes, to go too far
borner, *v.t.* to mark, form the boundary of; to limit; **se borner (à)**, *v.r.* to confine oneself (to); **borné**, limited, restricted (of view, outlook, etc.)
bosquet, *m.* grove, thicket

bosse, *f.* hump, bump, boss; **avoir la - de**, to have a gift for, be good at
bosseler, *v.t.* to emboss
bossu, (*adj.*) hunchback(-ed), humped
bot (pied), (*adj.*) club (foot-ed)
botanique, (*adj.*) botanical; *f.* botany
botte, *f.* bunch, truss; (high) boot; **à propos de bottes**, suddenly, without rhyme or reason (without reference to anything previously said)
se botter, *v.r.* to put on one's boots (shoes); **le chat botté**, Fuss in Boots
bottier, *m.* boot (shoe) maker
bottine, *f.* (half) boot
bouc, *m.* he-goat; - **émissaire**, scapegoat
boucan, *m.* row, rumpus, shindy (*fam.*)
***bouche**, *f.* mouth
bouchée, *f.* mouthful
boucher, *v.t.* to stop up, plug
boucher, *m.* butcher; **oucherie**, *f.* butcher's shop (trade), butchery (slaughter)
bouche-trou, *m.* stop-gap, make-shift
bouchon, *m.* stopper, cork, wisp of straw; - **de contact**, wall-plug (electric)
boucle, *f.* buckle, loop; curl, ring-let
boucler, *v.t.* to buckle, fasten; to curl (of hair); - **une affaire**, to settle, clinch a deal (*fam.*)
bouclier, *m.* buckler, shield
bouddhiste, (*adj.*) Buddhist
bouder, *v.t.* to sulk; **bouderie**, *f.* sulkiness, sulks
boudin, *m.* black-pudding; - **d'air**, inner tube (of tyre)
boue, *f.* mud, mire
bouée, *f.* buoy; - **de sauvetage**, lifebuoy
boueur, *m.* dustman, scavenger
boueux, (*adj.*) muddy, miry
bouffée, *f.* puff, whiff
bouffer, *v.t.* and *v.t.* to puff (out); (*fam.*) to guzzle; **bouffant**,

puffed, baggy; **opéra bouffe**, comic opera
bouff, (*adj.*) bloated, swollen
bouffon, *m.* clown, buffoon, jester; **ouff**, (*adj.*) farcical
bouffonnerie, *f.* clowning, antics
bouge, *m.* slum, den; bilge
bougeoir, *m.* candlestick
bouger, *v.t.* to stir, budge, move
bougie, *f.* candle; - **d'allumage**, sparking plug
bouillabaisse, *f.* bouillabaisse, a sort of fish-soup, a speciality of Provence
bouillir, *v.t.* to boil; **faire - qc.**, to boil something
bouilloire, *f.* kettle
bouillon, *m.* bubble; broth
bouillonner, *v.t.* to bubble, seethe
boullanger, *m.* baker
boulangerie, *f.* baking; bakery
boule, *f.* ball; hot water bottle; **partie de boules**, game of bowls
bouleau, *m.* birch tree
bouledogue, *m.* bulldog
boulet, *m.* cannon-ball
boulette, *f.* pellet; rissole; **faire une -**, to make a blunder, drop a brick
boulevard, *m.* boulevard; ram-part; **boulevardier**, *m.* man about town
bouleverser, *v.t.* to upset, throw into confusion
boulie, *m.* buhl (furniture)
boulon, *m.* bolt, pin
boulonner, *v.t.* to bolt
boulotter, *v.t.* to jog along, get along quite nicely; (*fam.*) to eat
bouquet, *m.* bunch of flowers, bouquet; aroma; **ça, c'est le -**! That takes the biscuit, puts the lid on it!
bouquetière, *f.* flower girl; flower vase
bouquin, *m.* old book
bouquiniste, *m.* dealer in second-hand books
bourbe, *f.* mud, mire
bourdon, *m.* drone; great bell; bumble-bee
bourdonnement, *m.* humming, buzzing

bourdonner, *v.t.* to hum, buzz
bourg, *m.* market town, borough
bourgeois, *m.* citizen, townsman, person of middle class;
petit -, small tradesman (etc.); Philistine; (*adj.*) middle-class
bourgeoisie, *f.* middle class
bourgeon, *m.* bud; pimple
Bourgogne, *f.* Burgundy (province); *m.* Burgundy (wine)
bourrage, *m.* stuffing, padding; cramming; - **de crâne**, eyewash, balderdash
bourrasque, *f.* squall
bourre, *f.* wad; flock, cotton-waste
bourreau, *m.* executioner, hangman
bourrelet, *v.t.* to torment
bourrelet, *m.* pad, cushion; flange
bourreller, *m.* harness-maker
bourrer, *v.t.* to stuff, pad; to tamp; to fill (a pipe)
bourrique, *f.* she-ass, donkey; dunce
bourru, (*adj.*) morose, surly
bourse, *f.* purse, pouch; scholarship; **la Bourse**, the Stock Exchange; **la - du Travail**, Labour Exchange
boursier, *m.* exhibitioner, holder of scholarship
boursoufflé, (*adj.*) swollen, bloated; turgid
boussuler, *v.t.* to jostle
boussiller, *v.t.* to bungle, botch (a piece of work)
boussole, *f.* compass
***bout**, *m.* end; extremity; **à-end bout**, *f.* whim; flash of wit
boutelle, *f.* bottle; - **isolante**, vacuum flask
boutique, *f.* shop; **parler -**, to talk shop
boutiquier, *m.* shopkeeper
bouton, *m.* bud; button, knob; pimple; **un - de sonnerie**, a bell-push; - **de col**, collar-stud
boutonner, *v.t.* to bud; *v.t.* to button (up)
boutonnière, *f.* buttonhole; **rosette** (of an order, decoration, etc.)

bouvier, *m.* drover, cattle-man
 bouvreuil, *m.* bullfinch
 boxe, *f.* boxing
 boxer, *v.i.* and *v.t.* to box;
 boxeur, *m.* boxer
 boyau, *m.* gut; hose-pipe; (communication) trench
 boycotter, *v.t.* to boycott
 bracelet, *m.* bracelet, bangle
 braconner, *v.i.* and *v.t.* to poach;
 braconnier, *m.* poacher
 brailard, *m.* bawler, bawler;
 (adj.) bawling, noisy
 brailler, *v.i.* to bawl, shout; to
 bawl
 braire, *v.i.* to bray
 braise, *f.* embers
 bralser, *v.t.* to braise
 brancard, *m.* stretcher; bran-
 cardier, *m.* stretcher-bearer
 branche, *f.* branch, bough; avoir
 de la -, to look distinguished
 brandir, *v.t.* to brandish, flourish
 branle, *m.* oscillation; branle-
 bas, *m.* clearing the decks
 braquer, *v.t.* to aim, point, direct
 (gun, gaze, etc.)
 bras, *m.* arm; - dessus, - dessous,
 arm-in-arm; en - de chemise,
 in one's shirt sleeves; avoir les
 - rompus, to be dead tired
 brasier, *m.* brazier
 brasse, *f.* fathom; stroke (in
 swimming)
 brassée, *f.* armful
 brasser, *v.t.* to brace; to brew,
 mix; to hatch (a plot)
 brasserie, *f.* brewery; saloon,
 saloon-restaurant
 brasseur, *m.* brewer
 brassière, *f.* bust bodice
 bravade, *f.* bravado, bluster
 brave, (adj.) brave, bold; un
 homme -, a courageous man;
 un - homme, an honest, decent
 fellow
 braver, *v.t.* to brave, defy
 bravo, *m.* bravo, cheer; hired
 assassin
 bravoure, *f.* bravery
 brébis, *f.* ewe, sheep
 brèche, *f.* breach, gap; notch
 bredouiller, *v.t.* to mumble,

stammer; revenir bredouille,
 to come back empty-handed
 bref, brève (adj.) brief, short;
 (adv.) briefly, in a word
 brelan, *m.* gaming-house
 breloque, *f.* trinket, charm
 brème, *f.* bream
 bretelle, *f.* shoulder-strap, sling;
 (pl.) braces
 bretteur, *m.* swash-buckler,
 swordsman
 breuvage, *m.* beverage, drink
 brevet, *m.* warrant, certificate;
 - de pilotage, pilot's certificate;
 "wings"
 breveté, *m.* patentee; (adj.) certi-
 ficated
 bréviaire, *m.* breviary
 bribes, *f. pl.* scraps, fragments
 bric-à-brac, *m.* odds and ends
 brick, *m.* brig
 tricolor, *v.t.* to do odd jobs
 bride, *f.* bridle; tie (mech.);
 lâcher la - à un cheval, to give
 a horse his head; lâcher la - à
 sa fureur, to give free rein to
 one's anger
 bridier, *v.t.* to bridle, curb, check
 bridge, *m.* bridge; - aux
 enchères, auction bridge; -
 contrat, contract bridge; faire
 un -, to have a game of bridge
 brièvement, (adv.) briefly, con-
 cisely
 brièvement, *f.* brevity
 brigade, *f.* brigade; squad, gang
 brigadier, *m.* corporal (of cavalry
 or police); foreman
 brigand, *m.* brigand, robber
 brigade, *f.* intrigue
 briguer, *v.t.* to solicit, canvass
 brillant, (adj.) brilliant, glitter-
 ing; *m.* brilliance, brightness
 brillier, *v.t.* to shine, sparkle
 brin, *m.* blade, sprig, shoot;
 fragment; un - de vent, a breath
 of wind
 brioches, *f.* brioche, bun; blunder
 (fam.)
 brique, *f.* brick
 briquet, *m.* tinder-box; (cigar-
 ette) lighter
 brisant, *m.* breaker; reef

brise, *f.* breeze; brise-tout, *m.*
 or *f.* person who breaks every-
 thing; brise-vent, *m.* wind-
 screen; brise-lames, *m.* break-
 water, groyne
 briser, *v.t.* to break, shatter;
 brisé de fatigue, tired out, ex-
 hausted
 broc, *m.* pitcher, jug
 brocanteur, *m.* second-hand
 dealer
 brocart, *m.* brocade
 broche, *f.* brooch; pin, skewer
 brocher, *v.t.* to stitch; livre
 broché, paper-bound book
 brochet, *m.* pike (fish)
 brochure, *f.* pamphlet, booklet
 brodequin, *m.* laced boot; buskin;
 the comic "sock" worn by actors
 in ancient times
 broder, *v.t.* to embroider; bro-
 deur(-euse), *m. (f.)* embroiderer
 (-ess)
 broderie, *f.* embroidery
 bromure, *m.* bromide
 broncher, *v.i.* to shy, stumble; to
 flinch
 bronchite, *f.* bronchitis
 bronze, *m.* bronze
 bronzer, *v.t.* to bronze, brown;
 se bronzer, *v.r.* to get sun-
 tanned
 brosse, *f.* brush; - à dents
 (cheveux), tooth (hair) brush
 brosser, *v.t.* to brush; brosseur,
m. batman; scene-painter
 brou, *m.* husk
 brouette, *f.* wheelbarrow
 brouhaha, *m.* hubbub
 brouillard, *m.* fog, mist; waste-
 book; faire du -, to be foggy
 brouiller, *v.t.* to mix, jumble;
 se - avec, *v.r.* to fall out with,
 quarrel with; un œuf brouillé,
 scrambled egg
 broussaille, *f.* brushwood, under-
 growth
 brouter, *v.t.* to browse on
 broyer, *v.t.* to pulverise, grind (to
 dust)
 bru, *f.* daughter-in-law
 bruine, *f.* drizzle
 bruire, *v.t.* to rustle, murmur

bruit, *m.* noise, din; rumour
 brûler, *v.i.* and *v.t.* to burn; to
 scorch, be on fire; - une étape, to
 pass a halting place without
 stopping; se - la cervelle, to
 blow out one's brains; brûleur,
m. gas-burner
 brumaire, *m.* second month of
 French Republican year (Octo-
 ber-November)
 brume, *f.* mist, fog; brumeux,
 (adj.) foggy
 brun, (adj.) brown, dusky;
 brunâtre, (adj.) brownish
 brunette, *f.* girl of dark hair
 brunir, *v.t.* to brown, burnish
 brusque, (adj.) abrupt, sharp
 brut, (adj.) rough, raw; gross
 brutal, (adj.) brutal, savage
 brutaliser, *v.t.* to ill-treat,
 bully
 brutalité, *f.* brutality, savagery
 bruyant, (adj.) noisy, boisterous
 bruyère, *f.* heather; coq de -,
 grouse; pipe en bruyère, briar
 pipe
 buanderie, *f.* wash-house
 buche, *f.* log; blockhead
 bûcher, *m.* funeral pyre, pile of
 faggots; *v.t.* and *v.i.* to swot (for
 an examination)
 bûcheron, *m.* wood-cutter, lum-
 ber-jack
 bucolique, (adj.) bucolic, pastoral
 budget, *m.* budget
 buée, *f.* vapour, steam
 buffet, *m.* refreshment room,
 sideboard, buffet
 buffle, *m.* buffalo
 bulbe, *m.* box-tree (wood)
 buisson, *m.* bush, thicket; faire
 l'école buissonnière, to play
 truant
 bulbe, *m. (f.)* bulb; bulbeux,
 (adj.) bulbed, bulbous
 bulle, *f.* bubble; (papal) bull
 bulletin, *m.* bulletin, report,
 ticket
 bureau, *m.* clerk
 bureau, *m.* office; writing-desk,
 bureau; - de location, box-
 office; - de tabac, tobacconist's
 shop

bureaucrate, *m.* bureaucrat;
bureaucratie, *f.* bureaucracy
burin, *m.* graver; buriner, *v.t.*
to engrave
burlesque, (*adj.*) burlesque, ludi-
crous
buste, *m.* bust
but, *m.* object, aim, goal, target
buter, *v.t.* to knock, strike
(against); se buter, *v.r.* to prop
oneself, come up (against)
butin, *m.* spoil, booty
butoir, *m.* buffer, stop
butor, *m.* bitter; dolt
butte, *f.* hillock, knoll; en - à,
exposed to
buvable, (*adj.*) drinkable
buvard, *m.* blotter; papier -,
blotting-paper
buvette, *f.* refreshment bar
buveur, *m.* toper, drinker
byzantin, (*adj.*) Byzantine

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*ça, (*pron.*) that, this, it
ça, (*adv.*) hither; ça et là, hither
and thither, here and there
cabale, *f.* cabal, clique, intrigue
cabaler, *v.t.* to cabal, intrigue
cabalistique, (*adj.*) cabalistic
caban, *m.* oilskins, pilot-coat
cabane, *f.* hut, [log] cabin
cabaret, *m.* tavern, eating-house,
(intimate) restaurant
cabaretier(-ère), *m. (f.)* tavern-
inn-keeper
cabas, *m.* shopping-basket
cabestan, *m.* capstan, windlass
cabillaud, *m.* fresh cod
cabine, *f.* cabin; - de luxe, state-
room; - de signaux, signal-box
cabinet, *m.* office, closet; cabinet
(political); - de toilette, dress-
ing-room; - (d'aisance), water-
closet, W.C.; chef de -, principal
private secretary
câble, *m.* cable, rope
câbler, *v.t.* to cable; to connect
up (apparatus, etc.)
câblogramme, *m.* cable(gram)
cabotage, *m.* coast-wise trade

cabotin(e), *m. (f.)* strolling player,
barn-stormer
se cabrer, *v.r.* to rear, jib
cabriole, *f.* caper; faire des -, to
cut capers
cabriolet, *m.* gig, cabriolet
cacahouette, *f.* pea-nut
cacao, *m.* cocoa
cacatoes, *m.* cockatoo
cachalot, *m.* cachalot, sperm-
whale
cache, *f.* hiding-place (for things);
cache-cache, hide and seek;
cache-nez, *m. (inv.)* muffler;
cache-col, *m.* man's scarf
cacher, *v.t.* to hide, conceal; se -
à qn. *v.r.* to hide from someone
cachet, *m.* stamp, seal; cachet
(pharmaceutical); lettre de -,
order of arbitrary imprisonment,
under the royal seal
cacheter, *v.t.* to seal (up); cire
à -, sealing-wax
cachette, *f.* hiding-place (for
person)
cachot, *m.* dungeon, cell
cadastre, *m.* cadastral survey
cadavèreux, (*adj.*) cadaverous
cadavre, *m.* corpse, carcass
cadeau, *m.* present; en -, as a
present
cadenas, *m.* padlock
cadence, *f.* rhythm, cadence
cadencé, (*adj.*) rhythmical
cadet(te), (*adj.*) younger, junior;
m. (golf) caddie
cadran, *m.* dial; - solaire, sun-
dial
cadre, *m.* frame(work); limits;
(military) skeleton of unit; avoir
passé par les -, to have risen
from the ranks
caduc (*f.* caduque), (*adj.*) decay-
ing, decrepit
cafard, *m.* cockroach; sneak, tell-
tale (school); avoir le -, to be
depressed, fed up, "browned
off"
café, *m.* café; coffee; - crème (or
au lait), white coffee; - noir (or
nature), black coffee; café
complet, Continental breakfast
cafetier, *m.* café proprietor

cafetière, *f.* coffee-pot
cage, *f.* cage, (lift) shaft
cagot, (*adj.*) canting, sanctimoni-
ous
cahier, *m.* exercise book
cain-caha, (*adv.*) so-so; aller -,
to jog along quietly, to be in only
moderately good health
cahoter, *v.t.* and *v.i.* to jolt,
shake
cahoteux, (*adj.*) bumpy (of roads)
caille, *f.* quail
cailler, *v.t.* and *v.i.* to clot, curdle
caillou, *m.* pebble, Boulder
caillouter, *v.t.* to pave, metal (a
road)
Caire (le), Cairo
caisse, *f.* cash-box, pay-desk;
(packing) case; payer à la -, to
pay at the desk; - d'épargne,
savings bank; grosse -, big
drum; faire la -, to balance,
check up one's cash
caissier(-ère), *m. (f.)* cashier
caisson, *m.* ammunition waggon;
locker
cajoler, *v.t.* to coax, wheedle
cal (*pl.* cals), *m.* callosity
calamité, *f.* calamity, disaster
calandre, *f.* mangle, roller
calandrer, *v.t.* to press, mangle
calcaire, *m.* limestone; (*adj.*)
chalky
calciner, *v.t.* to calcine; être
calciné, to be burnt to death
calcul, *m.* calculation, arithmetic;
faux -, miscalculation; règle
à -, slide rule
calculer, *v.t.* to calculate, reckon;
calculé, premeditated
cale, *f.* hold (of ship); check,
wedge; - sèche, dry-dock
calèche, *f.* open carriage, bar-
rouche
caleçon, *m.* (pair of) pants
calembour, *m.* pun
calendrier, *m.* calendar, almanac
calepin, *m.* note-book
caler, *v.t.* to wedge, prop up; to
stall (of engines); c'est un
homme calé, to be a man of
means; être très calé en (sur)
qch., to be well up in something

calfeuter, *v.t.* to caulk
calfeutrer, *v.t.* to stop up chinks
calibre, *m.* calibre, bore (of gun)
calice, *m.* chalice; calyx
calicot, *m.* calico
califourchon (à), *striding*; se
mettre - sur, to bestride
câlin, (*adj.*) winning, caressing
câliner, *v.t.* to caress, wheedle
calieux, (*adj.*) callous, horny
calmant, (*adj.*) calming; *m.* seda-
tive
calme, (*adj.*) calm; *m.* calmness,
equanimity
calmer, *v.t.* to calm, soothe, allay
calomniateur(-trice), *m. (f.)*
slanderer; (*adj.*) libellous, slan-
derous
calomnie, *f.* calumny, slander
calomnier, *v.t.* to slander, libel
calorie, *f.* calorie
calorifère, *m.* central-heating
apparatus; stove
calorifuge, (*adj.*) fire-proof
calorimètre, *m.* calorimeter
calotte, *f.* skull-cap; priests,
clergy (depreciatory); box on the
ears (*fam.*)
calquer (sur), *v.t.* to trace (from),
make a tracing (of)
calvados, *m.* cider-brandy (from
the département of that name)
Calvaire, *m.* Calvary
calvitie, *f.* baldness
camarade, *m.* and *f.* comrade,
mate
camaraderie, *f.* comradeship;
coterie, set
cambrer, *v.t.* to camber; to arch
(of foot); se cambrer, *v.r.* to
brace oneself; draw oneself up
cambriolage, *m.* housebreaking,
burgling
cambrioler, *v.t.* to break into,
burgle
cambrioleur(-euse), *m. (f.)* burg-
lar, housebreaker
came, *f.* cam; arbre à comes,
camshaft
carné, *m.* cameo
camélot, *m.* news-vendor; street
hawker
camion, *m.* lorry

camionnage, *m.* haulage
 camionneur, *m.* lorry (truck) driver; vanman
 camisolé (de force), *f.* straight-jacket
 camp, *m.* camp; asseoir (lever) le -, to pitch (strike) camp; fiche le -, (*fam.*) to clear out, "beetle off"
 campagnard, *m.* countryman, rustic; (*adj.*) rustic
 campagne, *f.* country (as opposed to town); campaign; battre la -, to scour the country
 camper, *v.i.* to encamp; *v.t.* to put (men) under canvas; se -, *v.r.* to pitch one's camp; to plant oneself
 camphre, *m.* camphor
 camphré, (*adj.*) camphorated
 camus, (*adj.*) snub-nosed; *m.* snub-nose
 canadien, (*adj.*) Canadian
 canaille, *f.* mob, riff-raff; scoundrel
 canal, *m.* canal; duct; channel (of river, etc.)
 canaliser, *v.t.* to canalise; to put in mains, pipes, etc.
 canapé, *m.* sofa, couch
 canard, *m.* duck; false news or rumour; hoax
 canarder, *v.t.* to shoot from ambush, snipe
 canari, *m.* canary
 cancan, *m.* cancan (dance); tittle-tattle; faire des cancans, to gossip (ill-naturedly)
 cancer, *m.* cancer; the Crab (astronom.)
 cancéreux(-euse), (*adj.*) cancerous; *m. (f.)* sufferer from cancer
 candélabre, *m.* (branched) candlestick
 candeur, *f.* artlessness
 candidat, *m.* candidate, applicant
 candide, (*adj.*) ingenuous, artless
 cane, *f.* duck (as opposed to drake)
 caneton, *m.* duckling
 canevas, *m.* canvas; outline (of play, picture, etc.)
 caniche, *m.* and *f.* poodle

caniculaire, (*adj.*) sultry; les jours caniculaires, dog-days
 canif, *m.* penknife
 canin, (*adj.*) canine
 canne, *f.* cane, walking-stick; - à sucre, sugar-cane
 cannelle, *f.* cinnamon; tap, faucet
 cannelure, *f.* groove, slot; fluting (architect.)
 canon, *m.* cannon, gun; barrel (of rifle, key, etc.); canon; rule
 canonique, (*adj.*) canonical
 canoniser, *v.t.* to canonise
 canonnier, *m.* gunner
 canonnière, *f.* gunboat
 canot, *m.* (open) boat
 canotage, *m.* rowing; faire du -, to row, go in for rowing
 canotier, *m.* oarsman; straw-hat
 cantatrice, (*f.*) (professional) singer
 cantine, *f.* canteen
 cantique, *m.* canticle, hymn
 canton, *m.* canton, district
 cantonade, *f.* wings (theatre)
 cantonner, *v.t.* to divide up (into districts, etc.); to quarter, billet (of troops)
 cantonnier, *m.* roadman; ganger (railways)
 caoutchouc, *m.* (india)rubber; mackintosh
 cap, *m.* cape, headland; bow (of ship); mettre le - sur, to lay a course for, steer for
 capable, (*adj.*) able, capable
 capacité, *f.* capacity, ability
 cape, *f.* cape, cloak; rire sous -, to laugh up one's sleeve
 capillaire, (*adj.*) capillary
 capitaine, *m.* captain
 capital, (*adj.*) capital; essential; *m.* capital (finance)
 capitale, *f.* capital, chief town; capital letter
 capitaliste, *m.* and *f.* capitalist
 capiteux(-euse), (*adj.*) heady, strong
 capitulation, *f.* capitulation, surrender
 capituler, *v.i.* to capitulate
 caporal, *m.* corporal; French tobacco
 capot, *m.* bonnet, casing, cowl

capote, *f.* hood (of cape, etc.); overcoat
 capoter, *v.t.* to capsize, overturn
 caprice, *m.* caprice, whim
 capricieux(-euse), (*adj.*) capricious, temperamental
 capiteux(-euse), (*adj.*) specious, captious
 captif(-ive), (*adj.*) and *m. (f.)* captive
 captiver, *v.t.* to captivate, charm
 captivité, *f.* captivity
 captureur, *v.t.* to capture, seize
 capuchon, *m.* hood; cap
 capucin(e), *m.* Capuchin monk or friar; (*f.*) nun
 caquet, *m.* cackle
 caqueter, *v.i.* to cackle, chatter
 car, (*com.*) for, because
 car, *m.* (tram) car; often used for autocar, motor-coach
 carabine, *f.* carbine
 caracolier, *v.i.* to prance (horse-riding)
 caractère, *m.* character; nature; avoir bon -, to be good-natured
 caractéristique, (*adj.*) and *f.* characteristic
 carafe, *f.* decanter, water-bottle
 caramel, *m.* caramel, burnt sugar
 carapace, *f.* shell (tortoise, etc.)
 carat, *m.* carat; de l'or à quatorze carats, 14-carat gold
 caravane, *f.* caravan
 carbonate (de soude), *m.* carbonate (of soda)
 carbone, *m.* carbon
 carboniser, *v.t.* to char, carbonise; être carbonisé, to be (accidentally) burnt to death
 carburant, *m.* motor-fuel
 carburateur, *m.* carburettor
 carbure, *m.* carbide
 carcasse, *f.* carcass, framework
 cardinal, (*adj.*) cardinal (point, number, etc.); *m.* cardinal (eccles.)
 carême, *m.* Lent
 carénage, *m.* careening (of ship); stream-lining (car, etc.)
 caresse, *f.* caress
 caresser, *v.t.* to caress, fondle, stroke

cargaison, *f.* cargo, freight
 cargo, *m.* cargo-boat, freighter; tramp steamer
 caricature, *f.* caricature
 caricaturer, *v.t.* to caricature, take off
 caricaturiste, *m.* caricaturist
 carie, *f.* decay; blight
 carillon, *m.* chimes, peal of bells
 carillonner, *v.i.* to chime, to ring bells
 carillonneur, *m.* bell-ringer
 carlingue, *f.* fuselage (of plane)
 carme, (*adj.*) and *m.* Carmelite (friar)
 carmin, *m.* carmine
 carnage, *m.* slaughter
 carnassier, (*adj.*) flesh-eating; *m.* carnivore
 carnassière, *f.* game-bag
 carnaval, (*pl. -s*) *m.* carnival
 carnet, *m.* note-book, booklet; - de chèque, cheque-book; - de bal, dance programme
 carotte, *f.* carrot; (*coll.*) trick, hoax; tirer une - à qn., to wheedle money out of someone (by telling a lie)
 carotter, *v.i.* and *v.t. (coll.)* to wangle; to get by fraud
 carpe, *f.* carp (fish); faire des yeux de - pâmée, to sham illness, to show the whites of one's eyes
 carquois, *m.* quiver (archery)
 carré, *m.* square; (*adj.*) square; partie carrée, a party of two men and two women (applied to pleasure outings, etc.)
 carreau, *m.* (small) square tile (of floor, not roof); diamonds (at cards); rester sur le carreau, to be killed on the spot, (or) to be left for dead on the ground
 carrefour, *m.* cross-roads; place where several roads meet
 carrelé, *v.t.* to tile, pave (a floor); to draw squares
 carrément, *adv.* squarely, straightforwardly, bluntly
 carrer, *v.t.* to square (number, etc.)
 carrière, *f.* quarry; career;

donner libre - à, to give rein (scope) to
 carrosse, *m.* coach
 carrosserie, *f.* coach-building, coachwork; body (of car)
 carrousel, *m.* tournament; merry-go-round
 carrure, *f.* breadth of shoulder
 cartable, *m.* writing-pad, satchel
 *carte, *f.* map; card; playing card; - postale, post card; - de visite, visiting card
 cartel, *m.* cartel, trust, combine; wall-clock
 cartilage, *m.* cartilage
 cartographe, *m.* map-maker, cartographer
 cartographie, *f.* mapping
 carton, *m.* cardboard; cardboard-box; cartoon; - de bureau, filing-case
 cartonner, *v.t.* to bind books (in stiff cover, "boards")
 cartouche, *f.* cartridge; scroll, cartouche
 *cas, *m.* case
 casanier, (*adj.*) stay at home, home-loving
 cassaue, *f.* coat (livery); jacket
 cascade, *f.* waterfall
 cascader, *v.i.* to lead a fast life (*coll.*)
 case, *f.* hut, cabin; pigeon-hole; square
 caser, *v.t.* to put away; - des papiers, to file papers; caser qn. to find a job for someone; se -, *v.r.* to find a job, to settle down
 caserne, *f.* barracks
 casier, *m.* set of pigeon-holes
 casque, *m.* helmet; - blindé, crash helmet
 cassation, *f.* quashing, setting aside; cour de -, court of appeal
 casse, *f.* cassia; damage, breakage; il y aura de la -, (*fam.*) there's going to be trouble
 casse-cou, *m.* reckless fellow; death-trap
 casse-croûte, *m.* (*insur.*) snack, quick lunch (bar)

casse-noisette, *m.* (*insur.*) nut-crackers
 *casser, *v.t.* to break; cassé, worn out (esp. of voices)
 casserole, *f.* saucepan, stewpan
 casse-tête, *m.* (*insur.*) tomahawk; puzzle
 cassette, *f.* casket; money-box
 cassis, *m.* black-currant; black-currant liqueur
 cassure, *f.* break, fracture
 castor, *m.* beaver
 casuel, *m.* perquisites (i.e. tips, etc.); (*adj.*) fortuitous
 cataclysm, *m.* cataclysm, disaster
 catacombes, *f. pl.* catacombs
 catalogue, *m.* catalogue, list
 cataplasme, *m.* poultice, plaster
 cataracte, *f.* cataract
 catarrhe, *m.* catarrh
 catastrophe, *f.* catastrophe, disaster
 catéchiser, *v.t.* to catechise
 catéchisme, *m.* catechism
 catégorie, *f.* category
 catégorique, (*adj.*) categorical, unequivocal
 cathédrale, *f.* cathedral
 cathode, *f.* cathode
 catholicisme, *m.* (Roman) Catholicism
 catholique, (*adj.*) Catholic; *m.* and *f.* (Roman) Catholic
 cauchemar, *m.* nightmare
 cause, *f.* cause; lawsuit; et pour -, and for a very good reason; en connaissance de -, with full knowledge of the action; être chargé d'une cause, to hold a brief
 causer, *v.t.* to cause; *v.i.* - (avec) to chat, converse (with, to)
 causerie, *f.* talk, chat
 causeur(-euse), (*adj.*) talkative; *m.* (*f.*) conversationalist, talker
 caustique, (*adj.*) caustic, biting; *m.* caustic
 cauteleux(-euse), (*adj.*) crafty, cunning
 cauteriser, *v.t.* to cauterise
 caution, *f.* security, guarantee; se porter - pour qn., to go bail for, stand surety for, someone

cavalerie, *f.* cavalry
 cavalier(-ère), *m.* (*f.*) rider, horse-man (-woman); *m.* partner, escort (to lady); knight (at chess); *adj. off-hand, unceremonious
 cave, *f.* cellar
 caveau, *m.* small cellar; (burial) vault
 caver, *v.t.* to hollow out; to stake, put up money (at cards)
 cavern, *f.* cave, cavern
 caverneux(-euse), (*adj.*) cavernous, hollow
 caviar, *m.* caviare
 cavité, *f.* cavity
 ce (*pron.*) it; (*dem. adj.*) this
 ceci, this
 cécité, *f.* blindness
 céder, *v.t.* to yield, surrender; *v.i.* to yield, give way; - à la tentation, to yield to temptation; il m'a cédé sa part, he handed over (gave up) his share to me
 cédille, *f.* cedilla
 cédrat, *m.* citron
 cédre, *m.* cedar
 cédule, *f.* schedule
 cénule, *v.t.* to encircle, gird (on)
 ceinture, *f.* girdle, belt; chemin de fer de -, inner circle railway
 ceinturer, *v.t.* to tackle (at Rugby football)
 *cela, (*pa*), that
 célèbre, (*adj.*) celebrated, famous
 célébrer, *v.t.* to celebrate; to solemnise; to praise
 célébrité, *f.* celebrity
 celer (à), *v.t.* to conceal (from)
 céleri, *m.* celery
 célérité, *f.* celerity, swiftness
 céleste, (*adj.*) celestial, heavenly
 célibat, *m.* celibacy
 célibataire, *m.* and *f.* bachelor, spinster
 cellier, *m.* store-room, store-cupboard
 cellule, *f.* cell
 celte, *m.* and *f.* Celt
 celtique, (*adj.*) Celtic
 cendre, *f.* ashes, cinders; mer-

credi des cendres, Ash Wednesday
 cendre, (*adj.*) ash-grey
 cendreaux(-euse), (*adj.*) ashy, gritty
 cendrier, *m.* ash-bin; ash-tray (for cigarette ends)
 Cendrillon, *f.* Cinderella
 cène, *f.* the Last Supper
 cénographie, *m.* cenotaph
 censé, (*adj.*) supposed, reputed
 censeur, *m.* censor; censor, critic
 censure, *f.* censure, blame; censorship
 censurer, *v.t.* to censor; to censure, find fault with
 cent, a hundred; je vous le donne en cent, I give you a hundred guesses (I bet you'll never guess); faire les cent pas, to be on sentry-go (also used of street walkers); dix pour cent, ten per cent.
 centaine, *f.* (about) a hundred; quelques centaines d'hommes, some hundreds of men
 centaure, *m.* centaur
 centenaire, *m.* and *f.* centenary
 centième, (*adj.*) hundredth; *m.* hundredth part
 centigrade, (*adj.*) centigrade
 centigramme, *m.* centigramme
 centime, *m.* centime (1/100 of a franc)
 centimètre, *m.* centimetre (about 1/2 of an inch)
 central, (*adj.*) central, principal
 centraliser, *v.t.* to centralise
 centre, *m.* centre, middle
 centrer, *v.t.* to centre
 centrifuge, (*adj.*) centrifugal
 cep (de vigne), *m.* vine(-stock)
 cependant, (*adv.*) meanwhile; (*conj.*) yet, still, for all that
 céramique, (*adj.*) ceramic; *f.* ceramics, (art of) pottery
 cerceau, *m.* hoop
 cercle, *m.* circle, club
 cercier, *v.t.* to encircle, hoop
 cercueil, *m.* coffin
 céréale, *f.* (usually) plante céréales) cereals

cérébral, (*adj.*) cerebral, of the brain
cérémonie, *f.* ceremony; **visite** de -, state (or formal) visit; **faire des cérémonies**, to stand on ceremony
cerf, *m.* stag; **cerf-volant**, *m.* kite
cerise, *f.* cherry
cerisier, *m.* cherry-tree, (-wood)
cerner, *v.t.* to encircle, surround; to invest (a city, etc.)
certain, (*adj.*) certain, sure; (*de*) **certaines gens**, some people
certain, (*adv.*) to be sure
certificat, *m.* certificate
certifier, *v.t.* to attest, certify
certitude, *f.* certainty
cerveau, *m.* brain, intelligence;
rhume de -, cold in the head;
un - brûlé, hare-brained fellow
cervelas, *m.* saveloy
cervelle, *f.* brain(s) (considered anatomically); **se brûler la -**, to blow one's brains out
cesse, *f.* cease, pause; **sans -**, incessantly
cesser, *v.i.* and *v.t.* to cease, leave off
cession, *f.* transfer
chabot, *m.* chub
chacal, (*pl.* -s), *m.* jackal
chacun, (*pron.*) each, each one, everyone
chagrin, *m.* grief, sorrow; **cela m'a fait du -**, that grieved, distressed me
chagrin, *m.* shagreen; **La Peau de -**, (Balzac) *The Wild Ass's Skin*
chagriner, *v.t.* to grieve; to vex
chahut, *m.* (*fam.*) row, rampus
chaîne, *f.* chain; warp (textiles)
chainon, *m.* link (of chain)
chair, *f.* flesh; - **de poule**, goose-flesh; **être bien en -**, to be plump, well-covered
chaire, *f.* pulpit; (professional) chair; desk, rostrum
chaise, *f.* chair; - **percée**, night-commode; - **de poste**, post-chaise; **chaise-longue**, couch
chaland, *m.* barge, lighter; customer, buyer
châle, *m.* shawl

chalet, *m.* (Swiss) chalet, cottage; - **de nécessité**, public convenience
chaleur, *f.* heat, warmth; zeal
chaleureux(-euse), (*adj.*) warm, cordial
chaloupe, *f.* launch
chalumeau, *m.* reed; blow-pipe
chalut, *m.* trawl-net
chalutier, *m.* trawler (man or boat)
chamailler, *v.t.* to squabble, wrangle
chambellan, *m.* chamberlain
chambre, *f.* room, bedroom; - **à un (deux) lit(s)**, single (double) room; - **des Députés**, Chamber of Deputies (French House of Commons); **faire une -**, to clean, "do" a room; - **d'explosion**, combustion-chamber; - **d'ami**, spare room
chameau, *m.* camel; shunting-engine; **ce - de -**, that hog (swine) of a -
chamelier, *m.* camel-driver
chamois, *m.* chamois; **peau de -**, shammy, (wash-) leather
champ, *m.* field; **prendre la clef des champs**, to decamp; **champ d'aviation (de foire)**, flying (fair) ground
Champagne, *f.* Champagne (province); **m. champagne (wine)
champêtre, (*adj.*) rustic; **garde -**, *m.* country policeman
championn, *m.* mushroom
champion(ne), *m.* (*f.*) champion
championnat, *m.* championship
chance, *f.* luck, fortune; chance; **pas de -!** no luck!
chancelier, *v.t.* to stagger, totter
chancelier, *m.* chancellor
chancellerie, *f.* chancellery
chanceux(-euse), (*adj.*) uncertain, risky
Chandeleur, *f.* Candlemas
chandelier, *m.* candlestick; candle-maker
chandelle, *f.* candle; taper; **le jeu ne vaut pas la -**, it's not worth while, not worth doing**

change, *m.* exchange; **cours du -**, rate of exchange; **bureau de -**, foreign exchange office
changeant, (*adj.*) variable, fickle
changement, *m.* change, alteration; - **de vitesse**, changing of gear
changer, *v.t.* to change, alter; to exchange; *v.i.* to change, suffer a change; - **de place (mains)**, to change places (hands)
changeur, *m.* money-changer
chanoine, *m.* canon (eccles.)
chanson, *f.* song, ditty; (*pl.*) rubbish, nonsense
chansonnier(-ère), *m.* (*f.*) song-writer; *m.* song-book
chant, *m.* singing, song, chant
chantage, *m.* extortion (of money), blackmail
chanter, *v.t.* to sing, to crow; **qu'est-ce que vous me chantez là?** what yarn (what rubbish) is it that you're spinning (telling) me?
chanteur, *m.* singer
chantier, *m.* workshop, ship-building yard; cask-stand
chantre, *m.* chanter, chorister
chanvre, *m.* hemp
chaos, *m.* chaos
chapeau, *m.* hat; cap (i.e. cover); - **haut de forme**, top-hat
chapelet, *m.* rosary, beads
chapelier, *m.* hatter
chapelie, *f.* chapel, side-chapel
chapellerie, *f.* hat trade, hat shop
chaperon, *m.* hood; chaperon; **le petit - rouge**, Little Red Riding Hood
chapiteau, *m.* capital (architectural)
chapon, *m.* capon
chaque, (*adj.*) each, every
char, *m.* wagon; - **(d'assaut)**, tank (military)
charbon, *m.* coal; carbuncle; smut (disease in cereals); - **de bois**, charcoal
charbonner, *v.t.* to carbonise, to char

charbonnier, *m.* charcoal-burner; coal merchant
charcuterie, *f.* pork-butcher's shop; pig meat
chardon, *m.* thistle
chardonneret, *m.* goldfinch
charge, *f.* load; charge (i.e. attack, expense, or accusation)
chargement, *m.* cargo, freight; lading, loading
***charger**, *v.t.* to charge; to load; to register
chariot, *m.* wagon; carriage (of typewriter)
charitable, (*adj.*) charitable
charité, *f.* charity; **faire la - à**, to give aims to
charivari, *m.* discordant music; din
charlatan, *m.* quack, charlatan
charme, *m.* charm; spell
charmer, *v.t.* to charm, delight, bewitch
charnel(le), (*adj.*) carnal, sensual
charnier, *m.* charnel-house
charnière, *f.* hinge
charnu, (*adj.*) fleshy, plump
charpente, *f.* framework (usually of timber)
charpentier, *m.* carpenter, joiner
charpie, *f.* lint
charretier, *m.* carter, carrier
charrette, *f.* cart; - **à bras**, barrow
charron, *m.* wheelwright
charrue, *f.* plough
charte, *f.* charter
chartreux(-euse), (*adj.*) Carthusian; *f.* chartreuse (liqueur)
chas, *m.* eye (of needle)
chasse, *f.* hunt, hunting, chase; - **à course**, stag-hunting
chasse-mouches, (*invar.*) fly-swatter
châsse, *f.* shrine, reliquary
chasser, *v.t.* to chase, hunt, to drive out, expel; *v.i.* to hunt; - **au lion**, to go lion-shooting
chasseur, *m.* hunter, huntsman; page-boy; "buttons"; rifleman, light-infantryman; - **à cheval**, light-cavalryman

châssis, *m.* frame, under-carriage;
- de fenêtre, window sash
chaste, (*adj.*) chaste, pure
chasteté, *f.* chastity, purity
chat(te), *m. (f.)* cat; also term of
endearment
châtaigne, *f.* chestnut
châtaignier, *m.* chestnut tree
châtain, (*adj.*) chestnut-brown,
nut-brown
château *m.* castle; châteaux en
Espagne, castles in the air
châteaubriant, *m.* rump-steak,
grilled steak
châtelain, *m.* lord of manor;
governor of castle
châtelaine, *f.* lady of manor;
châtelaine (keys)
chat-huant, *m.* brown owl
châtier, *v.t.* to punish, chastise,
chasten
châtiment, *m.* punishment,
chastisement
chaton, *m.* kitten; catkin (bot-
anical)
chatouiller, *v.t.* to tickle
chatouilleux(-euse), (*adj.*) tick-
lish; touchy
chatoyer, *v.i.* to glisten, shimmer
châtrer, *v.t.* to castrate
chaud, (*adj.*) hot, warm; avoir -,
to be warm (of person); faire -,
to be warm (of weather)
chaudière, *f.* boiler, copper
chaudron, *m.* cauldron
chaudronnier, *m.* boiler-maker,
brazier
chauffage, *m.* heating, warming;
- central, central heating
chauffe, *f.* stoking, firing;
chambre de -, stove-hold
chauffer, *v.t.* to warm, heat,
stoke; to air (of linen)
chauffeur(-euse), *m. (f.)* stoker,
fireman, chauffeur; (*fam.*) cram-
mer
chaufour, *m.* lime-kiln
chaume, *m.* thatch, stubble
chaumière, *f.* (thatched) cottage
chaussée, *f.* causeway, roadway
chausser, *v.t.* to put on (shoes,
etc.); bien chaussé, well-shod
chausses, *f. pl.* hose, breeches

chaussette, *f.* sock; supporte-
chaussettes, *m. pl.* sock-sus-
penders
chaussure, *f.* footwear, boots
and shoes
chauve, (*adj.*) bald
chauve-souris, *f.* bat (zoology)
chauvinisme, *m.* chauvinism,
jingoism
chaux, *f.* lime; - vive, quick-
lime; blanchir à la -, to white-
wash
chavirer, *v.i.* to capsize, turn
turtle; *v.t.* to turn (something)
upside down
chef, *m.* head, chief, leader; - de
cuisine, chef; - de gare,
stationmaster; - de train, guard;
- de cabinet, principal private
secretary
chef-d'œuvre, *m.* masterpiece
chef-lieu, *m.* chief town (of a
French department)
*chemin, *m.* way, road; - faisant,
on the way; à moitié -, half-
way; - de fer, railway; se
mettre en -, to set off; grand -,
highway
chemineau, *m.* tramp
cheminée, *f.* chimney, fireplace,
funnel (railway engine, steamer)
cheminer, *v.t.* to walk, proceed
cheminot, *m.* railwayman
chemise, *f.* shirt, chemise
(women), jacket, casing; en
bras de -, in one's shirt-sleeves
chemiserie, *f.* shirt-shaker
chemisier, *m.* shirt-maker
chêne, *m.* oak
chêne, *m.* oak
chenet, *m.* andiron, fire-dog
chenil, *m.* dog-kennel
chenille, *f.* caterpillar
chèque, *m.* cheque; - barré,
crossed cheque
cher (chère), (*adj.*) dear, be-
loved; expensive; la vie chère,
high cost of living
chercher, *v.t.* to seek, look for;
aller -, to go and fetch
chère, *f.* fare, cheer; faire

bonne -, to live well, do oneself
well
chérir, *v.t.* to cherish, love dearly
cherté, *f.* dearth, costliness
chérubin, *m.* cherub
chétif(-ve), (*adj.*) sickly, puny,
pastry
cheval, *m.* horse; - de course
(trait), race- (draught-) horse;
aller à -, to ride; cheval-
vapeur, horse-power
chevaleresque, (*adj.*) knightly,
chivalrous
chevalerie, *f.* knighthood, chiv-
alry
chevalet, *m.* easel, trestle
chevalier, *m.* knight, horseman;
- d'industrie, sharper, adven-
turer
chevaucher, *v.i.* and *v.t.* to ride,
to overlap
chevelu, (*adj.*) hairy; cuir -,
scalp
chevelure, *f.* (head of) hair
chevet, *m.* head of bed; livre de
-, bedside book
cheveu, *m.* (a single) hair
cheville, *f.* peg; ankle; padding
(in literature)
chèvre, *f.* she-goat; derrick
chevreau, *m.* kid
chèvrefeuille, *m.* honeysuckle
chevreuil, *m.* roe-deer
chevrier(-ère), *m. (f.)* goat-herd
chevron, *m.* rafter; chevron
chevrotant, (*adj.*) tremulous
chez (*prep.*); - moi (mon
oncle), at my (my uncle's)
house (or home or shop); -
les Chinois, among the Chinese
chic, *m.* smartness, stylishness
(*adj. invar.* in *fem.*, *var.* in *pl.*)
smart, stylish; avoir du chic,
to have style
chicane, *f.* chicanery, pettifo-
guing
chicaner, *v.i.* to quibble
chiche, (*adj.*) stingy
chicorée, *f.* chicory
chien(ne), *m. (f.)* dog (bitch);
entre - et loup, in the twilight
chiendent, *m.* couch-grass
chiffe, *f.* rag

chiffon, *m.* rag, scrap (of paper);
chiffon
chiffonner, *v.t.* to rumple,
crumple
chiffonnier, *m.* rag (and bone)
man; small chest of drawers
chiffre, *m.* number, figure, num-
eral, cipher
chimère, *f.* chimera
chimie, *f.* chemistry
chimique, (*adj.*) chemical
chimiste, *m.* chemist (in scientific
sense)
chinois(e), (*adj.*) Chinese
chipier, *v.t.* to filch, scrounge
chipoter, *v.i.* to trifle; *v.t.* to
nibble (at)
chique, *f.* quid (of tobacco)
chiquenaude, *f.* fillip
chiquer, *v.t.* to chew (of tobacco)
chiromanie(ne), *m. (f.)* palmist
chirurgie, *f.* surgery
chirurgien(ne), *m. (f.)* surgeon
chlors, *m.* chlorine
chloroforme, *m.* chloroform
choc, *m.* shock, impact
chocolat, *m.* chocolate; (*adj.*
invar.) chocolate-coloured
chœur, *m.* chorus; choir
choir, *v.i.* (with *être*) to fall
choisir, *v.t.* to choose, select
choix, *m.* choice, selection;
article de -, choice article;
"au -" (i.e. at customer's
choice of articles all at one price)
choléra, *m.* cholera
chômage, *m.* unemployment
chômer, *v.i.* and *v.t.* to be out of
work; to stay away from work
chômeur, *m.* unemployed work-
man
chope, *f.* beer-mug
choquer, *v.t.* to shock, knock;
être choqué de, to be shocked
at
chose, *f.* thing; faire les choses
à demi, to do things by halves;
Monsieur Chose, Mr. So-and-
so
chou, *m.* cabbage; chou-fleur,
cauliflower; - de Bruxelles,
Brussels sprout; mon petit
chou, my dear, darling

choucas, *m.* jackdaw
 choucroute, *f.* sauerkraut
 chouette, *f.* owl; (*adj.* and *interjection* *invar.*) fine, first-rate
 choyer, *v.t.* to pet, coddle
 chrétien(ne), (*adj.*) and *m.* (*f.*) Christian
 christianisme, *m.* Christianity
 chrome, *m.* chromium
 chronique, *f.* chronicle, news; (*adj.*) chronic
 chroniqueur, *m.* chronicler, reporter
 chronomètre, *m.* chronometer
 chrysalide, *f.* chrysalis
 chuchoter, *v.i.* to whisper
 chut! (*interj.*) hush!
 chute, *f.* fall, downfall
 ci (*adv.*) here; celui-ci, this one, the latter; ci-gît, here lies;
 ci-après, hereafter; ci-dessus, aforesaid
 cible, *f.* target
 cibouire, *m.* pyx
 ciboulette, *f.* chives
 cicatrice, *f.* scar
 cicatriser, *v.i.* and *v.t.* to heal (up); to scar (over)
 cidre, *m.* cider
 ciel, (*pl.* *ciels* or *cieux*) *m.* sky, heaven; - de lit, tester (of bed)
 cièrge, *m.* wax-candle, taper
 cigale, *f.* grasshopper
 cigare, *m.* cigar
 cigarette, *f.* cigarette
 cigogne, *f.* stork
 cil, *m.* eyelash
 cilice, *m.* hair-shirt
 ciller, *v.t.* to blink, wink (the eyes)
 cime, *f.* summit, tree-top
 ciment, *m.* cement; béton de -, concrete
 cimenter, *v.t.* to cement
 cimetière, *m.* scimitar
 cimetière, *m.* cemetery
 cinabre, *m.* cinnabar
 cinéma, *m.* cinema, picture-palace
 cinématographique, (*adj.*) cinematographic
 cingler, *v.t.* to lash; *v.t.* to sail along

cing, (*adj.* and *m.* *invar.*) five
 cinquante, *f.* about fifty
 cinquante, (*adj.*) fifty
 cintre, *m.* arch; (*pl.*) flies (above stage)
 cintrer, *v.t.* to bend, arch
 cipaye, (*adj.*) and *m.* Sepoy
 cirage, *m.* waxing, polishing; blacking (of boots)
 circonceire, *v.t.* to circumscribe
 circonférence, *f.* circumference, perimeter
 circonflexe, (*adj.*) circumflex (accent)
 circonscription, *f.* division, district, constituency
 circonstance, *f.* circumstance; en pareille -, in such a case
 circonvénir, *v.t.* to circumvent
 circuit, *m.* circuit, lap
 circulaire, (*adj.*) and *m.* circular
 circulation, *f.* circulation (of blood); unobstructed movement of traffic
 circuler, *v.i.* to circulate, go round; circulez! keep moving!
 cire, *f.* wax; - à cacheter, sealing-wax
 cirer, *v.t.* to wax, polish; tolle cirée, oilcloth
 ciréur, *m.* shoe-black; polisber
 cirque, *m.* circus
 cisaille, *f.* shears; parings
 ciseau, *m.* chisel; (*pl.*) shears, scissors
 ciseler, *v.t.* to engrave, chisel
 citadelle, *f.* citadel
 citadin, *m.* citizen, townsman
 citation, *f.* quotation; mention (in despatches)
 cité, *f.* city; cité-jardin, garden-city
 citer, *v.t.* to quote, cite, mention (in despatches)
 citoyen(ne), *m.* (*f.*) citizen(ess)
 citron, *m.* lemon
 citronnier, *m.* lemon (citron) tree
 citrouille, *f.* pumpkin
 civet de lièvre, *m.* jagged hare civière, *f.* stretcher, bier
 civil, (*adj.*) civil; *m.* civilian; en -, in mufti
 civilisation, *f.* civilisation

civiliser, *v.t.* to civilise
 civilité, *f.* civility; (*pl.*) compliments
 clac, *f.* hurdle, fence
 clair, (*adj.*) clear, manifest; bright, unclouded, light; - de lune, moonlight; y voir -, to see clearly; understand
 clair(ete), (*adj.*) light-red, pale
 clairière, *f.* clearing, glade
 clairon, *m.* bugle; bugler
 clairsemé, (*adj.*) sparse, scattered, thinly sown
 clairvoyance, *f.* perspicacity; second sight
 clameur, *f.* clamour, outcry
 clamping, *m.* laggard
 clandestin, (*adj.*) clandestine; underground (resistance, etc.)
 clapet, *m.* valve
 clapotier, *v.t.* to lap, splash (of water)
 claque, *f.* slap; hired applauders (in French theatres); *m.* operahat
 claquer, *v.i.* to clap, bang; (*coll.*) to die, "crack"; *v.t.* to smack, slap; crack (whip, etc.)
 clarifier, *v.t.* to clarify
 clarine, *f.* cow (sheep-) bell
 clarinette, *f.* clarinet; also player thereof
 clarté, *f.* clearness, clarity, light, transparency; à la - de la lune, by the light of the moon
 classe, *f.* class; form; billet de première -, first-class ticket; (salle de) -, classroom; faire ses classes, to be at school; la rentrée des classes, the beginning of term
 classement, *m.* classification, rating
 classer, *v.t.* to classify; to file (papers)
 classique, (*adj.*) classic, classical; les classiques, the classics
 clause, *f.* clause
 clavier, *m.* harpsichord
 clavette, *f.* key, key-bolt
 clavicle, *f.* clavicle, collar-bone
 clavier, *m.* keyboard
 clé (clef), *f.* key; fermer à clé, to lock; clef anglaise, monkey-wrench; roman à clef, novel introducing real people under fictitious names
 clématite, *f.* clematis
 clémence, *f.* clemency, mercy
 clément, (*adj.*) merciful, lenient
 cleptomane, *m.* and *f.* kleptomaniac
 clerc, *m.* clerk, cleric, learned man
 clergé, *m.* clergy
 cliché, *m.* negative (in photography); hackneyed phrase
 cliché, *v.t.* to stereotype
 client, *m.* client, patient, customer, visitor (at hotel)
 clientèle, *f.* customers; practice (of a doctor or lawyer); goodwill
 cligner, *v.t.* and *v.i.* to blink, screw up one's eyes; - de l'œil à, to wink at
 clignoter, *v.t.* to twinkle, flicker
 climat, *m.* climate, clime
 clin d'œil, *m.* wink; en un -, in a twinkling
 clinique, *f.* clinic, surgery; (*adj.*) clinical
 clinquant, *m.* tinsel; glitter
 clique, *f.* gang, set
 cliquer, *v.t.* to chink, clink, clank
 cliquetis, *m.* clink, clanking, clashing
 cloiser, *v.t.* to cover bottles with a wicker case
 cloaque, *m.* cesspool, sink of iniquity
 cloche, *f.* bell; blister
 clocher, *m.* belfry, bell-tower, steeple
 clocher, *v.t.* to hobble, limp
 clocheton, *m.* bell-turret
 clochette, *f.* hand-bell
 cloison, *f.* partition, bulkhead; - étanche, watertight bulkhead
 cloître, *m.* cloister, monastery, convent
 cloître, *v.t.* to cloister; se cloître, *v.t.* to enter a convent or monastery
 clopin-clopant, (*adv.*) haltingly; aller -, to hobble along
 clopinier, *v.t.* to hobble

cloporte, *m.* woodlouse
clore, *v.t.* to close, enclose
clos, (*adj.*) closed; *m.* enclosure;
 - (*de vigne*), vineyard; *à huis*
 -, behind closed doors, in camera
clôture, *f.* closure, closing (of
 theatre, etc.); end (of sitting);
 enclosure
clou, *m.* nail; carbuncle; star
 turn (*theat.*); *un vieux* -, an old
 crook (vehicle, etc.)
clouer, *v.t.* to nail (up), pin down;
cloué à son lit, bed-ridden
clouter, *v.t.* to stud; *passage*
clouté, pedestrian crossing
club, *m.* club (political, etc.)
coaguler, *v.t.* to congregate, con-
 geal; *se* -, *v.r.* to curdle, congeal
(se) coaliser, *v.r.* to form a coal-
 ition, band together
coalition, *f.* coalition, union
coasser, *v.i.* to croak (of frog)
cobaye, *m.* guinea-pig
cobra, *m.* cobra
cocagne, *f.* feast; *pays de* -,
 land of plenty
cocalne, *f.* cocaine
cocardé, *f.* cockade
cocasse, (*adj.*) funny, droll
coche, *m.* (stage-)coach; *f.* nick,
 notch
cocher, *m.* coachman, driver;
porte-cochère, carriage en-
 trance, main gate
cochon, *m.* pig, hog; - *d'Inde*,
 guinea-pig; (*adj.*) *des histoires*
cochonnes, "risky" (bawdy
 stories) (*fam.*)
cochonnerie, *f.* nastiness, filthi-
 ness; low trick
cocotier, *m.* coconut palm; *noix*
de coco, coconut
cocotte, *f.* hen; light woman
cocu, *m.* cuckold
code, *m.* code (of law, etc.); - *de*
la route, highway code
***cœur**, *m.* heart, middle, centre;
 courage; hearts (at cards)
coffre, *m.* chest, box, coffin;
coffre-fort, safe, strong-box
coffret, *m.* small box
cognac, *m.* cognac, brandy
cognée, *f.* axe, hatchet

cogner, *v.t.* to knock (in), hammer
 (in); *v.i.* to bump (against)
cohérence, *f.* coherence
cohérent, (*adj.*) coherent
cohéritier(-ère), *m.* (*f.*) co-heir
 (-heirress)
cohue, *f.* mob, throng
col (colite), (*adj.*) quiet, tranquil;
rester -, to keep quiet
coiffe, *f.* head-dress, cap (of
 peasant women, etc.)
coiffer, *v.t.* to cover (the head);
coiffer Sainte-Catherine, to be
 twenty-five and single; *se* -,
v.r. to put on one's hat, do one's
 hair
coiffeur(-euse), *m.* (*f.*) hair-
 dresser
coiffure, (*f.*) style of hairdress-
 ing; head-dress; *salon de* -,
 hairdressing establishment
coin, *m.* corner, wedge; *place de*
- face à la machine, corner
 seat facing the engine
coïncidence, *f.* coincidence
coïncider (avec), *v.i.* to coincide
 (with)
col, *m.* neck; mountain pass;
 collar; *faux* -, detachable
 collar (of shirt, etc.)
colère, *f.* anger; *se mettre*
(entrer) en -, to lose one's
 temper, fly into a rage; *être en*
 -, to be angry
colérique, (*adj.*) choleric, irascible
colibri, *m.* humming-bird
colifichet, *m.* bauble, trinket
colimaçon, *m.* snail
colin-maillard, *m.* blindman's
 buff
colique, *f.* colic, "gripes"
colis, *m.* package, parcel, piece of
 luggage; - *postal*, postal packet
collaborateur(-trice), *m.* (*f.*)
 collaborator, collaborationist
collaboration, *f.* collaboration
collaborer (avec), *v.i.* to collab-
 orate (with)
collage, *m.* gluing, pasting
collant, (*adj.*) sticky; tight-(fit-
 ting)
collation, *f.* collation (of docu-
 ments); light meal

colle, *f.* paste, size; - *forte*, glue;
 - *de poisson*, isinglass
collecteur(-trice), *m.* (*f.*) collector
collectif(-ive), (*adj.*) collective
collection, *f.* collecting; collec-
 tion
collectionner, *v.t.* to collect
 (stamps, etc.)
collège, *m.* college; - *électoral*,
 electoral body (or college)
collégien(ne), *m.* (*f.*) school-boy
 (-girl)
collègue, *m.* (*f.*) colleague, fellow-
 worker
coller (à), *v.t.* to paste, stick (on,
 to); *robe qui colle*, tight-
 fitting dress
colletette, *f.* collar, tucker
collet, *m.* collar (of coat, etc.);
elle était très - montée, she
 was very stiff and starched (prim
 and proper)
colleur (d'affiches), *m.* bill-
 sticker
collier, *m.* necklace, necklace;
donner un coup de -, make an
 effort; collar (mechanics, etc.)
colline, *f.* hill
collision, *f.* collision
colloque, *m.* conversation, collo-
 quy
colombe, *f.* dove
colombier, *m.* dove-cote, pigeon-
 house
colon, *m.* colonist; farmer
colonel, *m.* colonel
colonial, (*adj.*) colonial
colonie, *f.* colony, settlement
coloniser, *v.t.* to colonise
colonne, *f.* column; - *verté-*
brale, spinal column; *cin-*
quième -, fifth column
colophane, *f.* rosin
coloration, *f.* colouring, colour
colorer, *v.t.* to colour, stain
colorier, *v.t.* to lay colour on;
colorié à la main, hand-
 coloured
coloris, *m.* colouring, tint
colossal, (*adj.*) gigantic, huge
colosse, *m.* colossus
colporteur, *v.t.* to peddle, hawk
colporteur(-euse), *m.* (*f.*) pedlar

colza, *m.* colza, rape
coma, *m.* coma
combat, *m.* combat, fight; *hors*
de combat, disabled; *livrer*
combat à, give battle to;
avion de -, fighter (plane)
combattant, *m.* combatant;
ancien -, ex-service man
combattre, *v.t.* and *v.i.* to fight
 (against), combat
combien, (*adv.*) how much, how
 many; - *de temps*, how long;
 - *de fois*, how many times
combinaison, *f.* combination;
 scheme, cunning device
combinaire, *v.t.* to combine, unite;
se - avec, *v.r.* to combine with
comble, *m.* top, summit; *c'est le*
! that's the limit, that beats
 everything; *de fond en* -, from
 top to bottom, utterly; *pour*
de malheur, as a crowning
 misfortune
comblé, *v.t.* to load, fill, fill up
combustible, (*adj.*) combustible;
m. fuel
comédie, *f.* comedy, play; - *de*
mœurs, comedy of manners
comédien(ne), *m.* (*f.*) player,
 actor (actress)
comestible, *m.* article of food;
 (*adj.*) edible
comète, *f.* comet
comique, (*adj.*) comic, comical;
m. comic actor
comité, *m.* committee, board
commandant, *m.* commander,
 major; - *en chef*, commander-in-
 chief
commande, *f.* order; *fait sur* -,
 made to order; *levier de* -,
 control lever, control
commandement, *m.* command,
 commandment
commander, *v.t.* to command,
 order; to give an order (restaur-
 ant, etc.); to be in command of
commanditaire, *m.* sleeping-
 partner
commanditer, *v.t.* to finance
***comme**, (*adv.*) how, as; (*conj.*) as
commémorer, *v.t.* to commemor-
 ate

commençant(e), *m. (f.)* beginner
commencement, *m.* beginning, outset
commencer (à, de), *v.t.* and *v.i.* to begin (to), to start; **il commença par rire**, he began by laughing
comment, (*adv.*) how? what! why!
commentaire, *m.* commentary, comment; - **des nouvelles**, news commentary
commenter, *v.t.* to comment
commérage, *m.* (malicious) gossip
commerçant, *m.* merchant, tradesman; (*adj.*) commercial, mercantile
commerce, *m.* commerce, trade, business; - **en gros** (détail), wholesale (retail) trade; **rompre** (tout) - avec, to break off all dealings (relations) with
commercial, (*adj.*) commercial
commère, *f.* gossip, goodwife;
les Joyeuses Commères de Windsor, *The Merry Wives of Windsor*
commettre, *v.t.* to commit; to entrust (to one's charge)
commis, *m.* clerk, assistant; - **voyageur**, commercial traveller
commissaire, *m.* commissary, commissioner; - **de police**, superintendent of police
commissariat, *m.* commissioner's office, police station
commission, *f.* commission; committee; message; **faire une** -, to run an errand
commissonnaire, *m.* agent; porter; **petit** -, errand-boy
commode, (*adj.*) convenient, comfortable; **peu** -, awkward; *f.* chest of drawers
commodité, *f.* comfort, convenience
commotion, *f.* commotion, shock, concussion
commuer (en), *v.t.* to commute (to)
commun, (*adj.*) common, usual; *m.* the generality, common run (of people); **le sens** -, common

sense; **d'un - accord**, with one accord
communal, (*adj.*) communal; école communale, elementary school
communauté, *f.* community
commune, *f.* parish, commune; la Chambre des Communes, the House of Commons
communication, *f.* communication; **mettre en** -, to connect up; **vous avez la** -, you are through (on telephone); **couper la** -, to ring off
communism, *f.* communism
communiquer, *v.t.* to communicate, impart; *v.i.* to communicate (of rooms, etc.)
communiqué, *m.* official statement, communiqué
communiste, *m. (f.)* Communist
commutateur, *m.* commutator, switch
compact, (*adj.*) compact, solid
compagne, *f.* companion, mate (*fem.* of **compagnon**)
compagnie, *f.* company; et Cie, and Co.; **fausser - à**, to give the ship to
compagnon, *m.* comrade, companion; journeyman
comparable (à), (*adj.*) comparable (with)
comparaison, *f.* comparison
comparaître, *v.t.* to appear (particularly before a judge or magistrate)
comparer (à), *v.t.* to compare (with)
comparse, *m.* supernumerary, "extra" (in film studio, etc.)
compartment, *m.* compartment (railway carriage), division
comparution, *f.* appearance (before the court)
compas, *m.* pair of compasses; scale
compassé, (*adj.*) formal, stiff, exact
compassion, *f.* compassion, pity; **avoir - de**, to take pity on
compatible (avec), (*adj.*) compatible (with)

compatriote, *m. and f.* compatriot, fellow-countryman (-woman)
compendieux(-euse), (*adj.*) compendious
compensateur, *m.* compensator
compensation, *f.* compensation, adjustment
compenser, *v.t.* to compensate, make up for, adjust
compère, *m.* godfather, confederate; (*coll.*) comrade; announcer (in theatrical revue, etc.)
compère-loriot, *m.* (golden) oriole; stye (on the eyelid)
compétence, *f.* competence, competency, jurisdiction
compétent, (*adj.*) competent
compilation, *f.* compilation
complaître, *v.t.* to please, to humour
complaisance, *f.* complaisance, kindness, self-satisfaction
complaisant, (*adj.*) obliging, complacent
complément, *m.* complement
complémentaire, (*adj.*) complementary
complet(-ète), (*adj.*) complete, full (of bus, theatre); **au grand complet**, at full strength; *m.* suit (of clothes)
compléter, *v.t.* to complete
complexe, (*adj.*) complex, intricate; *m.* complex
complexité, *f.* complexity
complication, *f.* complication, intricacy
complice, *m. and f.* accomplice; (*adj.*) accessory
complicité, *f.* complicity; **agir de - avec**, to act in collusion with
compliment, *m.* compliment; (*pl.*) (kind) regards
complimenter (de, sur), *v.t.* to compliment, congratulate (on)
compliquer, *v.t.* to complicate
complot, *m.* plot, conspiracy
comploter, *v.t.* to plot, scheme
comporter, *v.t.* to allow (of), to comprise; **cette idée comporte certains avantages**, this idea has certain advantages attached

to it; **se comporter**, *v.r.* to behave
composer, *v.t.* to compose, make up, settle; **se - de**, *v.r.* to consist of; **composé**, composed, composite, compound
compositeur(-trice), *m. (f.)* composer, compositor
composition, *f.* composition, compound, arrangement; **entrer en - avec**, to come to terms with
compote, *f.* compote (of fruit, etc.)
compotier, *m.* fruit dish
compréhensif(-ive), (*adj.*) comprehensive, intelligent
compréhension, *f.* understanding
comprendre, *v.t.* to include, to understand; **vin compris**, wine included (i.e. in over-all charge); **Je n'y comprends rien**, I can make nothing of it
compresser, *f.* compress
compresseur, *m.* compressor
compression, *f.* compression, repression
compresser, *v.t.* to compress; **air comprimé**, compressed air
compromettre, *v.t.* and *v.i.* to compromise
comptabilité, *f.* book-keeping, accountancy
comptable, *m.* book-keeper, accountant; (*adj.*) accountable
comptant, *m.* cash; **vendre au** -, to sell for cash; (*adj.*) **argent** -, ready money
***compte**, *m.* account, reckoning
***computer**, *v.t.* to count, number; to intend
compteur, *m.* meter, calculating-machine
comptoir, *m.* counter; **garçon de -**, bartender
computer, *v.t.* to compute
comte(ss)e, *m. (f.)* Count(ess)
comté, *m.* county
concasser, *v.t.* to pound, crush (stones, etc.)
concave, (*adj.*) concave
concéder, *v.t.* to concede, grant
concentration, *f.* concentration

concentrer, *v.t.* to concentrate
conception, *f.* conception
concernant, (*prep.*) concerning, respecting
concerner, *v.t.* to concern, affect
concert, *m.* concert, harmony;
salle de -, concert hall
concerter, *v.t.* to concert, plan;
se - avec, *v.r.* to connive with
concession, *f.* concession
concessionnaire, *m.* concessionary, holder of licence (for selling something)
concevoir, *v.t.* to conceive, imagine; *ainsi conçu*, worded as follows
concierge, *m. (f.)* caretaker, porter (portress)
concile, *m.* council
conciliabule, *m.* confabulation
concilier, *v.t.* to conciliate, reconcile
concis, (*adj.*) concise
concision, *f.* concision, brevity
citoyen(ne), *m. (f.)* fellow-citizen (-ess)
concluant, (*adj.*) conclusive
conclure, *v.t.* to conclude, infer; to end; to clinch
conclusion, *f.* conclusion, decision
concombres, *m.* cucumbers
concordat, *m.* concordat, agreement
concorde, *f.* concord, harmony
concorde (avec), *v.i.* to agree (with), to tally
concourir, *v.i.* to converge; to co-operate; to compete
concours, *m.* concourse; competition; assistance
concret(-ète), (*adj.*) concrete, solid
concurrence, *f.* concurrence; rivalry; *faire - à*, to compete with (against)
concurrent(e), *m. (f.)* competitor, rival, candidate
concussion, *f.* extortion (of money)
condamnation, *f.* condemnation, judgment; *prononcer -*, to pass sentence
condamner, *v.t.* to condemn,

convict; *- à mort*, to sentence to death
condensateur, *m.* condenser
condenser, *v.t.* to condense
condescendre (*à*), *v.i.* to condescend (to)
disciple, *m.* school-fellow
condition, *f.* condition, state; (*pl.*) terms, conditions; *sans -*, unconditional; *à - que*, on condition that
conditionnel(le), (*adj.*) conditional; *m.* conditional (mood)
conditionner, *v.t.* to condition
condolérance, *f.* condolence
conducteur(-trice), *m. (f.)* driver (not conductor) of tram, etc., guide; (*adj.*) conducting, transmitting
conduire, *v.t.* to conduct, lead, drive (car, etc.); to run (a house); *se -*, *v.r.* to conduct oneself, behave
conduit, *m.* conduit, pipe; *- principal*, main
conduite, *f.* behaviour; management, direction; driving (car); *mauvaise -*, ill-behaviour, loose living
cône, *m.* cone
confection, *f.* making (roads, goods); ready-made clothes
confectionner, *v.t.* to manufacture, make (up)
confédération, *f.* confederacy
confédérer, *v.t.* to confederate, unite
conférence, *f.* conference; lecture
conférencier, *m.* lecturer
conférer, *v.t.* to compare, to award; *v.i.* to confer, discuss
confesse, *f.* confession (to a priest)
confesser, *v.t.* to confess, own up
confesseur, *m.* confessor
confession, *f.* confession (of faith)
confessionnel, *m.* confessional-box
confiance, *f.* confidence; *homme de -*, trustworthy, reliable man
confiant, (*adj.*) confident; *confiding*

confidence, *f.* confidence (i.e. something told in confidence)
confidentiel(le), (*adj.*) confidential
confier, *v.t.* to entrust; to impart
configuration, *f.* configuration, lie of the land
confire, *v.t.* to preserve (fruit, etc.)
confirmation, *f.* confirmation, corroboration
confirmer, *v.t.* to confirm (report, etc.)
confiscation, *f.* confiscation, seizure
confiserie, *f.* confectioner's shop; confectionery, preserves
confiseur(-euse), *m. (f.)* confectioner, sweet seller (or maker)
confisquer, *v.t.* to confiscate, impound
confitures, *f. pl.* jam, preserves
conflit, *m.* conflict
confluent, *m.* junction of rivers
confondre, *v.t.* to confuse; to confound, baffle; to mingle; *se confondre*, *v.r.* to blend, intermingle; to be profuse in
conformation, *f.* conformation
conforme (*à*), (*adj.*) conformable (to), consistent (with)
conformément (*à*), (*adv.*) in conformity, accordance (with)
conformer, *v.t.* to form, conform; *se - à*, *v.r.* to conform (to), comply (with)
conformité, *f.* conformity, agreement
confort, *m.* comfort; *tout - moderne*, every modern convenience (hotel, etc.)
confortable, (*adj.*) comfortable
confère, *m.* colleague, fellow-member
confrérie, *f.* brotherhood, confraternity
confronter, *v.t.* to confront
confus, (*adj.*) confused, jumbled
confusion, *f.* confusion; embarrassment; muddle
congé, *m.* leave; *un jour de -*, a day off; *donner - à*, to dismiss (an employee)

congédier, *v.t.* to dismiss, discharge, pay off
congeler, *v.t.* to congeal, freeze
congénital, (*adj.*) congenital
congestion, *f.* congestion; *- pulmonaire*, pneumonia
congestionner, *v.t.* to congest
congrégation, *f.* congregation
congrès, *m.* congress
congru, (*adj.*) adequate
confère, (*adj.*) confereous; *m.* confier
conique, (*adj.*) conic(al), cone-shaped
conjecture, *f.* conjecture, surmise
conjoindre, *v.t.* to unite, join (in marriage)
conjointement, (*adv.*) conjointly, jointly
conjunctif(-ive), (*adj.*) conjunctive
conjunction, *f.* conjunction
conjoncture, *f.* conjuncture
conjugaison, *f.* conjugation
conjugal, (*adj.*) conjugal; *vie conjugale*, married life
conjuguer, *v.t.* to conjugate
conjurateur, *f.* conspiracy, plot; incantation
conjuré(e), *m. (f.)* conspirator
conjuré, *v.t.* and *v.i.* to plot; to ward off; to urge
***connaissance**, *f.* knowledge; acquaintance; consciousness
connaissance, *m.* bill of lading
connaissanceur(-euse), *m. (f.)* expert, connoisseur
***connaître**, *v.t.* to know, to be acquainted with
connexion, *f.* connection
convivence, *f.* convivance
conquérant, *m.* conqueror; (*adj.*) conquering
conquérir, *v.t.* to conquer
conquête, *f.* conquest, acquisition; *faire la - de*, to gain the affection, win the heart of
consecrer, *v.t.* to consecrate, dedicate
conscience, *f.* conscience; consciousness, awareness; conscientiousness

conscientieux(-euse), (*adj.*) conscientious
conscription, *f.* conscription
conscrit, *m.* conscript
consécration, *f.* consecration, dedication
consécutif(-ive), (*adj.*) consecutive
conseil, *m.* counsel; council
demander - à, to seek advice from
conseiller, *v.t.* to advise, counsel; *m.* counsellor; - **municipal**, town councillor
consentement, *m.* consent
consentir (à), *v.i.* to consent, agree (to)
conséquence, *f.* consequence, result; **en -**, consequently
conséquent, (*adj.*) following, consequent (on); **par -**, consequently
conservateur(-trice), *m. (f.)* guardian, curator; (*adj.*) conservative, preservative
conservation, *f.* conserving, conservation, preservation
conservatoire, *m.* academy (of music, etc.)
conserve, *f.* preserve, pickle; convoy (nautical)
conserver, *v.t.* to preserve, keep, maintain
considérable, (*adj.*) considerable
considération, *f.* consideration; reason; respect
considérer, *v.t.* to consider, deem; **à tout -**, all things considered
consignation, *f.* consignment
consigne, *f.* orders (esp. to sentry); password; left-luggage office
consistance, *f.* consistence, consistency
consister (en), *v.i.* to consist (of)
consolation, *f.* consolation, comfort
console, *f.* console (kind of table); bracket
consoler, *v.t.* to console, solace
consolider, *v.t.* to consolidate
concommeur(-trice), *m. (f.)* consumer; customer (in café, etc.)

consommation, *f.* consummation, accomplishment; drink (taken in café, etc.)
consommé, *m.* clear soup
consommer, *v.t.* to consume; to consummate
consonne, *f.* consonant
consorts, *m. pl.* associates (in ill doing)
consoude, *f.* comfrey
conspirateur(-trice), *m. (f.)* conspirator
conspiration, *f.* conspiracy
conspirer (contre), *v.t.* to conspire (against)
conspuer, *v.t.* to scorn, run down, boo
constance, *f.* constancy
constant, (*adj.*) constant, firm
constater, *v.t.* to state; to ascertain
constellation, *f.* constellation
consternation, *f.* consternation, dismay
consterner, *v.t.* to dismay
constipation, *f.* constipation
constiper, *v.t.* to constipate
constituant, *m.* constituent, component; (*adj.*) constituent
constituer, *v.t.* to constitute, set up
constitution, *f.* constitution; composition
constitutionnel(le), (*adj.*) constitutional
constructeur, *m.* constructor
constructif(-ive), (*adj.*) constructive
construction, *f.* construction; edifice; building
construire, *v.t.* to build, construct, erect
consul, *m.* consul
consulaire, (*adj.*) consular
consulat, *m.* consulate
consultatif(-ive), (*adj.*) consultative, advisory
consultation, *f.* consultation; opinion
consulter, *v.t.* to consult, take the opinion of
consumer, *v.t.* to consume, use up

contact, *m.* contact, touch; **établir (rompre) le -**, to switch on (off)
contagieux(-euse), (*adj.*) contagious, noxious
contagion, *f.* contagion
contaminer, *v.t.* to contaminate, infect
conte, *m.* story, tale; - **de fées**, fairy-tale
contemplateur(-trice), *m. (f.)* contemplator
contemplation, *f.* contemplation
contempler, *v.t.* to contemplate, behold; to meditate
contemporain(e), (*adj.*) contemporary; *m. (f.)* contemporary
contenance, *f.* countenance; **faire bonne -**, to show a bold front, put a good face on a matter
contenir, *v.t.* to contain; to restrain
content, (*adj.*) content, pleased, satisfied
contentement, *m.* contentment
contenter, *v.t.* to content, gratify
contentieux(-euse), (*adj.*) contentious
contenu, *m.* contents; (*adj.*) restrained, reserved
conter, *v.t.* to tell, relate; **en - de belles**, to take someone in
contestable, (*adj.*) debatable, questionable
contestation, *f.* dispute
contester, *v.t.* and *v.i.* to contest, dispute
conteur, *m.* narrator, storyteller
contigu(-uë), (*adj.*) contiguous, adjoining
continence, *f.* continence, continency
continent, *m.* continent; (*adj.*) continent (i.e. chaste)
continental, (*adj.*) continental
continuu, (*adj.*) continuous
continuuel(le), (*adj.*) continual
continuer (à, de), *v.i.* to continue (to); *v.t.* to continue, carry on
contour, *m.* contour-line; outline
contourner, *v.t.* to trace the outline of; to skirt

contracter, *v.t.* to contract, incur; to draw together
contraction, *f.* contraction
contradiction, *f.* contradiction
contradictoire, (*adj.*) contradictory, conflicting
contraindre, *v.t.* to constrain, compel
contrainte, *f.* constraint, compulsion
contraire, (*adj.*) contrary, opposite, adverse; **au -**, on the contrary
contrarier, *v.t.* to oppose, annoy, thwart
contrariété, *f.* annoyance, vexation
contraste, *m.* contrast
contraster, *v.t.* and *v.i.* to contrast
contrat, *m.* contract, agreement; - **de mariage**, marriage settlement
contrevenant, *f.* infringement, breach of regulation; **dresser une - à**, to take someone's name (i.e. possible prosecution to follow)
contre, (*adv.* and *prep.*) against; **m. le pour et le -**, the pros and cons
contre-amiral, *m.* rear-admiral
contre-attaque (**monter une -**), to launch a counter-attack
contrebande, *f.* contraband (goods); smuggling
contrebandier, *m.* smuggler
contre-cœur (**à**), reluctantly
contre-coup, *m.* rebound, recoil, repercussion
contredire, *v.t.* to contradict
contrée, *f.* region, country
contrefaire, *v.t.* to forge; to feign
contrefait, (*adj.*) counterfeit, spurious; deformed
contremaître, *m.* foreman; petty officer
contremander, *v.t.* to countermand, cancel
contrepois, *m.* counterpoise; counterbalance
contre-poison, *m.* antidote

contresens, *m.* misinterpretation, misconception; **- à**, in the wrong (or opposite) direction
contretemps, *m.* mishap, untoward event
contre-torpilleur, *m.* (torpedo-boat) destroyer
contrevénir (à), *v.t.* to contravene
contrevient, *m.* outside shutter (of window)
contribuable, *m.* and *f.* tax-payer
contribuer (à), *v.t.* to contribute (to)
contribution, *f.* contribution; tax; **percevoir une** -, to collect a tax
contrit, (*adj.*) penitent, contrite
contrôle, *m.* control, check; auditing; (bureau de) -, box-office
contrôler, *v.t.* to inspect, check, audit
contrôleur, *m.* controller, inspector; ticket-collector
controverse, *f.* controversy
controverser, *v.t.* to controvert, to debate
contumace, *f.* contumacy; **condamner par** -, to sentence in absence; (*adj.*) contumacious
confusion, *f.* bruise
confusionner, *v.t.* to bruise
convaincre, *v.t.* to convince; to convict
convalescence, *f.* convalescence
convalescent(e), *m.* (*f.*) convalescent person; (*adj.*) convalescent
convenable, (*adj.*) becoming, befitting, seemly
convenance, *f.* propriety; suitability; **mariage de** -, marriage of convenience; **observer (braver) les convenances**, to respect (flout) convention
convenir, *v.t.* to suit; to agree; to acknowledge; **si cela vous convient**, if that suits you, is agreeable to you; **l'heure convenue**, the appointed time
convention, *f.* convention; agreement; covenant
conventionnel(le), (*adj.*) conventional

converger, *v.t.* to converge
conversation, *f.* conversation; **engager la** -, avec, to get into conversation with
conversion, *f.* conversion
convertir, *v.t.* to convert
convertisseur, *m.* converter, transformer
convexe, (*adj.*) convex
conviction, *f.* conviction
convier, *v.t.* to invite; to urge
convive, *m.* and *f.* guest (at meal)
convocation, *f.* convocation; summons
convoy, *m.* convoy; train (rail); - **funèbre**, funeral procession
convoyer, *v.t.* to coveit
convulsi, *f.* convulsiveness
convoyer, *v.t.* to convoke, convene
convulsif(-ive), (*adj.*) convulsive
convulsion, *f.* convulsion
coopération, *f.* co-operation
coopérer (avec), *v.t.* to co-operate (with)
copain, *m.* (*coll.*) mate, "pal"
copeau, *m.* shaving (of wood)
copie, *f.* copy, reproduction
copier, *v.t.* to copy, reproduce
copieux(-euse), (*adj.*) copious, hearty
coq, *m.* cock; **coq de bruyère**, grouse; - **d'Inde**, turkey-cock
coque, *f.* hull (of ship); shell (of egg); **œuf à la** -, boiled egg
coquelicot, *m.* (wild) poppy
coqueluche, *f.* whooping-cough
coquet(te), (*adj.*) coquettish, stylish, trim; *f.* coquette, flirt
coqueter, *v.t.* to flirt
coquetier, *m.* egg-cup
coquetterie, *f.* coquetry, affectation; smartness
coquillage, *m.* shell-fish; shell
coquille, *f.* shell (of snail, etc.); **elle ne sort jamais de sa** -, she's a regular "stay at home"
coquin(e), *m.* (*f.*) rogue, rascal
cor, *m.* horn; corn (on foot)
corail, *m.* coral
corbeau, *m.* raven; corbel (*arch.*)
corbeille, *f.* basket; flower-bed

corbillard, *m.* hearse
cordage, *m.* rope; (*pl.*) ropes, rigging
corde, *f.* cord, line; hangman's rope; **instrument à cordes**, stringed instrument
cordeau, *m.* string, line
cordelier(-ère), *m.* (*f.*) Franciscan friar (nun)
cordelle, *f.* tow-line
cordier, *v.t.* to cord, to string
cordial, (*adj.*) cordial, hearty; *m.* cordial, restorative
cordialité, *f.* cordiality, heartiness
cordier, *m.* rope-maker, rope-merchant
cordons, *m.* string, strand; cordons (of police); - **bleu**, first-rate cook; **blue ribbon** (of order, etc.); - **de soulier**, shoe-lace; - **de la porte**, door-pull (used by concierge to open door to residents or callers)
cordonnier, *m.* boot- (shoe-) maker
coriace, (*adj.*) tough
cornier, *m.* service tree
corne, *f.* horn (of animal or motor-car); - **de brume**, fog-horn
cornée, *f.* cornea (of eye)
cornemuse, *f.* bagpipes
corner, *v.t.* to sound the horn, hoot; to trumpet, to wheeze
cornet, *m.* trumpet; - **à piston**, cornet
cornette, *f.* mob-cap; cornet (obsolete military rank)
corniche, *f.* cornice, ledge
cornichon, *m.* gherkin
cornouaillais, (*adj.*) Cornish
cornouiller, *m.* cornel tree
cornu, (*adj.*) horned
cornue, *f.* retort (chemical)
corollaire, *m.* corollary
corporation, *f.* corporation, guild
corporel(le), (*adj.*) corporal; corporeal
***corps**, *m.* body; dead body; main body, frame; - **d'armée**, army corps
corpulence, *f.* corpulence, obesity
corpulent, (*adj.*) stout, corpulent

corpuscule, *m.* corpuscle
correct, (*adj.*) correct, proper, accurate
correction, *f.* correction; correctness; punishment
correspondance, *f.* correspondence; intercourse; connection
correspondant (à), (*adj.*) corresponding (to, with); **train** -, a connection (railway)
correspondre, *v.t.* to tally (with); - **avec**, to write letters to
corridor, *m.* corridor, passage
corriger, *v.t.* to correct (mistakes, exercises); to punish
corroboration, *f.* corroboration
corroborer, *v.t.* to corroborate
corroder, *v.t.* to corrode, eat away
corrompre, *v.t.* to corrupt, bribe
corrosif(-ive), (*adj.*) corrosive; *m.* corrosive
corrosion, *f.* corrosion
corroyeur, *m.* currier
corrupteur(-trice), *m.* (*f.*) corrupter, subverter; (*adj.*) corrupting
corruption, *f.* corruption, bribery; tainting
corsage, *m.* bust (of women); bodice
corsaire, *m.* corsair, privateer
corse, (*adj.*) Corsican
corset, *m.* corset, stays
corsetier(-ère), *m.* (*f.*) corset-maker
cortège, *m.* train, retinue
corvée, *f.* forced labour; drudgery; fatigue (military)
cosaque, *m.* Cossack
cosmétique, (*adj.*) and *m.* cosmetic
cosmopolite, *m.* and *f.* cosmopolitan; (*adj.*) cosmopolitan
cosse, *f.* husk, pod
cosu, (*adj.*) well-to-do
costume, *m.* costume, dress, suit
costumer, *v.t.* to dress (someone) (up); **se en**, to dress up as
costumier(-ère), *m.* (*f.*) costumier
cote, *f.* number, quota; price-list, quotation (of shares, etc.)

côte, *f.* slope (of hill); coast, shore; rib

*côté, *m.* side; **du - de**, in the direction of; **de l'autre -**, on the other side, on the other hand

coteau, *m.* hillside, hillock

côtelette, *f.* cutlet

coter, *v.t.* to number; to classify; to quote (shares)

coterie, *f.* set, clique

cotier(-ère), *(adj.)* coastwise, coasting; *m.* coasting-vessel

cotillon, *m.* cotillion; petticoat (archaic)

cotisation, *f.* quota, assessment

cotiser, *v.t.* to rate; **se -**, to club together, subscribe

coton, *m.* cotton; cotton-wool;

- **azotique**, gun-cotton

cottonnade, *f.* cotton-cloth; *(pl.)* cotton goods

cotonnier(-ère), *m.* *(f.)* cotton-worker; *(m)* cotton-plant

côtoyer, *v.t.* to hug the coast

cotret, *m.* fagot, stick of wood

cotte, *f.* short skirt, petticoat;

- **de mailles**, coat of mail

cou, *m.* neck (creature or bottle);

prendre ses jambes à son -, to take to one's heels; **tendre le -**, to crane one's neck; **cou-de-pied**, instep

couchant, *m.* sunset, waning; **le -**, the west

couche, *f.* bed, couch; child-bed;

layer, seam; **fausse -**, miscarriage

coucher, *v.t.* to put to bed, to set down; *v.i.* - **chez**, to sleep at, have a room at; **se -**, *v.r.* to go to bed, to lie down, to set (of the sun)

couchette, *f.* cot (of child); berth (on train or ship)

coucou, *m.* cuckoo; cuckoo-clock

coude, *m.* elbow; crank; bend (of road); **un coup de -**, a nudge with the elbow; **jouer des coudes**, to elbow one's way

coudée, *f.* cubit

coudoyer, *v.t.* to elbow, to jostle

coudre, *v.t.* to sew, stitch;

machine à -, sewing-machine

coudrier, *m.* hazel tree

couenne, *f.* rind (of bacon)

coulage, *m.* leakage; scuttling, sinking (of ship)

couler, *v.t.* to sink, scuttle a ship;

v.i. to go to the bottom, founder;

to flow (of water), to leak (of cask, etc.)

couleur, *f.* colour, tint; complexion; *(pl.)* colours (of flag)

couleuvre, *f.* adder, snake

coulis, *m.* jelly; draught (through vent)

coulisse, *f.* groove; *(pl.)* the wings (stage); **porte à -**, sliding door

couloir, *m.* corridor, lobby, passage-way; filter

*coup, *m.* knock, blow, stroke;

tout à -, suddenly; **du premier -**, at the first shot (attempt);

- **de pied**, kick; - **de soleil**, sunstroke; - **de téléphone**, telephone call; - **de main**, (1) helping hand, (2) surprise attack

coupable, *(adj.)* guilty, culpable;

m. *(f.)* culprit

coupant, *m.* cutting-edge; *(adj.)* sharp, cutting

coupe, *f.* cup; cutting, cut (dress, cards, hair)

coupée, *f.* gangway

coupe-gorge, *m.* cut-throat; death-trap

coupe-papier, *m.* paper-knife

*couper, *v.t.* to cut, cut off, interrupt; to adulterate wine with water

couperose, *f.* acne

couperosé, *(adj.)* blotchy

coupeur(-euse), *m.* *(f.)* cutter (of clothes)

couple, *m.* pair, couple; *f.* brace

coupler, *v.t.* to couple, connect

couplet, *m.* verse (of song)

coupole, *f.* cupola

coupon, *m.* coupon, voucher;

portion cut off or detached; *(pl.)* remnants (at sales, etc.)

coupure, *f.* cut, gash, piece cut out

cour, *f.* court, courtyard; **faire la - à**, to woo, pay court to

courage, *m.* courage, valour

courageux(-euse), *(adj.)* brave, courageous

couramment, *(adv.)* readily, generally, fluently

courant, *m.* current; *(adj.)* running, current; **eau courante**, running water (in bedroom); **le deux courant**, the 2nd inst. (i.e. of present month); **courant d'air**, draught; **prix courant**, price list; **être au courant de...** to be in the know, to know all about

courbature, *f.* stiffness, tiredness

courbe, *f.* curve; *(adj.)* curved

courber, *v.t.* to bend, curve; *v.i.* to sag; **se -**, to stoop

courbure, *f.* curvature, bend; camber (of road)

coureur(-euse), *m.* *(f.)* runner, wanderer; - **de routes**, tramp

courge, *f.* gourd

courir, *v.i.* to run, to race; *v.t.* to run (risk, etc.), to chase, to gad about

courlieu (or courlis), *m.* curlew

couronne, *f.* crown, coronet, wreath

couronnement, *m.* coronation (of king), top-piece, coping (of wall)

couronner, *v.t.* to crown, to cap; to award a wreath (i.e. of laurels)

courrier, *m.* courier, messenger;

post; mail-boat; **par retour du -**, by return of post

courroie, *f.* strap, belt

courroucer, *v.t.* to anger, irritate

courroux, *m.* anger, wrath

cours, *m.* course, path; quotation (of prices); - **du change**, rate of exchange

course, *f.* run, running, race;

errand; **faire des courses**, to go out shopping, to run errands;

champ de courses, racecourse

coursier, *m.* charger, war-horse

court, *(adj.)* short; **à - d'argent**, short of money; *(adv.)* short; *m.* court (tennis)

courtage, *m.* brokerage

courtier, *m.* broker, jobber

courtisan, *m.* courtier

courtisane, *f.* courtesan

courtois, *(adj.)* courteous, courtly

courtoisie, *f.* courtesy, politeness

couru, *(adj.)* sought after, popular

cousin(e), *m.* *(f.)* cousin; - **germain(e)**, first cousin

coussin, *m.* cushion

cousinnet, *m.* pad; - **à billes**, ball-bearing

coût, *m.* cost

couteau, *m.* knife; - **(de table)**, table-knife

coutelas, *m.* cutlass

coutelier, *m.* cutler

coutellerie, *f.* cutlery (i.e. knives and forks); cutler's shop (or trade)

*coûter, *v.t.* to cost; - **cher (peu)**, to be expensive (cheap)

coûteux(-euse), *(adj.)* costly, dear

coudre, *m.* couler (of plough)

coutume, *f.* custom, habit

coutumier(-ère), *(adj.)* customary

couture, *f.* seam; needlework

couturière, *f.* seamstress, needle-woman, dressmaker

couvée, *f.* brood, clutch

couvent, *m.* convent, nunnery

couver, *v.t.* to hatch (eggs, plot, etc.), to sit on (eggs)

couvercle, *m.* lid, cover

couvert, *m.* cover, place at table; cover-charge (in restaurant);

sous le - de, under cover of;

mettre (ôter) le -, to lay (clear) the table

couverture, *f.* covering, blanket;

- **de lit**, bedspread

couvre-chef, *m.* head-gear

couvre-feu, *m.* curfew

couvre-lit, *m.* coverlet

couvre-plat, *m.* dish-cover

couvreur, *m.* roofer

couvrir (de), *v.t.* to cover (with);

se -, to put on one's hat; **be over-cast** (of weather)

crabe, *m.* crab

crachat, *m.* spit, spittle

cracher, *v.t.* to spit; *v.t.* to spit out, spit forth; to fork out (money)

crachoir, *m.* spittoon
 craie, *f.* chalk
 craindre, *v.t.* to fear, be afraid of
 crainte, *f.* fear, dread; de - que ... ne (with subjunctive), for fear that (lest)
 crainitif(-ive), (*adj.*) timid
 cramols, (*adj.*) crimson
 crampe, *f.* cramp
 crampon, *m.* climbing-iron, stud (of boot sole)
 cramponner, *v.t.* to clamp, to clamp; se - à, to clutch, hold on to
 cran, *m.* notch, cog; avoir du -, to have courage ("guts")
 crâne, *m.* skull, brain-pan; (*adj.*) swaggering; bourrer le - à, to stuff someone up with false notions
 crânerie, *f.* swagger, swank; pluck
 crapaud, *m.* toad
 crapule, *f.* debauchery, lewdness
 crapuleux(-euse), (*adj.*) debauched, lewd, dissolute
 craquelin, *m.* cracknel
 craquer, *v.i.* to crack, crunch, crackle
 crasse, (*adj.*) gross; *f.* squalor, dirt; dross
 crasseux(-euse), (*adj.*) dirty, filthy, squalid
 cratère, *m.* crater, shell-hole
 cravache, *f.* hunting-crop
 cravate, *f.* scarf, necktie
 crayeux(-euse), (*adj.*) chalky
 crayon, *m.* pencil; pencil-drawing
 crayonner, *v.t.* to make a pencil sketch; to jot down
 créance, *f.* belief, credit, credence; debt
 créancier(-ère), *m. (f.)* creditor
 créateur(-trice), *m. (f.)* creator, maker; (*adj.*) creative
 création, *f.* creation, founding
 créature, *f.* creature
 crécelle, *f.* rattle (i.e. hand-rattle)
 crèche, *f.* manger, crib; public day-nursery
 crédençe, *f.* credence table (eccles.); sideboard

crédibilité, *f.* credibility
 crédit, *m.* credit (repute); credit (in financial sense); vendre à -, to sell on credit; le Crédit Lyonnais (a well-known bank)
 créditer, *v.t.* to credit (someone's account)
 créditeur(-trice), *m. (f.)* creditor
 crédule, (*adj.*) credulous
 crédulité, *f.* credulity, credulousness
 créer, *v.t.* to create
 crémaillère, *f.* pot-hanger; pendre la -, to give a housewarming; chemin de fer à -, rack and pinion (mountain) railway
 crémation, *f.* cremation
 crème, *f.* cream, custard
 crêmer, *v.t.* to cream; *v.i.* to cream
 crémier(-ère), *m. (f.)* dairy-man (-woman)
 crèmerie, *f.* milkshop, dairy; small restaurant
 crémone, *f.* window-fastener
 crêneau, *m.* battlement(s) (gen. used in plural)
 crénelé, *v.t.* to indent, notch
 créosote, *f.* creosote
 crêpe, *f.* pancake; *m.* crape, mourning band; - de Chine, crêpe de Chine
 crépiter, *v.t.* to rough-cast (wall)
 crépiter, *v.i.* to crackle, to sputter
 crépuscule, *m.* twilight, gloaming
 cresson, *m.* cress
 crête, *f.* crest (of bird, hill, wave)
 crétin, *m.* cretin, idiot
 cretonne, *f.* cretonne
 creuser, *v.t.* to excavate, hollow out
 creuset, *m.* crucible, melting-pot
 creux(-euse), (*adj.*) hollow; chemin -, sunken road; hollow (of hand)
 crevasion, *f.* puncture (of tyre); bursting
 crevasse, *f.* crevasse, crevice

crève-cœur, *m.* heart-break; acute disappointment
 crever, *v.t.* to burst; (*coll.*) to die, peg out; *v.i.* to burst, puncture
 crevette, *f.* shrimp, prawn
 cri, *m.* cry, shriek, squeal; le dernier -, the latest fashion
 criailleur, *v.t.* to bawl; to nag
 criard(e), *m. (f.)* squaller, scold; (*adj.*) crying, screaming; loud (colour)
 cribble, *m.* sieve, riddle
 cribler, *v.t.* to sift, riddle;
 criblé de dettes, up to the eyes in debt; criblé de balles, riddled with bullets
 cric, *m.* jack (for lifting, etc.)
 cricket, *m.* cricket (game)
 cri-cric, *m.* cricket (insect); chirping (of cricket)
 criée, *f.* auction
 crier, *v.t.* to cry, scream, cry out; to shout; *v.i.* to shout (orders, wares, etc.)
 crieur(-euse), *m. (f.)* crier, shouter
 crime, *m.* crime
 criminel(le), (*adj.*) guilty, criminal; *m. (f.)* criminal, felon
 crin, *m.* horse-hair; à tous crins, out and out, thorough-going (blackguard, etc.)
 crinière, *f.* mane (of horse)
 criquet, *m.* locust, cricket
 crise, *f.* crisis; fit, attack; - de nerfs, fit of hysterics
 crispier, *v.t.* to contract, contort, clench
 crisser, *v.t.* and *v.i.* to grate, rasp, squeak
 cristal, *m.* crystal; - taillé, cut glass
 cristalliser, *v.t.* and *v.i.* to crystallise
 critérium, *m.* criterion
 critique, (*adj.*) critical; crucial; *m.* critic; *f.* criticism, censure
 critiquer, *v.t.* to criticise; to censure
 croasser, *v.i.* to caw (of rooks, etc.)
 croate, (*adj.*) Croatian

croc, *m.* hook; fang, task
 crochet, *m.* hook; - à boutons, buttonhook; faire un -, to turn aside from one's path; (*pl.*) brackets (in printing)
 crocheter, *v.t.* to crochet; to pick (a lock)
 crochu, (*adj.*) hooked; crooked
 crocodile, *m.* crocodile
 *croire, *v.t.* to believe, to think; - aux fantômes, to believe in ghosts; - en Dieu, to believe, have faith, in God
 croisade, *f.* crusade
 croisée, *f.* crossing; transept; window
 croiser, *v.t.* to cross; to pass (someone coming towards you); *v.i.* to cruise; mots croisés, crosswords (puzzle); un croisé, a crusader
 croiseur, *m.* cruiser
 croisière, *f.* cruise
 croissance, *f.* growth
 croissant, (*adj.*) growing, rising; *m.* crescent (of moon); bread-roll (of horse-shoe shape)
 croître, *v.i.* to grow, increase
 croix, *f.* cross; la Croix Rouge, the Red Cross; la Croix de Guerre, the Military Cross; faire le signe de la -, to cross oneself
 croquant, (*adj.*) crisp; *m.* gristle
 croque-mitaine, *m.* bogey (man)
 croque-mort, *m.* undertaker's man, mute
 croquer, (*adj.*) to munch, crunch; être joli à -, to be as pretty as a picture
 croquet, *m.* crisp biscuit; croquet (game)
 croquis, *m.* sketch
 crosse, *f.* butt (of rifle); crook, crozier (of bishop)
 crotte, *f.* mud, dirt; dung
 crotter, *v.t.* to soil, dirty
 croulement, *m.* collapse (of building, empire, etc.)
 crouler, *v.t.* to totter, crumble, tumble down; faire - la salle, to bring the house down (with applause)

croupe, *f.* crupper, rump;
monter en -, to ride pillion
croupier, *m.* croupier (at roulette
table, etc.)
crouper, *v.i.* to stagnate
croûte, *f.* crust; casser une -, to
have a bite, a snack
croûton, *m.* piece of crust
crovable, (*adj.*) credible
croissance, *f.* belief
croissant(e), (*adj.*) believing; *m.*
(*f.*) believer (gen. in God)
cru, (*adj.*) raw, crude, coarse;
m. wine-growing district; vin
du - (or du pays), local wine
cruauté, *f.* cruelty
cruche, *f.* pitcher, jug; (*coll.*)
blockhead
crucifier, *v.t.* to crucify
crucifix, *m.* crucifix
crucifixion, *f.* crucifixion
crue, *f.* rising, swelling; la - de
la Seine, the Seine floods
cruel(le), (*adj.*) cruel
crypte, *f.* crypt
cubain, (*adj.*) Cuban
cube, (*adj.*) cubic; *m.* cube
cueillage, *m.* picking, gathering
(of fruit, etc.)
cueillir, *v.t.* to gather, pick
(flowers, fruit, etc.)
cuiller or cuillère, *f.* spoon; scoop
cuillerée, *f.* spoonful
cuir, *m.* hide; leather; - chevelu,
scalp; - à rasoir, razor-strop
cuirasse, *f.* cuirass, breast-plate;
armour
cuirassé, (*adj.*) armoured,
armour-plated; *m.* battleship (or
other heavily protected warship)
cuirassement, *m.* armour-plating
cuirasser, *v.t.* to plate with
armour; se -, to steel oneself
cuire, *v.i.* and *v.t.* to cook; to
smart (of eyes); cuit à point,
done to a turn; trop cuit, over-
done; - quelque chose au
four, to roast something; faire
- un gigot de mouton, to
cook a leg of mutton
cuisant, (*adj.*) smarting (of
pain); stinging (of cold); bitter
(of disappointment)

cuisine, *f.* kitchen; cook's galley;
cookery; art of cooking;
"bonne" - bourgeoisie,"
"good plain cooking"
cuisinier(-ère), *m.* (*f.*) cook;
cuisinière à gaz, gas-cooker
cuisse, *f.* thigh; leg (of chicken)
cuison, *f.* cooking; sensation of
pain (or of burning)
cuivre, *m.* copper; - jaune, brass
cuivrer, *v.t.* to copper, cover with
copper
cul, *m.* bottom, backside, stern
culasse, *f.* breech (of gun)
culbute, *f.* somersault, "cropper"
culbutter, *v.i.* to turn a somer-
sault; *v.t.* to overthrow
cul-de-jatte, *m.* cripple
cul-de-sac, *m.* blind alley
culée, *f.* abutment (of bridge)
culer, *v.i.* to go backwards
culminer, *v.t.* to culminate
culot, *m.* (*coll.*) nerve, self-assur-
ance
culotte, *f.* breeches, pair of
breeches; (*coll.*) avoir une -, to
get drunk
culpabilité, *f.* culpability, guilt
culte, *m.* cult, worship; form of
worship
cultivateur, *m.* farmer, cultivator
cultiver, *v.t.* to cultivate, till,
raise
culture, *f.* cultivation; culture
(of mind or bacteria)
cumuler, *v.t.* to hold several
offices, be a pluralist
cuneiforme, (*adj.*) cuneiform
cupide, (*adj.*) greedy
cupidité, *f.* cupidity, greed
Cupidon, *m.* Cupid
curateur(-trice), *m.* (*f.*) guardian,
trustee
cure, *f.* care, cure; residence of
curé
curé, *m.* parish priest (not curate)
cure-dents, *m.* toothpick
curieux(euse), (*adj.*) curious;
interested; peculiar; *m.* (*f.*) a
sight-seer, interested bystander
curiosité, *f.* curiosity; curio;
peculiarity
cursif(-ive), (*adj.*) cursive; cursory

curviligne, (*adj.*) curvilinear
cuspidé, *f.* cusp
cutané, (*adj.*) cutaneous, of the
skin
cuticule, *f.* cuticle, skin
cuve, *f.* vat, tub
cuvée, *f.* tubful, vatful
cuver, *v.i.* and *v.t.* to ferment (of
wine); - son vin, to sleep off
one's drink
cuvette, *f.* wash-basin; basin
cycle, *m.* cycle (of history);
(bi)cycle
cyclisme, *m.* cycling
cycliste, *m.* (*f.*) cyclist
cygne, *m.* swan
cylindre, *m.* cylinder; roller
cylindrique, (*adj.*) cylindrical
cymbale, *m.* cymbal
cynique, (*adj.*) cynical; brazen;
m. cynic
cynisme, *m.* cynicism; shameless-
ness
cypres, *m.* cypress
cypriote, (*adj.*) Cypriot
czar(ine), *m.* (*f.*) Tsar, Tsarina

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dactylo(graphe), *m.* and *f.* typist
dada, *m.* hobby-horse
dadaïs, *m.* booby
dague, *f.* dirk, dagger
daigner, *v.t.* to deign, condescend
daim, *m.* deer, buck
dais, *m.* canopy
dallage, *m.* flagstone paving
dalle, *f.* flagstone
daller, *v.t.* to pave with flagstones
damas, *m.* damask (linen); Da-
mascus blade; damson
dame, *f.* lady; married lady;
queen (cards, chess); rowlock;
jeu de dames (game of draughts)
dame! (*interj.*) rather, well;
dame! c'est juste, well, you see,
it is right
damier, *m.* chess-(draught-) board
damnation, *f.* damnation
damné, (*adj.*) damned (person);
âme damnée, tool, catspaw

damner, *v.t.* to damn
dandin, *m.* simpleton
(se) dandiner, *v.i.* to strut, to
waddle
danger, *m.* danger, risk, hazard;
affronter les dangers, to face
the risks; être en - (de), to be in
danger (of)
dangereux(-euse), dangerous
danois, *m.* Dane; Great Dane
(dog)
danois, (*adj.*) Danish
dans, (*prep.*) in, within; into;
with; during
danse, *f.* dance, dancing
danser, *v.i.* to dance
danseur(-euse), *f.* dancer
dard, *m.* dart, stinger; forked
tongue (of snake)
darder, *v.t.* to hurl; spear or har-
poon; dart (beams)
date, *f.* date (time)
dater, *v.t.* to date (a letter)
datte, *f.* date (fruit)
dattier, *m.* date tree
daube, *f.* stew
dauber, *v.t.* to stew, braise
dauphin, *m.* dolphin; Dauphin
(eldest son of French king)
davantage, more, any more; any
further; any longer
de (*prep.*) of; out of; made of,
composed of; from; by, with;
concerning; about
dé, *m.* die; thimble
débacle, *f.* breaking up (of ice);
(fig.) downfall, collapse
déballage, *m.* unpacking; show
(of goods at low prices)
déballer, *v.t.* to unpack
débandade, *f.* stampede; à la -,
helter-skelter
débander, *v.t.* to disband; relax,
unbandage
débarbouiller, *v.t.* to wash, to
cleanse
débarcadère, *m.* (arrival) plat-
form; landing-stage
débarber, *v.t.* to unload (wood,
etc.)
débardeur, *m.* stevedore, docker
débarquement, *m.* landing; dis-
embarkment (troops, etc.)

débarquer, *v.t.* to land, unload;
v.i. to disembark, detrain
 débarras, *m.* riddance; **chambre**
 de -, lumber-room
 débarrasser, *v.t.* to rid; to free;
 disencumber
 débarrer, *v.t.* to unbar
 débat, *m.* debate (Parliament);
 pleadings (legal); dispute, alter-
 cation
 débattre, *v.t.* to debate, discuss;
 se -, *v.r.* to struggle
 débauché, *f.* debauch; debauch-
 ery; lewdness
 débauché, *m.* a rake, dissolute
 person
 débaucher, *v.t.* to lead astray;
 to debauch; se -, *v.r.* to go astray
 débile, (*adj.*) weak, feeble
 débilité, *f.* debility, weakness
 débîne, *f.* (*fam.*) poverty
 débîneur(-euse), *m.* slanderer
 débit, *m.* sale; retail shop; debit;
 delivery (of oratory); - **de tabac**,
 tobacconist's shop
 débitant, *m.* retailer
 débiter, *v.t.* to retail; to supply
 (electricity, gas); to debit;
 to deliver (speech, etc.)
 débiteur, debtor
 débîai, *m.* cutting; excavation
 débîayer, *v.t.* to clear away
 déboîre, *m.* after-taste, (*fig.*) vexa-
 tion, rebuff
 déboîser, *v.t.* to clear of trees
 débonnaire, (*adj.*) good-natured;
 compliant
 déborder, *v.i.* to overflow; to pro-
 ject, jut out; **débordé de travail**,
 snowed under with work; se -,
v.r. to run over; to overflow
 (se) débîtter, *v.r.* to take one's
 boots off
 débîché, *m.* outlet, issue; (*fig.*)
 opening
 débîchement, *m.* opening;
 issue; clearing
 débîcher, *v.t.* to uncork; to
 open; *v.i.* to emerge, débîch
 débîcher, *v.t.* to unblock
 débîrser, *v.t.* to disburse, spend
 débît, upright; standing
 débîtonner, *v.t.* to unbutton

débîrer, *v.t.* to disconnect;
 (motoring) to declutch
 débîris, *m. pl.* remains; ruins;
 wreck
 débîrouiller, *v.t.* to disentangle;
 se -, *v.r.* to get out of a difficulty
 débît, *m.* beginning; first appear-
 ance
 débîter, to begin; to make one's
 first appearance
 débî, (*adj.*) on this side (of)
 débîcence, *f.* decline, decay
 débîcamper, *v.t.* to decamp; (*fig.*)
 to bolt
 débîcapiter, *v.t.* to behead
 débîcder, *v.t.* to debase, to die
 débîcel, *v.t.* to disclose, reveal
 débîcembre, *m.* December
 débîcence, *f.* demerit
 débîcent, (*adj.*) decent
 débîception, *f.* deception; dis-
 appointment
 débîcerner, *v.t.* to award
 débîcès, *m.* demise, death, decease
 débîcevoir, to deceive, to dupe; to
 disappoint
 débîcîner, to unchain, unbind,
 let loose; to give vent to (pas-
 sions, fury)
 débîcharge, *f.* unloading, unlading;
 relief, exoneration
 débîcharger, *v.t.* to unload, to dis-
 charge
 débîcîné, (*adj.*) emaciated
 (se) débîcîsser, *v.r.* to pull one's
 shoes off
 débîcînce, *f.* forfeiture; disgrace
 débîcîet, *m.* waste, loss
 débîcîffrer, *v.t.* to decipher
 débîcîqueter, *v.t.* to slash; to cut
 into long pieces
 débîcîrer, *v.t.* to tear, to rend;
 - **en morceaux**, to tear to pieces
 débîcîrre, *f.* rent, tear
 débîcu, (*adj.*) fallen (from position
 of honour, etc.)
 débîcîder (de), *v.t.* to decide, to
 determine (to); se -, *v.r.* to make
 up one's mind (to)
 débîcîmale, *f.* decimal
 débîcîmer, *v.t.* to decimate, to thin
 out
 débîcîsif, (*adj.*) decisive

débîcision, *f.* decision; resolution;
 final issue
 débîclâmentation, *f.* elocution; har-
 angue
 débîclâmer, *v.t.* and *v.i.* to declaim;
 (*fam.*) to spout
 débîclâration, *f.* declaration; pro-
 clamations; disclosure; schedule
 (law, bankruptcy)
 débîclâcher, *v.t.* to launch; to
 unlaunch; - **une offensive**, to
 launch an offensive
 *débîclârer, *v.t.* declare, make known
 débîclâssé, (*adj.*) degraded
 débîclîn, *m.* decline; ebb
 débîclînaison, *f.* declension
 débîclîner, *v.t.* to refuse, decline
 (invitation); (legal) refuse to
 recognise jurisdiction
 débîclîvité, *f.* slope
 débîclîquer, *v.t.* to unail
 débîcollage, *m.* take-off (of aero-
 plane)
 débîcoller, *v.t.* to unglue, unpaste;
v.i. to take off (of aeroplane)
 débîcollété, (*adj.*) low-necked (of
 dress)
 débîcolorer, *v.t.* discolour
 débîcoloration, discoloration
 débîcîmbres, *m. pl.* rubbish, débris
 débîcommander, *v.t.* to counter-
 mand (an order)
 débîcomposer, *v.t.* to decompose;
 to distort (face)
 débîcomposition, *f.* decomposition,
 putrefaction
 débîcompte, *m.* deduction, abate-
 ment
 débîcompter, *v.t.* to discount; (*fig.*)
 to be disappointed
 débîconcerter, *v.t.* to disconcert, to
 put out; battle
 débîconfit, (*adj.*) discomfited, non-
 plussed
 débîconseiller, *v.t.* to dissuade;
 - **qn. de faire qch.**, to advise
 someone against doing something
 débîcînsîdérer, *v.t.* to bring into
 disrepute, discredit
 débîcînvenue, *f.* failure, discomfi-
 ture
 débîcor, *m.* setting, arrangement of
 stage; decoration (of house)

débîcoration, *f.* medal; ribbon or
 star of an order; decoration (of
 house)
 débîcorer, *v.t.* adorn; do up (a
 house); to decorate (a person)
 débîcîcher, *v.i.* to sleep out,
 away from home
 débîcîdre, *v.t.* to unstitch, to un-
 pick
 débîcîpler, *v.t.* to uncouple
 débîcîrager, *v.t.* to discourage
 débîcîous, (*adj.*) unstitched (of
 hem); scrappy (conversation);
 incoherent
 débîcîverte, *f.* discovery
 débîcîvrir, *v.t.* to discover; un-
 cover; unmask (something)
 débîcîrdîter, *v.t.* to discredit
 débîcîrîpt, (*adj.*) senile; dilapi-
 dated
 débîcîret, *m.* decree; order
 débîcîrter, *v.t.* to enact (law)
 débîcîret-loî, *m.* Order in Council
 débîcîrer, *v.t.* to decry
 débîcîre, *v.t.* to describe (a sight,
 etc.)
 débîcrocher, *v.t.* to unhook; take
 down
 débîcroissance, *f.* decrease
 débîcroître, *v.t.* to diminish; de-
 crease
 débîcîrotter, *v.t.* to clean (boots); to
 scrape
 débîcîrotteur, *m.* shoe-black;
 "boots"
 débîcîre, *f.* fall (of a river)
 débîdaîgnier, *v.t.* to scorn, disdain
 débîdaîgneux, (*adj.*) disdainful
 débîdaîm, *m.* scorn, disdain
 débîdale, *m.* maze, labyrinth (of
 streets)
 *débîdans, (*adv.*) inside, within;
m. interior
 débîdîce, *f.* consecration; dedica-
 tion
 débîdîer, *v.t.* to consecrate (a
 building)
 (se) débîdîre, *v.r.* to take back what
 one has said; to retract (a state-
 ment)
 débîdîmmagement, *m.* indem-
 nity; damages; compensation
 débîdîmmager, *v.t.* to indemnify

déduire, *v.t.* to infer, deduce; to take off; allow (5 per cent., etc.)
déesse, *f.* goddess
défaillance, *f.* lapse (moral or physical); fainting fit
défaillir, *v.i.* to become feeble; to faint
défaire, *v.t.* to undo; untie (a parcel); to cancel, to annul (agreement, treaty); to rid
défaite, *f.* defeat
défalquer, *v.t.* to deduct (sum from total)
***défaut**, *m.* want, lack (of something); shortcoming, defect; (legal) default
défavorable, (*adj.*) unfavourable
défectueux, (*adj.*) defective, unsound
défendeur(-euse), *m. (f.)* defendant (legal)
***débendre**, *v.t.* to defend (prisoner, etc.); to stand up for, to protect; to forbid; **se -**, *v.r.* to defend oneself
***défense**, *f.* defence; prohibition
défenses, *f. pl.* tusks (elephant, boar)
défenseur, *m.* defender; supporter
défensif, (*adj.*) defensive
déférence, *f.* respect, deference
déferer, *v.t.* to submit, refer (case to court); to confer, bestow
déferler, *v.t.* to shake out (flag, sail); *v.i.* to break into foam
défi, *m.* challenge; defiance
défiance, *f.* mistrust, distrust
défiant, (*adj.*) distrustful
déficit, *m.* deficit, shortage
défier, *v.t.* to challenge; **se -**, *v.r.* to distrust
défigurer, *v.t.* disfigure; to distort (the truth); deface (statue)
défilé, *m.* defile, gorge; (*mil.*) march past
défiler, *v.t.* to unstring, unthread; *v.i.* to march past
défini, (*adj.*) definite
définir, *v.t.* to define
définitif, (*adj.*) final (resolution); permanent
définition, *f.* definition

déflation, *f.* deflation (of currency, etc.)
déflueur, *v.t.* to lose blossoms (tree, etc.)
défoncer, *v.t.* to break, stave in
déformer, *v.t.* to deform, distort
défralchi, (*adj.*) faded (flowers); soiled (shop goods)
défrayer, *v.t.* defray, pay (expenses)
défricher, *v.t.* to clear (ground)
défunt, (*adj.*) deceased, late
dégager, *v.t.* to redeem (pledge); to clear (road traffic); to free; **se -**, *v.r.* to extricate oneself; to be given off (gas, etc.)
dégarnir, *v.t.* to strip, dismantle (room)
dégarni, (*adj.*) empty; stripped; depleted
dégât, *m.* damage
dégel, *m.* thaw
dégeler, *v.t.* and *v.i.* to thaw
dégénérer, *v.t.* to degenerate
dégénère(e), *m. (f.)* and (*adj.*) degenerate
dégingandé, (*adj.*) ungainly
dégobiller, *v.t.* to vomit
dégonfler, *v.t.* to deflate (balloon, etc.); to reduce (swelling); **se -**, *v.r.* to subside; collapse; (*slang*) to climb down
dégorger, *v.t.* disgorge; *v.i.* to overflow (stream, gutter, etc.)
dégourdir, *v.t.* to revive; to remove stiffness
dégourdi, (*adj.*) sharp, cute; wide-awake
dégout, *m.* disgust
dégouter, *v.t.* to disgust
dégoutter, *v.t.* to drip, trickle down
dégradation, *f.* degradation (*mil.*); loss of civil rights; degradation (moral)
dégrader, *v.t.* to degrade (from rank); **se -**, *v.r.* to lower oneself
dégraffer, *v.t.* to unhook, unfasten
dégraissier, *v.t.* to skim; clean
degré, *m.* degree (heat); step (of ladder, stair)
dégringolade, *f.* tumble (down-

stairs); collapse of prices; downfall (of government or financial house)
dégringoler, *v.t.* and *v.i.* to tumble down; come clattering down
dégriser, *v.t.* to sober
déguenillé, (*adj.*) ragged, in tatters
déguerpier, *v.t.* to move out (tenant); to clear out, decamp
déguisement, *m.* disguise; dissimulation
déguiser, *v.t.* to disguise
dégustation, *f.* tasting (wines, etc.)
déguster, *v.t.* to taste, sample
***dehors**, (*adv.*) out, outside; *m.* outside, exterior
déjà, (*adv.*) already; previously, before
déjeuner, *m.* lunch; *petit -*, breakfast
déjeuner, *v.t.* to lunch
déjouer, *v.t.* to thwart; to baffle
dela, *adv.* beyond
délabré, (*adj.*) out of repair; tumble-down (house)
délabrer, to dilapidate; ruin (house, fortune)
délai, *m.* delay; **dans le plus bref -**, as soon as possible
délaissier, *v.t.* to forsake, desert, abandon
délassement, *m.* relaxation
(se) délasser, to rest, to take some rest
déléateur, *m.* informer
délèvement, *m.* diluting
délècter, *v.t.* to delight
délégation, *f.* delegation (of authority)
délégué, *m.* delegate (at meeting); deputy (but not Parliament)
délibération, *f.* discussion, debate; reflection
délibérer, *v.t.* to deliberate; to take counsel
délibéré, (*adj.*) deliberate; determined
délicat, (*adj.*) delicate; dainty (dish, etc.); scrupulous, nice (feelings)
délicatesse, *f.* delicacy; refinement

délèce, *m.* delight; *f. pl.* delights
délicieux(-euse), (*adj.*) delicious
délicé, (*adj.*) loose; nimble, sharp (wit)
déliier, *v.t.* untie; release
déliirant, (*adj.*) delirious
délire, *m.* delirium, frenzy
délirer, *v.t.* to rave in delirium
délit, *m.* offence; misdemeanour
délivrance, *f.* deliverance; rescue; release
délivrer, *v.t.* to deliver; to rescue (a prisoner)
déloger, *v.t.* to remove (to another place); to get away; to drive out
déloyal, (*adj.*) disloyal, false, unfaithful
déluge, *m.* flood, deluge
demain, (*adv.* and *m.*) to-morrow; *A -*, good-bye till to-morrow
demande, *f.* request, petition, application; question, enquiry
***demander**, *v.t.* to ask, ask for; **se -**, *v.r.* to wonder
demandeur(-eresse), *m. (f.)* plaintiff
démangeaison, *f.* itching
***démarcher**, *f.* gait, step, walk
démarrer, *v.t.* to unmoor; to start a car
démarrer, *m.* self-starter (car)
démaqueter, *v.t.* to unmask
démêlé, *m.* dispute
démêler, *v.t.* to unravel, disentangle
démembrer, *v.t.* to dismember
déménagement, *m.* removal; moving (house, furniture)
déménager, *v.t.* to move house
démence, *f.* insanity
(se) démener, *v.t.* to struggle; to stir oneself
démenti, *m.* denial, contradiction
démentir, *v.t.* to give the lie to; **se -**, *v.r.* to contradict oneself
démessuré, (*adj.*) excessive; immoderate
démètre, *v.t.* to dismiss; to dislocate (a joint); **se -**, *v.r.* to resign (office, position)
démueblement, *m.* removal of furniture; stripping a house

démeubler, *v.t.* to remove furniture from a house
demeurant (au), (*adv. phrase*) after all, all the same
demeure, *f.* dwelling-place; abode
demeurer (*être*), *v.i.* to remain; to stay; stop in a place
demeurer (*avoir*), *v.i.* to live, reside
***demi**, half. (N.B.—In most compounds *demi* remains invariable, the second component taking the plural)
démission, *f.* resignation; **il est démissionnaire**, he is resigning (has resigned) his position
démocrate, *m.* democrat
démocratie, *f.* democracy
démocratique, (*adj.*) democratic
démoleuse, single woman; young lady
démolir, *v.t.* to demolish, pull down (house)
démolition, *f.* demolition
démon, *m.* demon, fiend; little imp (child)
démonétiser, *v.t.* to withdraw, call in coinage
démonstration, *f.* demonstration; (*milit.*) show of force
démonter, *v.t.* to dismount, unseat; to take to pieces
démontrer, *v.t.* to prove, show, demonstrate
***démordre**, *v.t.* to let go one's hold; to desist
dénatalité, *f.* fall in birth-rate
dénaturé, (*adj.*) unnatural; hard-hearted (parent)
dénaturer, *v.t.* to disfigure, distort (facts)
dénéga-tion, *f.* denial
dénicher, *v.t.* to find out; dis-lodge; unearth
denier, *m.* a small coin, farthing or penny
dénier, *v.t.* to deny; disclaim responsibility
dénigrer, *v.t.* to disparage; to run down (somebody or something)
dénombrement, *m.* census of population
dénominateur, *m.* denominator

dénommer, *v.t.* to denominate, name
dénoncer, *v.t.* to denounce; in-form against; to expose (vice, etc.)
dénouer, *v.t.* to denote, show (energy, contempt, etc.)
dénouement, *m.* outcome, ending
dénouer, *v.t.* to undo (knot); untie; untangle
denrée, *f.* commodity; foodstuff
densité, *f.* density
dent, *f.* tooth
denté, (*adj.*) toothed, cogged (wheel)
denteler, *v.t.* to notch
dentelle, *f.* lace
dentifrice, *m.* tooth-paste
dentiste, *m.* dentist
dentition, *f.* cutting the teeth; dentition
dénuder, *v.t.* to denude, lay bare
dénuement, *m.* penury, destitu-tion
dépannage, *m.* road repairs (to motor-car)
dépanner, *v.t.* to repair (broken down engine)
dépaqueter, *v.t.* to unpack (goods, etc.)
départ, *m.* departure
département, *m.* department (administrative); sub-division (of France)
départir, *v.t.* to divide (property); deal out (favours)
dépasser, *v.t.* to go beyond; overreach; surpass
dépayser, *v.t.* to remove someone (from usual surroundings); to be-wilder
dépecer, *v.t.* to cut up
dépêche, *f.* despatch (official); telegram
dépêcher, *v.t.* to despatch; **se -**, *v.r.* to make haste
dépendre, *v.t.* to describe; por-tray
dépendance, *f.* dependence; de-pendency (of a country); out-buildings
dépendant, (*adj.*) dependent

dépendre (de), *v.i.* to depend (on).
dépens, *m. pl.* cost, expense
dépense, *f.* expenditure, outlay (of money)
dépenser, *v.t.* to spend
dépensier(-ère), (*adj.*) extra-va-gant; *m. (f.)* spendthrift
dépensier, *m.* dispenser (of hos-pital)
dépérir, *v.i.* to decay, dwindle
dépérissement, *m.* decay
dépeuplement, *m.* depopulation
dépeupler, *v.t.* to depopulate (a country); to thin (a wood)
dépilation, *f.* loss of hair
dépister, *v.t.* to track down game; (*fam.*) to outwit (police)
dépit, *m.* spite, resentment; **en -**, *in* spite (defiance) of
dépiter, *v.t.* to vex
déplacement, *m.* displacement; transfer (of official or person)
déplacer, *v.t.* to displace, shift (an object); to take the place (of someone); **se -**, *v.r.* to move about, to travel
déplacé, (*adj.*) out of its place; ill-timed; uncalled for (remark)
déplaire, *v.t.* to displease, offend
déplaisant, (*adj.*) disagreeable, displeasing
déplaisir, *m.* displeasure, annoy-ance
dépiller, *v.t.* to unfold, spread out
déplorable, (*adj.*) deplorable
déplore, *v.t.* to deplore, lament
déploier, *v.t. (mil.)* to deploy troops; to spread; to display (goods)
dépouiller, *v.t.* to dull (surface)
déportation, *f.* deportation (of alien); transportation (convict)
déporter, *v.t.* to deport (alien); transport (convict)
déposer, *v.t.* to deposit; set down; depose (king, etc.); (*legal*) to give evidence against
déposition, *f.* evidence, state-ment
déposséder, *v.t.* to dispossess
dépôt, *m.* deposit; handing in (of telegram); store, warehouse;

sediment; **en -**, in trust, in bond; - **de bagages**, cloakroom for luggage at station
dépouille, *f.* skin, hide (taken from animal); spoils, booty;
- (*mortelle*), mortal remains
dépouiller, *v.t.* to strip, despoil
dépourvu, (*adj.*) destitute, short (of); **au -**, taken unawares
dépraver, *v.t.* to deprave
dépréciation, *f.* depreciation; fall (in currency); wear and tear
déprédation, *f.* misappropriation
dépresseion, *f.* dejection, de-pression (moral); dip (in ground)
déprimé, (*adj.*) depressed; low (in spirits); flat (market)
déprimer, *v.t.* to depress
depuis, (*prep.*) (of time) since, for; (of time and place) from
dépuratif, *m.* cleansing (of blood)
député, *m.* deputy (Parliament); delegate
députer, *v.t.* to depute (someone)
déraciner, *v.t.* to uproot; erad-icate
déraillement, *m.* running off the rails
dérailer, *v.t.* to jump the rails (railway); derail
déraisonnable, (*adj.*) unreasonable, irrational
déraisonner, *v.t.* to talk non-sense
dérangement, *m.* disturbance, trouble; derangement
déranger, *v.t.* to disturb, to trouble; to upset (plans); **se -**, *v.r.* to move, stir
déraper, *v.t.* to skid
derechef, (*adv.*) a second time; yet again
déréglé, (*adj.*) out of order; dis-ordered (mind)
dérégler, *v.t.* to upset, disorder (habits)
dérider, *v.t.* to smooth out, un-wrinkle
dérision, *f.* mockery
dérisoire, (*adj.*) ridiculous, laugh-able; absurdly low (price)
dérivier, *v.t.* to divert; to derive from; to unrivet; *v.i.* to drift

*dernier(-ère), (adj. and subst.) last, latest
 dérober (à la), stealthily, on the sly
 dérober, v.t. to steal; se -, v.r. to steal away, to escape
 dérouler, v.t. to unroll, unfold
 dérouté, f. rout, full flight
 dérouter, v.t. to lead astray
 derrière, m. behind, backside
 derrière (prep.) behind, at the back
 dès, (prep.) from, since
 dès (que), as soon as
 désabuser, v.t. to undeceive
 désaccord, m. disunion, disagreement
 désaccorder, v.t. to put out of tune
 désaccoutumer, v.t. to get out of the habit (of doing something)
 désaffectation, f. disaffection (towards someone)
 désaffectationner, v.t. to disaffect (followers, members of a political party)
 désagréable, (adj.) disagreeable, unpleasant
 désagrément, m. discomfort; source of annoyance
 (se) désaltérer, v.r. to quench one's thirst
 désappointer, v.t. to disappoint
 désapprobation, f. disapproval
 désapprouver, v.t. to disapprove of
 désarçonner, v.t. to unseat (a rider); to dumbfound
 désarmement, m. disarmament
 désarmer, v.t. to disarm
 désarroi, m. disorder, disarray
 désastre, m. disaster
 désastreux(-euse), (adj.) disastrous
 désavantage, m. drawback, disadvantage
 désavouer, v.t. to repudiate, disclaim
 désaxé, (adj.) eccentric
 desceller, v.t. to unseal
 descendant, m. descendant (of old family)

*descendre (être), v.i. to come down; go down; descend; to put up at (hotel)
 *descendre (avoir), v.t. to go down (the street, hill, steps); to carry down; to bring down
 descente, f. descent
 descente, f. (de lit) bedside rug
 descriptif(-ive), (adj.) descriptive
 description, f. description
 désempallage, m. unpacking
 débarquer, v.t. to put ashore, disembark; unship goods
 désemparé, (adj.) crippled; (fig.) all at sea
 désemparer, v.t. to disable (a ship)
 désempir, v.t. to half-empty
 désenchanter, v.t. to disenchant; to disillusion
 désenfler, v.t. to reduce the swelling; v.i. to go down (tyre, etc.)
 désengager, v.t. to free from an obligation; to take out of pawn
 désenivrer, v.t. to sober
 désert, m. desert
 désert, (adj.) deserted (place); lonely (spot)
 déserteur, m. deserter
 désertir, v.t. to desert; to go over to the enemy
 désespéré, (adj.) desperate; hopeless
 désespérer, v.t. to despair; to lose hope; to despair of
 désespoir, m. despair
 déshabiller, v.t. to undress; se -, v.r. to take off one's clothes
 déshabillé, m. boudoir wrap; en -, in undress
 déshabitué, v.t. to disaccustom (someone to something)
 déshériter, v.t. to disinherit
 déshonneur, m. disgrace, dishonour
 déshonorant, (adj.) discreditable
 déshonorer, v.t. to dishonour, to disgrace
 désignation, f. designation; pointing out (indication); description (of goods)

désigner, v.t. to designate, show
 désillusion, f. disillusion
 désillusionner, v.t. to undeceive; disillusion
 désinfecter, v.t. to disinfect
 désintéressé, (adj.) not involved; unprejudiced; unselfish (of motive)
 désinvolte, (adj.) easy, free; unembarrassed, unselfconscious
 désinvolture, f. free and easy manner; offhand manner; unselfconsciousness
 désir, m. desire
 désirable, (adj.) desirable
 désirer, v.t. to desire, want
 désireux(-euse), (adj.) desirous, eager, anxious
 (se) désister, v.r. to desist
 désobéir, v.t. to disobey
 désobéissance, f. disobedience
 désobéissant, (adj.) disobedient
 désobligeance, f. disagreeableness; unkindness (towards someone)
 désobligeant, (adj.) disobliging; ungracious
 découvert, (adj.) unoccupied (of persons); (fam.) at a loose end
 désolé, (adj.) desolate, dreary (region), devastated (country)
 désoler, v.t. to desolate; to distress, grieve
 désopilant, (adj.) extremely funny; droll
 désordonné, (adj.) ill-regulated (life); untidy (person or house)
 désordre, m. disorder; confusion
 désorganisation, f. disorganisation
 désorganiser, v.t. to disorganise
 désorienter, v.t. to lose one's bearings; to bewilder
 désorienté, (adj.) puzzled; at a loss
 désormais, (adv.) from now on
 despote, m. despot
 dessaisir, v.t. to dispossess (somebody of something)
 dessécher, v.t. to dry up (ground, river, etc.); to drain; to wither
 desseln, m. design; plan, scheme
 desseller, v.t. to unsaddle

desserrer, v.t. to loosen (a screw); unscrew (a nut); to unclench (a fist)
 dessert, m. dessert
 desservir, v.t. to clear away (the table); to do a bad turn
 dessin, m. drawing
 dessinateur, m. sketcher, drawer; draughtsman; designer (dress, etc.)
 dessiner, v.t. to draw, to sketch
 dessouder, v.t. to unsolder
 *dessous, (adv.) and m. under(near), below, beneath; under-part
 *dessus, (adv.) and m. above, over; top
 destin, m. destiny, fate
 destinataire, m. and f. addressee (of parcel, letter); consignee (goods); payee
 *destination, f. destination
 destinée, f. destiny
 destiner, v.t. to destine; to doom
 destituer, v.t. to dismiss, discharge; to remove from office
 destitution, f. dismissal (from office)
 destruction, f. destruction
 désuétude, f. disuse
 désunion, f. disunion (of people); disconnection (of parts)
 désunir, v.t. to divide (people); to disjoin
 détachement, m. detachment; indifference
 détacher, v.t. to unloosen, detach; unfasten; uncouple (truck); to unhook (certain)
 détail, m. retail; detail
 détaillant, m. retailer
 détailler, v.t. to divide, cut up; to retail goods; to detail
 détaler, v.t. to take oneself off; decamp
 détective, m. detective
 déteindre, v.t. to take the colour out of; v.i. to lose colour, fade
 détendre, v.t. to slacken, relax; se -, v.r. to become slack; to relax
 détenir, v.t. to detain, hold
 détente, f. relaxation, loosening; easing of political tension

détention, *f.* holding (of securities); imprisonment
 détenu, *m.* prisoner
 détériorer, *v.t.* to make worse; to damage, spoil
 déterminé, (*adj.*) determined, resolute; particular, specific
 déterminer, *v.t.* to determine; to fix, settle
 déterrer, *v.t.* to dig up; discover
 détestable, (*adj.*) detestable
 détester, *v.t.* to detest, hate
 détirer, *v.t.* to stretch (cloth, etc.)
 détoiser, *v.t.* to unweave
 détonation, *f.* detonation; report (firearm)
 détour, *m.* deviation; roundabout way
 détourner, *v.t.* to turn aside; to embezzle
 détracteur(-trice), *m. (f.)* disparager
 détraqué, *m. and (adj.)* crazy, daff (person)
 détraquer, *v.t.* to put out of order; to throw out of gear
 détrempier, *v.t.* to soak; dilute
 détresse, *f.* distress; grief
 détriment, *m.* detriment, loss; prejudice (of)
 détroit, *m.* straits (geog.)
 détroquer, *v.t.* to undeceive
 détrôner, *v.t.* to dethrone
 détrousser, *v.t.* to rob, to rifle (safe, pockets)
 détruire, *v.t.* to destroy; ruin
 *dette, *f.* debt
 deuil, *m.* mourning; bereavement;
 se mettre en -, to go into mourning
 deux, *m.* two
 deuxième, (*adj.*) second
 dévaliser, *v.t.* to rob, plunder
 dévalorisation, *f.* devaluation
 devancer, *v.t.* to precede; to leave (the others) behind
 *devant, (*prep.*) before, in front of (someone, something); *m.* front, forepart
 devanture, *f.* shop-front; frontage of building; shop-window
 dévaster, *v.t.* to lay waste, devastate

dévastation, *f.* devastation
 déveine, *f.* (run of) bad luck
 développement, *m.* development (of body, etc.)
 développer, *v.t.* to develop (general); to work out a plan (project)
 *devenir, *v.w.* to become; to grow into
 dévergondage, *m.* profligacy, licentiousness
 déverser, *v.t.* to slope, slant; to pour, dump
 déversoir, *m.* weir, sluice
 devêtr, *v.t.* to undress, divest (garment)
 déviation, *f.* deviation (from); variation of compass
 dévider, *v.t.* to reel off (thread), unwind
 dévier, *v.t.* to deviate, swerve
 Devin, *m.* soothsayer
 deviner, *v.t.* to guess
 dévisager, *v.t.* to stare at
 devise, *f.* motto; (finance) currency
 deviser, *v.t.* to gossip, chat
 dévissier, *v.t.* to unscrew
 dévoiler, *v.t.* to unveil
 *devoir, *v.t.* to have to; be obliged to (moral obligation); to owe (something to somebody)
 *devoir, *m.* duty; exercise, task
 dévorer, *v.t.* to devour
 dévot, *m.* religious person; faux -, hypocrite
 dévotion, *f.* piety
 dévouement, *m.* devotion (self-); self-sacrifice; devotion to duty
 dévouer, *v.t.* to devote, sacrifice;
 se -, *v.r.* to devote oneself
 dévoyer, *v.t.* to mislead; to lead astray
 dextérité, *f.* skill
 diabète, *m.* diabetes
 *diable, *m.* devil; railway porter's truck
 diablerie, *f.* devilry; mischievousness, fun
 diabolique, (*adj.*) diabolical
 diacre, *m.* deacon (eccles.)
 diadème, *m.* diadem
 diagnostic, *m.* diagnosis

dialecte, *m.* dialect
 dialogue, *m.* dialogue
 diamant, *m.* diamond
 diamétral(-aux), *m.* diametrical
 diamètre, *m.* diameter
 diane, *f.* reveille (mil.)
 diantré! (*interj.*) the deuce!
 diancrement, *m.* deucedly (softened form of diablement)
 diapason, *m.* pitch (mus.); tuning fork
 diaphane, (*adj.*) diaphanous; translucent
 diaphragme, *m.* diaphragm (med.)
 diarrhée, *f.* diarrhoea
 dictateur, *m.* dictator
 dictature, *f.* dictatorship
 dictée, *f.* dictation
 dicter, *v.t.* to dictate
 diction, *f.* delivery (speech, etc.)
 diète, *f.* diet
 Dieu, *m.* God
 diffamation, *f.* slander, libel
 diffamateur, *m.* slanderer, libeller
 diffamer, *v.t.* to slander
 différence, *f.* difference; à la -, unlike, contrary to
 différend, *m.* difference (dispute), disagreement
 différent, (*adj.*) different
 différer, *v.t.* to defer, postpone judgment; to differ
 difficile, (*adj.*) difficult
 difficilement, (*adv.*) with difficulty
 difficulté, *f.* difficulty
 difforme, (*adj.*) deformed, misshapen
 difformité, *f.* deformity
 diffuser, *v.t.* to diffuse (light, heat)
 diffusion, *f.* diffusion (light, etc.), broadcasting news, etc.
 digérer, *v.t.* to digest; assimilate; to put up with, stomach
 digestion, *f.* digestion
 digital(-aux), *m. and (adj.)* digital (nerve)
 digitale, *f.* digitalis (med.); fox-glove
 digitaline, *f.* digitalin (med.)
 digne, (*adj.*) worthy; dignified
 dignitaire, *m.* dignitary

dignité, *f.* dignity
 digression, *f.* digression
 digue, *f.* dike or dam; embankment (river, canal); breakwater, jetty; sea wall
 dilatation, *f.* expansion; distension (stomach)
 dilater, *v.t.* dilate, expand
 dilemme, *m.* dilemma
 dilettante, *m.* amateur, dilettante
 diligence, *f.* diligence; industry; haste, despatch; stage-coach
 dimanche, *m.* Sunday
 dime, *f.* tithe
 dimension, *f.* dimension, size
 diminuer, *v.t.* to lessen; diminish; reduce; to shorten; to abate (fever)
 diminutif, (*adj.*) diminutive
 diminution, *f.* lessening; reduction, lowering (of price)
 dinde, *f.* turkey-hen
 dindon, *m.* turkey-cock
 dîner, *m.* dinner; dinner party
 diner, *v.t.* to dine
 dingue, (*adj.*) (fam.) cracked, daff
 diocèse, *m.* diocese
 diphtérie, *f.* diphtheria
 diplomate, *m.* diplomat
 diplomatie, *f.* diplomacy
 diplomatique, (*adj.*) diplomatic
 diplôme, *m.* diploma
 *dire, *v.t.* to say, to tell
 direct, *direct*, straight
 directement, (*adv.*) directly
 directeur(-trice), *m. (f.)* director; manager; headmaster; governor or warden (of prison)
 directif, (*adj.*) directing, guiding
 directives, *f. pl.* broad lines (of policy); general lines
 diriger, *v.t.* to direct, manage
 discernement, *m.* discernment
 discerner, *v.t.* to discern, distinguish
 discipline, *f.* discipline
 discipliner, *v.t.* to discipline
 discontinuation, *f.* discontinuation
 discontinuer, *v.t. and v.i.* to discontinue
 disconvenir, *v.i.* to be unsuited to; to deny

discordance, *f.* discordance (sounds); clashing (colours); disagreement (evidence)
discordant, (*adj.*) discordant; jarring
discorde, *f.* dissension, discord; **semer la -**, to make (foment) trouble
discourir, *v.i.* to discourse
discours, *m.* talk; speech, address
discréditer, *v.t.* to discredit
discret(-ète), (*adj.*) discreet, cautious
discrétion, *f.* discretion; prudence
discussion, *f.* discussion, debate
discutable, (*adj.*) debatable
discuter, *v.t.* to discuss, debate; to question (something)
disert, (*adj.*) eloquent
disette, *f.* scarcity, dearth
diseur, *m.* reciter; **diseur(-euse)** de bonne aventure, fortune-teller
disgrâce, *f.* disfavour, disgrace
disgracié, (*adj.*) out of favour
disgracier, *v.t.* to dismiss from favour
disgracieux, (*adj.*) uncouth, awkward
disjoindre, *v.t.* to disjoin, sever; **se -**, *v.r.* to come apart
disloquer, *v.t.* to dislocate; to put out of joint (limb); **se -**, *v.r.* to break up
disparaître, *v.t.* to disappear
disparate, (*adj.*) dissimilar, ill-matched, ill-assorted
disparition, *f.* disappearance; vanishing
dispendieux, (*adj.*) expensive
dispensation, *f.* dispensation; distribution of favours
dispense, *f.* exemption (from)
dispenser, *v.t.* to exempt, excuse; to dispense (medicine, etc.)
disperser, *v.t.* to disperse, scatter
disponibilité, *f.* availability (capital); available funds; (*mil.*) être en -, to be unattached, on half pay
disponible, (*adj.*) available; at

someone's disposal; l'actif -, liquid assets
dispos, (*adj.*) fit, well, in good form
disposer, *v.t.* to dispose; arrange; set out; to have at one's disposal
dispositif, *m.* apparatus, gadget
disposition, *f.* arrangement; disposal; frame of mind, humour
disproportion, *f.* disproportion
disproportionné, (*adj.*) out of proportion
disputable, (*adj.*) debatable
dispute, *f.* dispute; quarrel
disputer, *v.t.* and *v.i.* to dispute, argue; to discuss something; **se -**, *v.r.* to quarrel
disque, *m.* disk, disc, (gramophone) record
dissemblable, (*adj.*) dissimilar
dissension, *f.* dissension; discord
dissimulation, *f.* dissimulation, deceit
dissimuler, *v.t.* to conceal
dissipateur, *m.* spendthrift
dissiper, *v.t.* to dissipate; squander
dissolu, (*adj.*) dissolute
dissoudre, *v.t.* to dissolve; **se -**, *v.r.* to melt; to break up (of a meeting, etc.)
dissuader, *v.t.* to dissuade
distance, *f.* distance, interval
distancer, *v.t.* to outdistance, to outrun
distant, (*adj.*) distant; standoffish
distendre, *v.t.* to distend; to strain (a muscle)
distillateur, *m.* distiller
distiller, *v.t.* to distil; to condense (water)
distillerie, *f.* distillery
distinct, (*adj.*) distinct, separate from; clear
distinctif, (*adj.*) characteristic; distinguishing (sign)
distinction, *f.* distinction; honour, distinction
distingué, (*adj.*) distinguished; eminent; well-bred, smart
distinguer, *v.t.* to distinguish; to mark; **se -**, *v.r.* to distinguish oneself

distorsion, *f.* distortion (of limb, of vision)
distraktion, *f.* division, separation; inattention; amusement
distraindre, *v.t.* to separate; to misappropriate (funds, etc.); to amuse, divert
distraindre, (*adj.*) inattentive
distribuer, *v.t.* to distribute; to issue, give out; to deliver letters
distributeur, *m.* distributor; penny-in-the-slot machine; petrol pump
distribution, *f.* distribution; issue (of rations); delivery (letters); prize-giving (schools); - des rôles, casting (of a play)
district, *m.* district; region
diurne, (*adj.*) daily; diurnal (motion)
divaguer, *v.i.* to wander; to digress; wander away from the point
divan, *m.* divan, couch
divers, (*adj.*) changing; varying; different, varied, diverse
diversité, *f.* diversity
divertir, *v.t.* to entertain, amuse; embezzle
divertissement, *m.* entertainment, amusement; misappropriation of funds
divette, *f.* star (music, light opera)
divin, (*adj.*) divine; holy
divinité, *f.* divinity; deity (god, goddess)
diviser, *v.t.* to divide, separate
division, *f.* division (general use); branch; department (administrative); (*mil.*) division
divorce, *m.* divorce
dix, *m.* and (*adj.*), ten
dizaine, *f.* ten (about); half a score
docile, (*adj.*) docile; submissive; tractable (animal)
dock, *m.* dock (naval)
docteur, *m.* doctor (general usage); - ès lettres, Doctor of Literature; - en droit, Doctor of Laws; - en médecine, M.D.
doctoral, (*adj.*) pompous; heavy (manner); grandiloquent

doctrine, *f.* doctrine
document, *m.* document
documentaire, (*adj.*) documentary
documenter, *v.t.* to document
dodo, *m.* sleep; **faire -**, to go to bed; bye-bye; take a nap
docteur, (*adj.*) plump
dogmatique, (*adj.*) dogmatic
dogmatiser, *v.i.* to dogmatise
dogme, *m.* dogma
dogue, *m.* large watch-dog; - anglais, mastiff
doigt, *m.* finger
doit, *m.* debit, liability
doléances, *f. pl.* complaints; whining
doimen, *m.* druidical stone
domaine, *m.* domain; field, scope; estate; (with *public* or *état*) public property
dôme, *m.* dome, cupola; vault (of the heavens)
domestique, (*adj.*) tame; domestic (animal, life); *m.* and *f.* servant, menial
domestiquer, *v.t.* to domesticate (an animal)
domicile, *m.* residence, abode; **sans -**, no fixed abode; à -, at one's private house
domicilié, (*adj.*) settled, domiciled
dominance, *f.* sway; preponderance, predominance
dominant, (*adj.*) dominant; ruling (power), prevailing
domination, *f.* domination, rule
dominer, *v.t.* to rule, hold sway over; *v.i.* to dominate, rise above
dominical (l'oraïson), the Lord's Prayer
dommage, *m.* damage, injury; quel - ! what a pity!
domptable, (*adj.*) tameable
dompteur, *v.t.* to tame
dompteur, *m.* tamer
don, *m.* gift, giving
donation, *f.* donation, gift
***donc**, (*conj.*) therefore, consequently
donnée, *f.* fundamental idea, notion
données, *f. pl.* data

*donner, *v.t.* to give; to deal (cards)
 donneur, *m.* giver; dealer (at cards)
 dont (*rel. pron.*) from (by, with) whom or which; whose (used for de qui, duquel, desquels, etc.)
 dorénavant, (*adv.*) henceforth, from now on
 dorer, *v.t.* to gild; to glaze (pastry), to brown (meat, etc.)
 dorloter, *v.t.* to fondle
 dormeur, *m.* sleeper
 *dormir, *v.i.* to sleep; to be asleep
 dortoir, *m.* dormitory; sleeping quarters
 dorure, *f.* gilding; glazing (cakes, etc.); browning (meat)
 *dos, *m.* back
 dose, *f.* amount, proportion; dose of medicine
 dossier, *m.* file; documents; record (of prisoner, person); back (of seat)
 dot, *f.* dowry
 doter, *v.t.* to dower; to endow (hospital)
 douaire, *m.* jointure (of widow, etc.); marriage settlement
 douairière, *f.* dowager
 douane, *f.* customs (examination and administration); custom-house
 douanier, *m.* customs officer
 double, (*adj.*) double
 doubler, *v.t.* to double; to line (a coat)
 doublure, *f.* lining
 doucement, (*adv.*) softly, gently, slowly
 doucereux(-euse), (*adj.*) sweetish, sickly (taste)
 douceur, *f.* sweetness (honey, sugar, perfume); softness (sound); gentleness (of character); pleasant thing (of life)
 douche, *f.* shower bath
 doucher, *v.t.* to douche (*med.*)
 doué, (*adj.*) talented
 douer, *v.t.* to endow
 douillet(te), (*adj.*) soft, downy; soft (over-delicate, fearful of pain)

douleur, *f.* pain; grief
 douloureux(-euse), (*adj.*) painful, sore; aching; sad, distressing
 doute, *m.* doubt, uncertainty; sans -, doubtless
 douter, *v.t.* to doubt; se -, *v.r.* to suspect, conjecture
 douteux(-euse), (*adj.*) doubtful
 doux (douce), (*adj.*) sweet; soft; mild
 douzaine, *f.* dozen
 douze, (*num. adj.*) twelve
 doyen(ne), *m.* dean (eccles.); doyen (diplomatic corps); senior
 dragée, *f.* sugar almond; sugar pill (pharm.)
 dragon, *m.* dragon; dragoon (*mil.*)
 drague, *f.* dredge(r)
 draguer, *v.t.* to dredge (river, etc.)
 dragueur, *m.* dredger; - de mines, mine-sweeper
 drain, *m.* drain-pipe
 drainer, *v.t.* to drain (soil; also *med.*)
 dramatique, (*adj.*) dramatic
 dramatiser, *v.t.* to dramatise
 dramaturge, *m.* playwright
 drame, *m.* drama; sensational affair
 drap, *m.* cloth; être dans de jolis draps, to be in a fine mess (awkward fix)
 drapeau, *m.* flag; regimental colour
 draper, *v.t.* to drape, hang, cover
 draperie, *f.* drapery
 drapier, *m.* draper
 drelin, *m.* tinkle
 dresser, *v.t.* to erect, set up; to lay (a table); to pitch (tent, etc.); to draw up (contract, balance-sheet); to train animal; se -, *v.r.* to rise, stand up; to rise up (in protest)
 dressoir, *m.* sideboard, dresser
 dressue, *f.* drug; chemical
 droguer, *v.t.* to dope; to physic (a person); faire - qn., to keep someone waiting; se -, *v.r.* to take drugs
 droguiste, *m.* druggist

droit, *m.* right (civil rights); tax, duty; copyright; as tax or duty used with various words, e.g. droits d'auteur, droits de port (harbour dues)
 droit, (*adj.*) straight, upright; right
 droiture, *f.* uprightness
 drôle, (*adj.*) funny, droll, odd
 drôle(sse), *m.* (f.) scamp, rascal (hussy)
 drôlerie, *f.* drollery; jest
 dromadaire, *m.* dromedary
 dru, (*adj.*) thick-set, strong; dense (undergrowth)
 druide, *m.* druid
 dû, *m.* due (right)
 duc, *m.* duke
 duchesse, *f.* duchess
 duel, *m.* duel
 duelliste, *m.* duellist
 dûment, *adv.* in due form
 dune, *f.* dune (sand-hill), down
 duo, *m.* duet (music)
 dupe, *f.* dupe
 duperie, *f.* deception; trickery
 duplicata, *m.* duplicate
 duplicité, *f.* deceit, double-dealing
 dur, (*adj.*) hard; tough (meat, wood); cruel (nature)
 durable, (*adj.*) lasting
 durant, (*prep.*) during
 durcir, *v.t.* to harden
 durée, *f.* duration; life; wear; lasting quality
 durer, *v.i.* to last, continue
 dureté, *f.* hardness; roughness, toughness (of meat, etc.); harshness
 duvet, *m.* down (young bird, etc.)
 dynamique, (*adj.*) dynamic
 dynamique, *f.* dynamics (math.)
 dynamite, *f.* dynamite
 dynamo, *f.* dynamo
 dynastie, *f.* dynasty
 dysenterie, *f.* dysentery
 dyspepsie, *f.* dyspepsia

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*eau, *f.* water
 ébahir, *v.t.* to astound, flabbergast; - de -, *v.r.* to be dumb-founded at

ébahissement, amazement
 ébarber, *v.t.* to trim; to scrape
 ébats, *m. pl.* frolic, revels
 (s')ébatte *v.r.* to gambol, frolic
 ébauche, *f.* rough sketch
 ébaucher, *v.t.* to sketch out, to outline (plan or picture)
 ébauchoir, *m.* roughing chisel
 ébène, *f.* ebony
 ébénier, *m.* ebony tree
 ébéniste, *m.* cabinet maker
 éblouir, *v.t.* to dazzle
 éblouissement, *m.* dazzling; giddiness
 éboulement, falling in; caving in (of wall)
 (s')ébouler, *v.r.* to fall in, to cave in
 éboulis, *m.* mass of fallen earth
 ébouriffer, *v.t.* to ruffle, tousle; to amaze
 ébrancher, *v.t.* to lop off (branches)
 ébranlement, *m.* shaking; shock; unbalancing (of mind)
 ébranler, *v.t.* to shake; to move; to disturb
 ébrêcher, *v.t.* to notch; to make a notch in
 ébrouement, *m.* snorting (of horse)
 ébrouer, *v.t.* to snort
 ébruiter, *v.t.* to make known; to noise abroad
 écaille, *f.* scale (of fish); shell (of oyster); flake; chip of marble
 écailler, *v.t.* to scale; to open (oyster)
 écalle, *f.* shell, pod (of peas)
 écaler, *v.t.* to shell (peas)
 écarlate, (*adj.*) scarlet
 écarquiller, *v.t.* to open the eyes wide; to straddle (legs)
 écart, *m.* distance apart, stepping aside; straddling of the legs
 écarté, (*adj.*) isolated, lonely, secluded
 écarter, *v.t.* to separate, to part (fingers, branches); draw aside (curtains); to brush aside; to discard (cards); s' -, *v.r.* to move aside; to step aside; to make way for

ecclésiastique, *m.* an ecclesiastic, clergyman; (*adj.*) ecclesiastical
écervelé, (*adj.*) scatter-brained; thoughtless
échafaud, *m.* scaffolding; scaffold
échafaudage, *m.* scaffolding; erection of scaffolding
échalote, *f.* shallot
échancrure, *f.* notch in wood; opening (garment); indentation (coast line)
échange, *m.* exchange (of ideas); exchange (barter); **libre** -, free trade
échanger, *v.t.* to exchange (general and commercial)
échantillon, *m.* sample; pattern
échantillonner, *v.t.* to sample (wines, etc.); to prepare samples
échappement, *m.* escape, leakage (of gas); exhaust, release (steam)
***échapper**, *v.i.* to escape (the consequences of something); **s' -**, *v.r.* to escape; to break, escape (from prison)
écharpe, *f.* scarf, sash, sling (for limbs)
échasse, *f.* stilt
échauder, *v.t.* to scald
échaudure, *f.* scald
échauffement, *m.* heating (bearings); overheating (the body)
échauffer, *v.t.* to warm, to heat
échauffourée, *f.* scuffle; clash (street mobs)
échéance, *f.* date (of payment); maturity (bill); expiration (of tenancy)
échéant, (*adj.*) falling due; **le cas - que**, should it happen that, should it arise that
échec, *m.* check (at chess); check, defeat; - **et mat**, checkmate
échelle, *f.* ladder; scale (of plan, map); ladder (in stockings)
échelon, *m.* rung (of ladder); (military formation) échelon
échelonner, *v.t.* to space out (objects); to dispose troops in échelon
ècheveau, *m.* skein (of yarn, wool)
échevelé, (*adj.*) dishevelled

échevin, *m.* sheriff
échine, *f.* spine, backbone; chine (of animals)
échiquier, *m.* chess-board; the échiquier
écho, *m.* echo
échoir (*être*), *v.i.* to fall due, to mature
échoppe, *f.* booth, street stall; graver
échouer, *v.i.* to run aground; to ground; to fail, miscarry (plan)
échu (from *échoir*), *que*
éclabousser, *v.t.* to splash, to spatter (with mud)
éclair, *m.* lightning, flash of lightning
éclairage, *m.* lighting; illumination
éclaircie, *f.* break, opening (in clouds); clearing (in forest)
éclaircir, *v.t.* to clear (up); to lighten; **s' -**, *v.r.* to clear up (weather)
éclaircissement, *m.* clearing up
éclairer, *v.t.* to light, to enlighten
éclaireur, *m.* scout
éclat, *m.* splinter, chip; burst (of shell); flash (light)
éclatant, (*adj.*) bursting; glittering, sparkling; brilliant (success, etc.)
éclater, *v.t.* to burst (tyre, etc.); to fly into pieces (glass); - **de rire**, to burst out laughing
eclipse, *f.* eclipse
éclipser, *v.t.* to eclipse; to obscure (light)
éclisse, *f.* splint (*surg.*)
éclopé, (*adj.*) lame
éclore (*être*), *v.i.* to hatch out; to be hatched; to open out (flowers)
éclosure, *f.* sluice, lock
éclosier, *m.* lock-keeper
écœurant, (*adj.*) disgusting, loathsome
écœurer, *v.t.* to disgust; to sicken
***école**, *f.* school
collègue (*être*), *m.* (*f.*) scholar; schoolboy (girl)
éconduire, *v.t.* to show out, get rid of (politely)

économat, *m.* stewardship; treasurership
économe, *m.* bursar (of a college); steward, housekeeper
économé, (*adj.*) economical
économie, *f.* economy, management; savings (in pl.)
économique, (*adj.*) - economic (problem); inexpensive
économiser, *v.t.* to save, economise
écorce, *f.* bark, peel
écorcher, *v.t.* to graze, rub off (skin); to flay
écorchure, *f.* scratch, graze; abrasion
écorner, *v.t.* to dehorn (an animal); to dog-ear (a book)
écossais(e), *m.* Scotchman (-woman); Scotch
écot, *m.* share, quota; score, reckoning
écoulé, (*adj.*) ultimo
écoulement, *m.* flow; discharge (of liquid)
(s')écouler, *v.r.* to flow out; to pass; elapse (of time)
écoute, *f.* listening-place; **être à l' -**, to be listening in
écouter, *v.t.* to listen to; to pay attention (to someone)
écoutez! look here! I say
écoutille, *f.* hatchway (*naut.*)
écouvillon, *m.* cleaning-brush, swab
écran, *m.* screen (cinema)
écrasant, (*adj.*) crushing (weight, defeat)
écraser, *v.t.* to crush; to flatten out
écrémer, *v.t.* to skim (milk)
écrivasse, *f.* crayfish
(s')écrier, *v.r.* to cry out, exclaim
écrin, *m.* case (jewel)
écrire, *v.t.* to write
écrit, (*adj.*) and *m.* written (word); writing
écriteau(x), *m.* placard, bill, notice
écriture, *f.* handwriting; (*fig.*) Scripture
écrivailleur, *v.i.* (*fam.*) to scribble (i.e. penny-a-line journalism)

écrivain, *m.* author, writer
écrou, *m.* nut
écrouelles, *f. pl.* scrofula
écrouer, *v.t.* to commit to prison; (*fam.*) to run in
écroulement, *m.* collapse; ruin; downfall (of hopes)
(s')écrouler, *v.r.* to collapse, fall in, tumble down
écru, (*adj.*) raw, unbleached (materials)
écu, *m.* shield; piece of money, a crown
écueil, *m.* rock, reef
écuelle, *f.* bowl, basin
écuyer, *v.t.* to wear down at heel (shoes)
écume, *f.* froth, scum
écumer, *v.t.* to scum, skim (soup, etc.)
écumeux, (*adj.*) foamy, frothy; scummy
écuyer, *v.t.* to scour
écureuil, *m.* squirrel
écurie, *f.* stable
écusson, *m.* coat-of-arms, escutcheon
écuyer, *m.* a squire; equerry; horseman
édenté, (*adj.*) toothless
édifice, *m.* edifice; building
édifier, *v.t.* to erect (church, etc.); to edify
édit, *m.* edict
éditer, *v.t.* to publish; to edit
éditeur, *m.* publisher, editor (of text, not of newspaper)
édition, *f.* edition, issue, impression (of work)
édredon, *m.* eiderdown
éducation, *f.* education, bringing up; keeping (of bees)
éduquer, *v.t.* to bring up, educate a child
effacer, *v.t.* to efface, obliterate, erase; **s' -**, *v.r.* to stand aside; to fade, wear away
effarément, *m.* fright, alarm
effarer, *v.t.* to frighten, to scare, alarm
effaroucher, *v.t.* to scare away, startle
effectif, (*adj.*) effective, effica-

zious; *m.* effective (force), total strength

effectuer, *v.t.* to effect, carry out, accomplish

efféminé, (*adj.*) effeminate, unmanly

effervescent, (*adj.*) effervescent

effet, *m.* effect, result; (*commerces*) negotiable instrument; **effets** (*pl.*) bills (to pay, or negotiable); **effets mobiliers**, personal effects; **en** -, indeed

(*s'*)**effeuiller**, *v.r.* to shed (leaves, petals)

efficace, (*adj.*) efficacious; effective

efficacité, *f.* efficiency

effigie, *f.* effigy

effilé, (*adj.*) frayed, fringed (material); slim, tapering

effilocheur, *v.t.* to fray (material)

effleurer, *v.t.* to touch, stroke lightly; to skim the surface (of the water)

effondrer, *v.t.* to break in, stave in; *s'* -, *v.r.* to fall in, cave in, to slump (prices); to collapse (government)

(*s'*)**efforcer** (*de*), *v.r.* to strive, to do one's utmost (to)

effort, *m.* effort, exertion

effraction, *f.* breaking in, burglary

effraie, *f.* barn owl, screech owl

effrayant, (*adj.*) terrifying, frightful

effrayer, *v.t.* to frighten, scare, startle; *s'* -, *v.r.* to be or get frightened

effréné(e), (*adj.*) unbridled, unrestrained

effriter, *v.t.* to exhaust (land); disintegrate; *s'* -, *v.r.* to become exhausted; to crumble to dust

effroi, *m.* fright, terror

effronté(e), (*adj.*) impudent, bold

effronterie, *f.* impudence, insolence, effrontery

effroyable, (*adj.*) frightful, fearful, dreadful

effusion, *f.* effusion; outpouring; - *de sang*, hæmorrhage; bloodshed

***égal** (*égaux*), (*adj.*) equal; all

the same, indifferent; level, even

égaliser, *v.t.* to equal

égaliser, *v.t.* to equalise, adjust (pressure)

égalité, *f.* equality; evenness, regularity; - *à rien*, love all (tennis)

***égard**, *m.* consideration, respect

égare, (*adj.*) strayed, misguided

égarement, *m.* mislaying (of object); miscarriage (of letter), bewilderment

égarer, *v.t.* to lead (someone) astray; to misguide (someone); to bewilder; *s'* -, *v.r.* to lose one's way

égayer, *v.t.* to cheer up (sick person); to divert, amuse (someone)

églantine, *f.* wild rose (dog rose)

église, *f.* church

égoïste, *m.* and *f.* selfish person; (*adj.*) selfish

égoïsme, *m.* selfishness

égorger, *v.t.* to cut the throat

(*s'*)**égosiller**, *v.r.* to bawl, yell; to talk oneself hoarse

égout, *m.* sink; sewer

égoutter, *v.t.* and *v.i.* to drain; to drip

égratigner, *v.t.* to scratch

égratignure, *f.* scratch

égrener, *v.t.* to shell (peas)

éhonté, shameless; unblushing

éjaculer, *v.t.* to ejaculate

élaborer, *v.t.* to elaborate

élan, *m.* impulse; bound, dash; moose, elk

élané, (*adj.*) tall, slender, slim

(*s'*)**élancer**, *v.r.* to dash forward, to bound forward; to make a spring (at)

élargir, *v.t.* to widen; to enlarge, extend (ideas, etc.)

élasticité, *f.* elasticity

élastique, *m.* elastic; (*adj.*) elastic

électeur (-trice), *m.* (*f.*) elector

électricien, *m.* electrician

électricité, *f.* electricity; (*fam.*)

donner l' -, to switch on the light

électriser, *v.t.* to electrify (substance or person)

électrocution, *f.* electrocution

élégant, (*adj.*) elegant

élégance, *f.* elegance

élogie, *f.* elegy

élément, *m.* element

élémentaire, (*adj.*) elementary

élevage, *m.* breeding; raising, rearing

élévation, *f.* elevation, lifting; height; promotion, preferment

élève, *m.* and *f.* pupil

élevé, (*adj.*) high; educated

élever, *v.t.* to elevate, raise; to bring up (child)

éclure, *f.* pimple, blister

éligible, (*adj.*) eligible

élire, *v.t.* to elect, to choose

élite, *f.* elite; flower, pick of

élite (*de*), (*adj.*) select

éloge, *m.* eulogy, praise (deserved)

éloignement, *m.* removal, putting away; estrangement; distance, remoteness

éloigner, *v.t.* to remove; estrange; *s'* -, *v.r.* to move off, retire, withdraw

éloquence, *f.* eloquence

éloquent, (*adj.*) eloquent

email, *m.* enamel

émailler, *v.t.* to enamel

émanciper, *v.t.* to emancipate; *s'* -, *v.r.* to free oneself from

émaner, *v.i.* to emanate, proceed from

emballage, *m.* packing, wrapping

emballer, *v.t.* to pack up; to wrap up; (*fig.*) to excite; to arouse enthusiasm; (*fam.*) to be carried away (by excitement)

embarcadère, *m.* landing-stage; quay, wharf; departure platform (railway)

embarcation, *f.* boat (ship's boat)

embarquement, *m.* embarking (passengers); shipment (of goods)

embarquer, *v.t.* to embark (passengers); to ship goods; *s'* -, *v.r.* to get into (a train, plane, ship)

embarras, *m.* encumbrance, obstruction; impediment in speech

embarrassant, (*adj.*) embarrassing; awkward; cumbersome; perplexing

embarrasser, *v.t.* to embarrass; to hamper; to encumber

embaucher, *v.t.* to engage, to take on, to sign on (workmen)

embaumer, *v.t.* to embalm, to scent

embellir, *v.t.* to embellish

embellissement, *m.* embellishment

embêtant, (*adj.*) vexing, annoying

embêtement, *m.* worry, anxiety; bother

embêter, *v.t.* (*fam.*) to annoy, bother

emblée (*d'*), (*adv. phrase*) at the first onset

emblème, *m.* emblem

emboîter, *m.* packing in cases

emboîter, *v.t.* to encase; - *le pas* (*à*), to fall into step (with)

embonpoint, *m.* stoutness

embouchure, *f.* mouth (of river)

(*s'*)**embourber**, *v.r.* to stick (get stuck) in the mud

embouteillage, *m.* bottling; bottle-neck; traffic-block

embouteiller, *v.t.* to bottle up, block up

embranchement, *m.* branch line

(*s'*)**embrancher**, *v.t.* to branch off

embraser, *v.t.* to set on fire; to set ablaze

embrasser, *v.t.* to embrace; to kiss; to comprise

embrocher, *v.t.* to spit, run through (with skewer, etc.)

embrouiller, *v.t.* to confuse; to tangle up; to muddle

embrumé, (*adj.*) foggy, misty

embrun, *m.* spray

embuscade, *f.* ambush, ambuscade

embusqué, *m.* shirker from active service

(*s'*)**embusquer**, *v.r.* to lie in ambush; to shirk

émeraude, *f.* emerald

émerger, *v.t.* to emerge

émeril, *m.* emery

émérillon, *m.* merlin (bird)

émérite, (*adj.*) superannuated; emeritus (professor); practised, experienced
 émerveiller, *v.t.* to astonish;
 s' - (*de*), to wonder, marvel (at)
 émettre, *v.t.* to emit, utter
 émeute, *f.* riot
 émietter, *v.t.* to crumble
 émigrant, (*adj.*) and *m.* emigrant
 émigration, *f.* emigration
 émigré, *m.* exile
 émigrer, *v.t.* to emigrate
 éminence, *f.* eminence; rising ground; superiority
 éminent, (*adj.*) eminent; distinguished
 émissaire, *m.* emissary; bouc -, scapegoat
 emmagasiner, *v.t.* to warehouse (goods), store; to store up (energy, etc.)
 emmancher, *v.t.* to fix, fit together; fit handle to
 emménager, *v.t.* to move into (house), install
 emmener, *v.t.* to lead away, take away
 emmitoufler, *v.t.* to muffle up
 émoi, *m.* emotion, agitation
 émotion, *f.* emotion, thrill
 émoudre, *v.t.* to grind
 émousser, *v.t.* to blunt, to dull
 émouvoir, to move; to stir up, excite, rouse (mob, passion);
 s' -, *v.r.* to become excited
 empailler, *v.t.* to pack in straw
 empaqueter, to pack up; to make into a parcel
 (s')emparer, *v.r.* to take possession; to seize hold of
 empâter, to make sticky; to cram (goose, fowl)
 empêcher, *v.t.* to prevent, to hinder
 *(s')empêcher, *v.r.* to refrain from (always used in the negative)
 empereur, *m.* emperor
 empeser, *v.t.* to starch
 empêter, *v.t.* to infect; to stink
 épêtrier, *v.t.* to entangle
 emphase, *f.* bombast
 emphatique, (*adj.*) emphatic; affected, bombastic

empierrier, *v.t.* to stone, macadamise (road)
 empiéter, *v.t.* to encroach upon, to trespass
 empiler, *v.t.* to pile up
 empire, *m.* empire; sovereign authority; dominion over
 empirer, *v.i.* to worsen, *v.t.* to make worse
 emplacement, *m.* emplacement
 emplâtre, *m.* plaster (medical)
 emplette, *f.* purchase
 emplit, *v.t.* to fill up
 emploi, *m.* employment, use; occupation
 employé(e), *m. (f.)* employee
 employer, *v.t.* to use; to employ (workman, etc.)
 emplumer, *v.t.* to feather (something)
 empocher, *v.t.* to pocket (money); - un coup, to receive a blow
 empoigner, *v.t.* to grasp, seize, grab
 empoisonner, *v.t.* to poison
 emporté, hot-headed; quick-tempered
 exporter, *v.t.* to carry away, take away; l' - sur, to prevail over, get the better of; s' -, *v.r.* to lose one's temper
 empourprer, *v.t.* to tinge with crimson; s' -, *v.r.* to turn crimson
 empreinte, *f.* impression, stamp (but not postage)
 empressé, (*adj.*) eager, ready
 empressément, *m.* eagerness, readiness, alacrity
 (s')empresser, *v.r.* to hurry, hasten (to do something)
 emprisonnement, *m.* imprisonment
 emprisonner, *v.t.* to imprison
 emprunt, *m.* loan
 emprunté, assumed, false (name, etc.); embarrassed (air)
 emprunter, *v.t.* to borrow
 ému, (*adj.*) (from verb *émouvoir*) moved, agitated
 en, (*prep.*) in, into (place), in (time)
 'en, (*pron.*) (used partitively) some, any of it, of them

encablure, *f.* cable's length
 encadrer, *v.t.* to frame (picture)
 encaisse, *f.* cash in hand
 encaisser, *v.t.* to collect (cash, bills, etc.); to pack in cases
 encaisseur, *m.* collector (of bills, cash, etc.)
 encante, *f.* surrounding wall; enclosure
 enceinte, (*adj. f.*) pregnant
 encens, *m.* incense
 encenser, *v.t.* to incense; flatter
 encensoir, *m.* censer
 encercler, *v.t.* to encircle, to close in
 enchaîner, *v.t.* to chain up (dog, etc.); to link up, connect
 enchantement, *m.* enchantment, magic
 enchanteur, *v.t.* to enchant, bewitch; to charm, delight
 enchanté (de qch.), to be delighted (with something)
 enchère, *f.* bidding at auction;
 vente à l' -, public auction
 enchérir, *v.t.* to put up the price; to make a higher bid
 enchérissement, *m.* rise, increase (in price, etc.)
 enchevêtrer, *v.t.* to mix up, confuse, tangle
 enclin, (*adj.*) disposed, inclined
 enclos, *m.* enclosure; ring-fence
 enclose, *f.* anvil
 encoignure, *f.* corner, angle (of room, etc.)
 encoller, *v.t.* to gum, paste; to size
 encolure, *f.* neck and shoulders
 encombrant, (*adj.*) cumbersome, clumsy
 encombre, *m.* hindrance
 encombrement, *m.* litter (of things); congestion (traffic)
 encombrer, *v.t.* to encumber; to block up (streets)
 encontre (à l'), against
 encore, (*adv.*) still; yet, more, again
 encouragement, *m.* encouragement
 encourager, *v.t.* to encourage; hearten (someone)

encrasser, *v.t.* to soil, to make greasy
 encree, *f.* ink
 encrier, *m.* inkstand
 encyclopédie, *f.* encyclopædia
 (s')endetter, *v.r.* to get into debt
 endiable, reckless, possessed
 endimancher, *v.t.* to dress in Sunday clothes
 endolori, (*adj.*) aching
 (s')endolorir, *v.r.* to become painful
 endommager, *v.t.* to damage, injure
 endormi, (*adj.*) asleep, sleeping
 (s')endormir, *v.r.* to fall asleep
 endossement, *m.* endorsement (on cheque, etc.)
 endosser, *v.t.* to endorse; to put on (clothes)
 endroit, *m.* place, spot; right side (of material)
 enduire, *v.t.* to smear, to coat
 enduit, *m.* layer
 endurci, (*adj.*) hardened; callous, hard
 endureur, *v.t.* to harden
 endurer, *v.t.* to endure, suffer
 énergétique, (*adj.*) energetic (persons); strong (measures)
 éternant, (*adj.*) enervating; aggravating
 éternement, *m.* irritation
 énerver, *v.t.* to enervate; to get on someone's nerves
 enfance, *f.* childhood
 enfant, *m.* and *f.* child (boy or girl)
 enfantement, *m.* childbirth
 enfanter, *v.t.* to bear a child
 enfantin, (*adj.*) infantile
 enfer, *m.* hell
 enfermer, *v.t.* to shut in; to shut up (something or somebody) to enclose; to surround
 enfiler, *v.t.* to thread (needle); to string beads; to go along (a street); to pull on, draw on (stockings); (mil.) to rake (with gunfire)
 enfin, (*adv.*) finally, lastly; in fact, in a word; (interj.) at last!
 enflammer, *v.t.* to inflame; to ignite; to set on fire; to excite

enflé, (*adj.*) swollen
enfler, *v.t.* to swell
enflure, *f.* swelling (limb, face, etc.)
enfonce, (*adj.*) smashed in; sunk-in, deep-set (eyes)
enfonceur, *v.t.* to drive in (nail, etc.); to break, burst in a door
enfourcher, *v.t.* to bestride
enfreindre, *v.t.* to infringe
(s')enfuir, *v.t.* to escape; to flee
enfumé, (*adj.*) smoky; smoked
engagement, *m.* engagement
engager, *v.t.* to engage; to pledge, pawn; to take on (workmen); to begin, open (conversation, negotiations); **s'**, *v.r.* to undertake; to bind oneself (to something)
engélure, *f.* chilblain
engendrer, *v.t.* to beget (child); to breed (disease)
engin, *m.* engine, machine; device
englober, *v.t.* to include
engloutir, *v.t.* to swallow up
engorger, *v.t.* to choke up, to block up; to stop up
engouffrer, *v.t.* to engulf
engourdir, *v.t.* to benumb
engrais, *m.* manure; fertiliser
engraisser, *v.t.* to fatten; to fertilise, manure (land); to get rich
engrenage, *m.* gearing, throwing into gear (machinery, etc.)
engueuler, *v.t.* (*slang*) to abuse; to give someone a telling off
enhardir, *v.t.* to embolden
énigmatique, (*adj.*) enigmatic
énigme, *f.* riddle; enigma
enivrer, *v.t.* to intoxicate; inebriate; to elate
enjamber, *v.t.* to stride, step over; *v.i.* to walk with long strides
enjeu, *m.* stake (gambling)
enjoindre, *v.t.* to enjoin (silence)
enjôler, *v.t.* to coax, wheedle; to humbug
enjoliver, *v.t.* to beautify; (*fam.*) to embroider (a story)
enjoué, (*adj.*) playful; cheerful
enlacer, *v.t.* to interlace, entwine; to hug (someone)

enlaidir, *v.t.* to grow ugly
enlèvement, *m.* removal; abduction
enlever, *v.t.* to remove, carry away, take away; to carry off; to take down (curtains, etc.); **s'**, *v.r.* to come off; to rise; to flare up (persons)
enliasser, *v.t.* to tie the papers (into bundles)
enluminer, *v.t.* to illuminate; to colour (maps, etc.)
ennemi, *m.* enemy
ennoblir, *v.t.* to ennoble
ennui, *m.* worry, anxiety; boredom, tediousness
ennuyant, (*adj.*) annoying, vexing, tedious
ennuyer, *v.t.* to annoy, worry, vex; to bore (somebody); **s'**, *v.r.* to be bored
ennuyeux(-euse), (*adj.*) dull; irksome
énoncé, *m.* statement of facts
énoncer, *v.t.* to state (opinion)
(s')enorgueillir, *v.r.* to become proud, elated
énorme, (*adj.*) enormous, huge
énormément, (*adv.*) enormously, hugely
énormité, *f.* enormity; heinousness (of crime, conduct)
(s')enquérir, *v.t.* to enquire
enquête, *f.* enquiry, investigation
enquêter, *v.t.* to hold an enquiry
éragé(e), (*adj.*) mad (dog); out and out (opinions)
enrager, *v.t.* to enrage, madden; to excite (somebody)
enrayer, *v.t.* to brake; to lock (wheel); to check (disease)
enregistrer, *v.t.* to register, to record
(s')enrhumer, *v.r.* to catch a cold; to take cold
enrichir, *v.t.* to enrich; to make somebody rich; **s'**, *v.r.* to grow rich; to make money
enrôler, *v.t.* to enrol; (*mil.*) to enlist
enroué, (*adj.*) hoarse, husky (voice)
enrouement, *m.* hoarseness

(s')enrouer, *v.r.* to become hoarse
enrouler, *v.t.* to roll up (map, etc.)
ensanglanter, *v.t.* to cover, stain with blood
enseigne, *f.* sign; signboard (shop, public house); (*mil.*) ensign; (*navy*) sub-lieutenant
enseignement, *m.* teaching; education; instruction
enseigner, *v.t.* to teach; to show, point out
***ensemble**, (*adv.*) together
***ensemble**, *m.* the whole; general effect
ensemencer, *v.t.* to sow (seed)
enserrer, *v.t.* to enclose (something)
ensevelir, *v.t.* to bury (someone, a corpse)
ensevelissement, *m.* burial
ensoleillé, (*adj.*) sunny
ensorceler, *v.t.* to bewitch
ensuite, (*adv.*) then; in the next place, afterwards; well? what then?
(s')ensuivre, *v.r.* to follow, ensue, result
entacher, *v.t.* to taint, tarnish; to besmirch, sully someone's good name
entaille, *f.* gash, notch
entailler, *v.t.* to notch, nick; to gash, cut
entame, *f.* first cut (of bread, etc.)
entamer, *v.t.* to cut into; to begin, start (conversation, etc.)
entasser, *v.t.* to heap up; accumulate; to pack, crowd, cram (people, cattle)
entendre, *v.t.* to hear; to mean, intend; understand, expect; **s'**, *v.r.* to agree; to understand one another
entendu (*bien*), of course
entente, *f.* understanding; agreement, (with *double* = double meaning)
enterrement, *m.* funeral
enterrer, *v.t.* to bury
entêtement, *m.* obstinacy
entêté, (*adj.*) obstinate; headstrong

enthousiasme, *m.* enthusiasm, rapture
enthousiasmer, *v.t.* to fire with enthusiasm, to render enthusiastic
enthousiasme, *m.* and *f.* enthusiast
entier(-ère), (*adj.*) entire, whole
entièrement, (*adv.*) entirely
entonner, *v.t.* to intone
entonnoir, *m.* funnel; shell-hole, crater
entorse, *f.* sprain
entortiller, *v.t.* to twist, to wind; to wheedle, coax; **s'**, *v.r.* to get entangled in something
entourage, *m.* surroundings (of place); set, circle (of friends); environment
entourer, *v.t.* to surround
entr'acte, *m.* interval (theatrical); interlude
(s')entr'aider, *v.r.* to help one another
entrailles, *f. pl.* bowels, entrails
entraîner, *m.* spirits (good); liveliness
entraînement, *m.* training, coaching (a team, etc.); enthusiasm
entraîner, *v.t.* to drag, draw along; to carry away; to sweep a person off his feet; to involve
entrant, (*adj.*) incoming, ingoing
entraver, *v.t.* to shackle, fetter; hinder
entraves, *f. pl.* obstacles
***entre**, (*prep.*) between
entre, (used for reciprocity, as *s'entre-tuer*, to kill one another)
entre-baillé, half open; ajar
entrée, *f.* entry, entrance; admission
entrefaites (sur ces), meanwhile
entrefilet, *m.* paragraph; short article (newspaper)
entremêler, *v.t.* to intermingle, intermix
entremets, *m.* side-dish; sweet (as course)
(s')entremettre, *v.r.* to interpose, intervene
entremise, *f.* intervention; mediation
entrepont, *m.* between-decks

entrepôt, *m.* warehouse, store
entreprendre, *v.t.* to undertake
entrepreneur(-euse), *m. (f.)* contractor
entreprise, *f.* undertaking
***entrer** (with *être*), to enter; to come in, to go in
entresol, *m.* mezzanine floor; rooms between first and second floors
entretenir, *v.t.* to maintain, keep up; to support (family); **s'.**, *v.r.* to talk, converse with; (*sport*) to keep fit
entretien, *m.* upkeep, maintenance; support (of family); conversation
entrevoir, *v.t.* to catch a glimpse of
entrevue, *f.* interview
entr'ouvrir, *v.t.* to half open
enture, *f.* incision, cut
énumérer, *v.t.* to enumerate
envahir, *v.t.* to invade, to overrun (a country)
envahisseur, *m.* invader
enveloppe, *f.* envelope; wrapping (of parcel); outer cover of tyre
envelopper, *v.t.* to envelop, to wrap up (something or somebody)
envenimer, *v.t.* to envenom, poison (wound, etc.); to irritate, aggravate; **s'.**, *v.r.* to fester, suppurate
envergure, *f.* spread, wide-spreading, far-reaching
envers, *m.* wrong side, back of material
envers, (*prep.*) towards, to
envi (à l'), in emulation
***envie**, *f.* desire, longing
envier, *v.t.* to envy; to covet; to hanker after
envieux(-euse), (*adj.*) envious (of)
environ, (*adv.*) about
environner, *v.t.* to surround
environs, *m. pl.* surroundings, outskirts, neighbourhood
envisager, *v.t.* to consider, contemplate (possibility)

envoi, *m.* sending, despatch, consignment
envol, *m.* taking-off (aeroplane); flight, take-off
(s')envoler, *v.r.* to fly away (birds, etc.); to take off (aeroplane)
envoyé, *m.* envoy, representative
envoyer, *v.t.* to send, to despatch (telegram, etc.)
envoyeur(-euse), *m. (f.)* sender
épais, (*adj.*) thick; heavy (fog)
épaissir, *v.t.* to thicken
épaisseur, *f.* thickness; density (foliage)
épanchement, *m.* effusion; overflow (of liquid)
épanouir, *v.t.* to cause to open out (flowers); **s'.**, *v.r.* to open out, to bloom; to beam (face)
épanouissement, *m.* blossoming; cheerfulness
épargner, *f.* economy, thrift; **caisse d'.**, *f.* savings bank
épargner, *v.t.* to save, economise; to spare
éparpiller, *v.t.* to scatter
épars, (*adj.*) scattered
éparvin, *m.* spavin (of horse)
épâtant, (*adj.*) wonderful, amazing; (*fam.*) topping
épater, *v.t.* to astound, amaze, flabbergast
épaule, *f.* shoulder
épaulement, *m.* breastwork, earthwork
épave, *f.* wreck (*marit.*); derelict; waif
épée, *f.* sword
épeler, *v.t.* to spell
éperdu, (*adj.*) distracted, bewildered
éperdument, (*adv.*) distractedly, madly
éperon, *m.* spur
épervier, *m.* sparrow-hawk
éphémère, (*adj.*) ephemeral, transitory
éphémère, *m.* may-fly
épi, *m.* ear (of grain); spike of flower
épice, *f.* spice; **pain d'.**, gingerbread
épicer, (*adj.*) highly spiced

épicerie, *f.* grocery
épiciier, *m.* grocer
épidémie, *f.* epidemic
épiderme, *m.* epidermis
épier, *v.t.* to watch, to spy on
épigramme, *f.* epigram
épilepsie, *f.* epilepsy
épileptique, epileptic
épinards, *m. pl.* spinach
épine, *f.* thorn
épineux(-euse), (*adj.*) thorny; prickly; ticklish (matter, business)
épingler, (*f.*) pin; - **de nourrice**, safety-pin
épingler, *v.t.* to pin; to fasten with a pin
Épiphanie, *f.* Epiphany; Twelfth Night
épique, (*adj.*) epic
épiscopal, (*adj.*) episcopal
épisode, *m.* episode
épissier, *v.t.* to splice (rope)
épistolaire, (*adj.*) epistolary
épitaphe, *f.* epitaph
épître, *f.* epistle, letter
éploré, (*adj.*) tearful, weeping
éplucher, *v.t.* to clean, pick (salad or wool); to peel (potatoes); to sift (a question, etc.)
éponge, *f.* sponge
éponger, *v.t.* to sponge
épopée, *f.* epic (poem)
époque, *f.* era, age, epoch
épouse, *f.* wife, spouse
épouser, *v.t.* to marry, wed; to adopt (a cause, doctrine)
épousseter, *v.t.* to dust (furniture)
épouvantable, (*adj.*) dreadful, appalling; frightful
épouvantail, *m.* scarecrow
épouvante, *f.* fright, terror
épouvanter, *v.t.* to terrify; to frighten
époux, *m.* husband
épreindre, *v.t.* to squeeze out (juice)
(s')éprendre, *v.r.* to fall in love
***épreuve**, *f.* proof, test, trial; print (photo)
épreuve (à l'), on trial
épris, (*adj.*) enamoured (of somebody or something)

éprouver, *v.t.* to try, to test (somebody or something); to feel, experience
épuisé, (*adj.*) exhausted, worn out
épuisement, *m.* exhaustion; breakdown (nervous)
épuiser, *v.t.* to exhaust; to drain, empty (well), to wear out; **s'.**, *v.r.* to become exhausted
éputation, *f.* purifying, purging (morals, town of bad characters)
épurer, *v.t.* to purify
équanimité, *f.* equanimity
équateur, *m.* equator
équarrer, *v.t.* to square (carpenter), to bevel
équestre, (*adj.*) equestrian
équilibre, *m.* equilibrium
équipage, *m.* equipment; crew (of ship, aeroplane)
équipe, *f.* gang of workmen; team, side (*sport*)
équipement, *m.* equipment
équiper, *v.t.* to equip; to fit out
équitable, (*adj.*) equitable
équitation, *f.* horsemanship
équité, *f.* equity
équivalent, *m.* and (*adj.*) equivalent
équivaloir, *v.t.* to be equivalent to, equal in value to (conjugated like *valoir*)
équivoque, (*adj.*) ambiguous; equivocal; questionable (conduct)
équivoquer, *v.t.* to quibble
érable, *m.* maple tree
érafure, *f.* slight scratch
ère, *f.* era, epoch
érection, setting up; erection
éreintant, (*adj.*) exhausting, back-breaking (work, etc.)
éreinter, *v.t.* to exhaust; to tire out; to smash up (car, etc.)
ergoter, *v.t.* to cavil (at), to quibble
ériger, *v.t.* to erect; to set up, raise
ermitage, *m.* hermitage
éroder, *v.t.* to eat away
érotique, (*adj.*) erotic; amatory (poem)
errant, (*adj.*) roaming, wandering
erratum, *m.* misprint; (*pl.*) **des errata**

errer, *v.i.* to wander about, to roam
 erreur, *f.* error, mistake
 erroné, (*adj.*) erroneous, mistaken
 érudit, *m.* scholar
 érudit, (*adj.*) scholarly, learned
 éruption, *f.* eruption
 érysipèle, *m.* erysipelas
 ès (contraction for *en les*, in the)
 escabeau, *m.* wooden stool
 escadre, *f.* squadron (of ships)
 escadrille, *f.* flotilla (*navy*); squadron (aeroplanes)
 escadron, *m.* squadron (*mil.*)
 escalader, *v.t.* to scale, climb (wall)
 escale, *f.* calling place; port
 escalier, *m.* staircase, flight of stairs; flight of steps (exterior); - tournant or en vis, winding, spiral stair; - de service, backstairs
 escamotage, *m.* sleight of hand, conjuring
 escamoter, *v.t.* to conjure away; to whisk away; to make something vanish; (*fam.*) to sneak, filch
 escapade, *f.* prank; escapade
 escarbille, *f.* clinkers, ashes
 escarbot, *m.* beetle
 escargot, *m.* snail
 escarmouche, *f.* skirmish
 escarpé, (*adj.*) steep, sheer
 escarpin, *m.* pump (shoe)
 escarpolette, *f.* swing
 esclavage, *m.* slavery; bondage
 esclave, *m.* and *f.* slave
 escompte, *m.* discount, rebate
 escompter, *v.t.* to discount (a bill); to anticipate
 escorte, *f.* escort; convoy (*naval*)
 escorter, *v.t.* to escort
 escouade, *f.* squad, gang (of workmen)
 escrime, *f.* fencing
 (s')escrimer, *v.t.* to endeavour; make an effort to accomplish something
 escroc, *m.* swindler; sharper; crook
 escroquerie, *f.* swindle

espace, *m.* space; distance, interval; interval of time
 espadon, *m.* swordfish; sword
 espagnol(e), (*adj.*) Spanish
 espagnolette, *f.* fastener (of window)
 espalier, *m.* espalier (tree or wall)
 *espèce, *f.* species, kind, sort
 espèces, *f. pl.* species, cash, coin
 espérance, *f.* hope
 espérer, *v.t.* to hope, expect
 espiègle, (*adj.*) mischievous, roguish; waggish
 espiquerie, *f.* mischievousness, roguishness; prank
 espion(ne), *m. (f.)* spy
 espionnage, *m.* espionage, spying
 espionner, *v.t.* to spy
 espoir, *m.* hope
 esprit, *m.* (theology) spirit; Saint-Espirit, the Holy Ghost
 esprit, *m.* spirit, mind; character, disposition, wit; plein d'-, full of wit, witty
 esprit de vin (sel), spirits of wine (salts)
 esquil, *m.* skiff
 esquisse, *f.* sketch; draft, outline
 esquisser, *v.t.* to sketch; outline (portrait or plan)
 esquiver, *v.t.* to evade, or dodge (blow); s'-, *v.r.* to slip away, off; to make oneself scarce
 essai, *m.* trial, testing; attempt; essay (*lit.*); try (rugby)
 essaim, *m.* swarm (of bees, etc.)
 essaimer, *v.t.* to swarm (bees)
 essayer, *v.t.* to try, test (machine); to try on (suit, clothes); to try, attempt, endeavour
 essence, *f.* spirit (motor); essence, extract; gist of the matter
 essentiel, (*adj.*) essential
 essentiellement, (*adv.*) essentially
 essieu, *m.* axle (wheel)
 essor, *m.* soaring, flight; prendre son -, to soar, to take wing
 essouffier, *v.t.* to wind (person or horse); s'-, *v.r.* to get out of breath, to get puffed
 essuie-main, *m.* towel (hand)
 essuyer, *v.t.* to wipe; to suffer (reverse, blow)

est, *m.* east
 estafette, *f.* courier; (*mil.*) despatch rider
 estafilade, *f.* gash, slash (in face); tear (in clothing)
 estaminet, *m.* public house; tavern; tap-room
 estampe, *f.* print, engraving; stamping machine, puncher
 estamper, *v.t.* to print, engrave; to stamp
 estampiller, *v.t.* to stamp; to mark
 esthétique, (*adj.*) aesthetic
 estimable, (*adj.*) estimable
 estimation, *f.* estimation; appraising; valuing
 estime, *f.* esteem, regard
 estimer, *v.t.* to esteem; to value, to rate
 estival, (*adj.*) summer
 *estomac, *m.* stomach
 estomaquer, *v.t.* to take one's breath away; to stagger, astound
 estrade, *f.* platform, stage
 estropier, *v.t.* to cripple, lame
 estuaire, *m.* estuary
 esturgeon, *m.* sturgeon
 et (conj.) and; et... et, both
 étable, *f.* cow-shed, house; cattle-shed
 établi, *m.* work-bench
 établir, *v.t.* to establish, settle; to set up (agency, business); to establish, prove; to draw up (plan); prescribe, lay down
 établissement, *m.* establishment; settlement; institution; proving (facts)
 étage, *m.* storey (floor, building)
 étagère, *f.* whatnot, set of shelves
 étal, *m.* stall; prop
 étain, *m.* tin, pewter
 étalage, *m.* display, show of goods; window-dressing; (*fam.*) show-off
 étaler, *v.t.* to display goods; to set out goods; to expose; to flaunt (one's wealth)
 étalon, *m.* stallion; standard; - d'or, gold standard
 étamer, *v.t.* to tin; to plate
 étameur, *m.* tinsmith

étamine, *f.* coarse muslin; strainer
 étanche, (*adj.*) water-tight
 étancher, *v.t.* to stop; quench; staunch
 étançon, *m.* stanchion
 étang, *m.* pond
 étape, *f.* stage; (*mil.*) halting place
 *état, *m.* state; condition
 état-major, *m.* staff (*mil.*)
 étiau, *m.* vice, screw-vice
 étayer, *v.t.* to prop up, shore up (timber, etc.)
 été, *m.* summer
 éteindre, *v.t.* to put out, extinguish; to turn off (electric light); s'-, *v.r.* to go out (fire, light); to fade, grow dim; to die down (sound); to become extinct
 étendard, *m.* standard, colours (*mil.*)
 étendoir, *m.* clothes-line, drying place
 étendre, *v.t.* to stretch, spread out; to stretch out; s'-, *v.r.* to stretch out; lie at full length
 étendu(e), (*adj.*) extensive (knowledge); far-reaching (in influence); wide (space)
 étendue, *f.* extent; stretch
 éternel(le), (*adj.*) eternal
 éternuer, *v.t.* to perpetuate
 éternuer, *v.t.* to sneeze
 éthique, *f.* ethics; (*adj.*) ethical
 étinceler, *v.* to sparkle, glitter, flash
 éincelle, *f.* sparkle; glitter
 étincellement, *m.* sparkling, glittering, scintillation
 étique, (*adj.*) emaciated
 étiqueter, *v.t.* to label
 étiquette, *f.* label; etiquette, formality
 étirer, *v.t.* to stretch; to draw out
 étoffe, *f.* stuff, cloth, material
 étoile, *f.* star; fate, destiny
 étoilé, (*adj.*) starry
 étonnement, *m.* astonishment, amazement, wonder
 étonner, *v.t.* to astonish, to amaze, to startle; s'-, *v.r.* to be astonished; to wonder

étouffant, suffocating, stuffy, close
étouffement, *m.* suffocation, asphyxiation
étouffer, *v.t.* to suffocate, to stifle, choke, smother
étoupe, *f.* tow, oakum
étourderie, *f.* giddiness; thoughtlessness
étourdi(e), (*adj.*) giddy, heedless, thoughtless
étourdir, *v.t.* to stun, to deafen, to daze; to make giddy
étourneau, *m.* starling; a feather-brain
étrange, (*adj.*) strange, odd, queer, extraordinary
étranger(-ère), *m. (f.)* stranger; foreigner; outsider
étranger(à), irrelevant; outlandish; foreign
étranger (à l'), abroad
étrangler, *v.t.* to strangle, choke
étrangleur(-euse), *m. (f.)* strangler, garotter
étrave, *f.* stem (*marit.*)
être, *m.* being; existence; individual
être, (*v. auxiliary*) to be, to exist
être (with *prep.* à), to belong to; to be at or in
être (with *prep.* en), to be in, to be dressed in (mourning, etc.)
étrécir, *v.t.* to narrow; to shrink (clothes); *s' -, v.r.* to become narrower; to contract
étréindre, *v.t.* to bind, to clasp, hug; to impede
étréinte, *f.* embrace, hug; grasp, grip
étrenne, *f.* (generally in plural). New Year's (or other) gift
étrier, *m.* stirrup
étriller, *v.t.* to curry; (*slang*) to thrash, to dress somebody down; to fleece (someone)
étriqué, (*adj.*) skimpy, tight
étroit, (*adj.*) strait, narrow, tight; confined, limited; strict, rigorous
étroitement, narrowly, tightly; closely, intimately
étude, *f.* study (intellect); acquirements, attainments; solicitor's office

étudiant(-e), *m. (f.)* student; undergraduate
étudier, *v.t.* to study; to read; to study (observe)
étui, *m.* case, box
étuve, *f.* hot-room, sweating-room; oven; drying place
étymologie, *f.* etymology
évacuation, *f.* evacuation
évacuer, *v.t.* to evacuate (general usage); to evacuate, withdraw (wounded)
(s')évaner, *v.r.* to make one's escape
évaluation, *f.* valuation, appraisal, valuation
évaluer, *v.t.* to value, appraise (property, etc.); to assess damages
évangélique, (*adj.*) evangelical, protestant
évangéliste, *m.* evangelist
évangile, *m.* gospel
(s')évanouir, *v.r.* to faint, swoon; to vanish
évanouissement, *m.* swoon, faint, vanishing
évanoué, (*adj.*) flighty, irresponsible
évaporer, *v.t.* to evaporate; to grow heedless
évasé, wide, bell-mouthed
évaser, *v.t.* to widen out, to make bell-shaped
évasif(-ive), (*adj.*) evasive
évasion, *f.* evasion, escape
évêché, *m.* bishopric; bishop's palace
éveil, *m.* awakening; warning, hint; alarm
éveillé, (*adj.*) wide awake; lively, sharp, intelligent
éveiller, *v.t.* to awake; to wake somebody up
événement, *m.* event; occurrence, issue, result
éventail, *m.* fan
éventer, *v.t.* to air; to expose to the air; (*fig.*) to get wind of something; to get the scent of (bounds)
éventrer, *v.t.* to rip up; disembowel; to gut (fish)

éventualité, *f.* contingency; eventuality
éventuellement, (*adv.*) possibly
évêque, *m.* bishop
évidence, *f.* obviousness, plainness, clearness
évident, (*adj.*) evident
évier, *m.* sink (scullery)
évincer, *v.t.* to evict, eject (tenant); to supplant
éviter, *v.t.* to avoid, to shun
évolution, *f.* evolution; development
évoquer, *v.t.* to evoke, to call forth, conjure up
exact, (*adj.*) exact; accurate, correct (calculation); true; *c'est exact*, it is true
exactitude, *f.* exactness, exactitude, correctness, punctuality
exagérer, *v.t.* to exaggerate; overstate, overrate (qualities)
exalter, *v.t.* to exalt; to excite; *s' -, v.r.* to grow enthusiastic (over something)
exalté, *m.* excitable person
exalté, (*adj.*) uplifted, hot-headed
examen, *m.* examination; investigation, survey, overhaul
examineur, *m.* examiner
examiner, *v.t.* to examine; to investigate; to survey
exaspérer, *v.t.* to exasperate, provoke, aggravate
exaucer, *v.t.* to hear, grant (desires)
excédant, (*adj.*) exceeding, excess
excédent, *m.* surplus
excéder, *v.t.* to exceed; go beyond (limit); to wear, tire out, *s' -, v.r.* to wear oneself out
excellence, *f.* excellence; excellency; *par -, above all* (superiority)
excellent, (*adj.*) excellent; delightful
exceller, *v.i.* to excel
excentricité, *f.* eccentricity
excentrique, (*adj.*) eccentric, odd
excepté, (*adj.*) excepted
excepter, *v.t.* to except, exclude
exception, *f.* exception

exceptionnel(le), (*adj.*) exceptional, out of the ordinary
excès, *m.* excess; abuse; intemperance; à l' -, immoderately
excessif(-ive), (*adj.*) excessive
exciter, *v.t.* to excite; to arouse, stir up; to animate, inflame; *s' -, v.r.* to get worked up, get excited
exclamation, *f.* exclamation
(s')exclamer, *v.r.* to exclaim; cry out, protest
exclure, *v.t.* to exclude, shut out, leave out
exclusif(-ive), (*adj.*) exclusive
exclusion, *f.* exclusion (from); debarring
excursion, *f.* excursion, tour
excuse, *f.* excuse; *faire des excuses*, to apologise
excuser, *v.t.* to make excuses for; to excuse, pardon; *s' -, v.r.* to apologise
exeat, *m.* pass, leave (to go out)
exécrable, (*adj.*) extremely bad (taste), abominable
exécrer, *v.t.* to execrate, to loathe, detest
exécuter, *v.t.* to execute; to carry out (plan); to perform (promise, orders); to put to death
exécuteur(-trice), *m.* executor (legal, will); hangman
exécution, *f.* execution, performance, carrying out (plans, etc.); enforcement (law); execution (of criminal, etc.)
exécutoire, *m.* writ (of execution)
exemplaire, (*adj.*) exemplary
exemplaire, *m.* sample, specimen of work; copy (book, etc.)
exemple, *m.* example; lesson, warning; *par -, for instance*, indeed
exempt, (*adj.*) exempt, free (from)
exempter, *v.t.* to exempt, to excuse (from)
exercé, (*adj.*) practised, experienced
exercer, *v.t.* to exercise; to practise (profession); to drill (*milit.*); to exert, make use of (force, etc.)
exercice, *m.* exercise (general)

use); use (of power); carrying out (functions, duties)
exhalaison, *f.* exhalation, vapour
exhaler, *v.t.* to exhale; to vent (one's wrath on)
exhausser, *v.t.* to raise, to increase, make higher
exhiber, *v.t.* to exhibit; present, show; produce
exposition, *f.* exhibition, display
exhorter, *v.t.* to exhort
exhumer, *v.t.* to disinter
exigeant, (*adj.*) exacting; hard to please
exigence, *f.* unreasonable demand; exigency
exiger, *v.t.* to exact; demand, require
exigu (*adj.*) scanty, very small
exil, *m.* exile, banishment
exilé(e), *m.* (*f.*) exile
exiler, *v.t.* to exile, banish; *s'.*, *v.r.* to go into exile
existence, *f.* existence, life; living; livelihood
exister, *v.t.* to exist, to be in existence
exorbitant, (*adj.*) excessive, outrageous (price, demand)
exotique, (*adj.*) exotic
expansion, *f.* expansion; (*fig.*) expansiveness
(s')expatrier, *v.r.* to leave one's country
expédient, (*adj.*) expedient; *m.* expedient
expédier, *v.t.* to forward, send
expéditeur, *m.* sender; shipper
expédition, *f.* despatch; shipment; copy (legal)
expérience, *f.* experience; experiment, test
expert, *m.* expert; valuer
expertise, *f.* valuation; estimate (by experts)
expler, *v.t.* to expiate (crime); atone for
expirer, *v.i.* to expire; to come to an end; to run out (lease); to die
explication, *f.* explanation
expliquer, *v.t.* to explain, make clear; to account for

exploit, *m.* exploit
exploitation, *f.* working; exploitation
exploiter, *v.t.* to exploit; to work; to take advantage of
explorateur, *m.* explorer
exploration, *f.* exploration
explorer, *v.t.* to explore; investigate, search
explosif, *m.* and (*adj.*) explosive
explosion, *f.* explosion
exportation, *f.* exportation, export
exporter, *v.t.* to export
exposé, *m.* statement, account, report
exposer, *v.t.* to expose (to view), to display; to show, exhibit; to explain; expose (somebody, hypocrites, etc.)
exposition, *f.* exhibition, show (goods, cattle, etc.)
exprès, (*adv.*) purposely, on purpose
express, *m.* express (train)
expression, *f.* expression; expressiveness; utterance; voicing (opinion); show (of feelings)
exprimer, *v.t.* to express; to squeeze out
expropriation, *f.* expropriation; forced purchase
exproprier, *v.t.* to expropriate (property, etc.)
expulser, *v.t.* to expel, eject, drive out
exquis, (*adj.*) exquisite, delightful
extase, *f.* ecstasy; rapture
extension, *f.* extension, strain, stretching; extent
exténué, (*adj.*) tired, worn out
exténuer, *v.t.* to emaciate, waste (the body); to exhaust
extérieur, (*adj.*) exterior, outer, external
extérieur, *m.* exterior, outside of building; à l'., abroad; foreign countries; outside, out of doors
extérieurement, (*adv.*) outwardly, externally
exterminer, *v.t.* to exterminate, destroy; to wipe out
externat, *m.* day school; post of

dresser (or medical student) in hospital
externe, *m.* and *f.* day scholar; non-resident medical student in a hospital
extinction, *f.* extinction; quenching (of fire)
extirper, *v.t.* to extirpate
extorquer, *v.t.* to extort, to wring or wrest from
extorsion, *f.* extortion
extra, *m.* extra, something extra
extraction, *f.* extraction; descent, birth; drawing of a tooth
extradition, *f.* extradition
extraire, *v.t.* to extract, to pull out
extraît, *m.* extract; certificate, certified copy (from a register)
extraordinaire, (*adj.*) extraordinary; unusual
extravagance, *f.* extravagance; folly (of action)
extravagant, (*adj.*) extravagant, foolish, wild (spending); unreasonable (demand)
extrême, (*adj.*) extreme; farthest; utmost (point); intense (cold); drastic (measure)
extrémité, *f.* extremity; last degree (misery, etc.)
exubérance, *f.* exuberance; superabundance
exultation, *f.* exultation
exulter, *v.i.* to exult, rejoice

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f.a.b. (franco à bord), free on board, f.o.b.
fable, *f.* fable; story
fabliau, *m.* short story
fabricant, *m.* manufacturer
fabricateur, *m.* fabricator; forger, coiner
fabrication, *f.* manufacture; making
fabrique, *f.* making, manufacture, factory
fabriquer, *v.t.* to manufacture
fabuleux(-euse), (*adj.*) fabulous; incredible; prodigious

façade, *f.* front, frontage; (*fig.*) appearance
face, *f.* face, countenance; surface; side of a coin; **faire** -, to face (danger, etc.); **en - de**, opposite
facétie, *f.* joke, jest
facétieux(-euse), (*adj.*) facetious
fâché, (*adj.*) angry, sorry; displeased
fâcher, *v.t.* to vex, grieve; to anger; to make somebody angry; **se** -, *v.r.* to get angry; to lose one's temper
fâcheux(-euse), (*adj.*) troublesome, vexatious, regrettable
facile, (*adj.*) easy; ready, quick
facilité, *f.* easiness (of work, etc.); ease (accomplishment of task); talent, aptitude, facility
faciliter, *v.t.* to facilitate; to make easier, easy; to promote (progress of somebody, something)
***façon**, *f.* making, fashioning; make, workmanship; manner; way
faconne, *f.* fluency of speech, loquacity
façonner, *v.t.* to work, to make up, to shape, to fashion
factage, *m.* carriage, goods delivery
facteur, *m.* postman; commission agent; porter, carrier of parcels; factor (*maths.*)
factice, (*adj.*) factitious, unnatural; artificial
faction, *f.* faction; duty; sentry;
être de -, to be on sentry-go
factionnaire, *m.* sentry, sentinel
facture, *f.* invoice, bill; workmanship, get up
facultatif(-ive), (*adj.*) optional;
arrêt -, stop by request (bus, etc.)
faculté, *f.* option, right, faculty; Faculty (members of a profession or calling)
fadeuse, *f.* silly remark, nonsense
fade, (*adj.*) insipid, tasteless (food)
façon, *m.* fagot; bundle of wood, firewood; bundle of clothes
fagoter, *v.t.* to dress without taste; to be dowdy

faible, (*adj.*) feeble; weak; faint (voice, etc.)
faiblesse, *f.* weakness; failing; fainting fit
faiblir, *v.i.* to weaken; to grow weaker
faïence, *f.* earthenware; crockery
faïencier, *m.* dealer in earthenware, crockery
failli, *m.* bankrupt
faillir, *v.i.* to fail
faillir (used with *infinit.*), e.g. *j'ai failli être écrasé*, I was nearly run over; *j'ai failli manquer le train*, I nearly missed the train
faillite, *f.* bankruptcy; *faire -*, to go bankrupt
faim, *f.* hunger
faînéant, *m.* idler, loafer, sluggard
faînéant, (*adj.*) lazy, idle
***faire**, *v.t.* to make; to do; to create; to construct, perform (duties); to prosecute (studies); to transact (see *faire*, under idioms and expressions).
***[se] faire**, *v.r.* to become
faisan, *m.* pheasant
faisandé, (*adj.*) high, gamy (meat)
faisceau, *m.* bundle of sticks, etc.
faiseur, *m.* maker, doer; (*slang*) bluffer, humbug
fait, *m.* fact, act; *en - de*, in point of fact; *tout a fait*, quite
faite, *m.* top, summit (tree, etc.)
faix, *m.* burden, load
faïse, *f.* cliff
***falloir**, (*imp. verb.*) to be necessary; to be lacking; to be in need; to be obligatory
fatot, *m.* lantern
falsification, *f.* forgery (documents); falsification (accounts); adulteration (of food)
falsifier, *v.t.* to falsify, tamper with; to fake (document); to adulterate (food)
famé, (*adj.*) reputed; *mal -*, of evil repute; *bien -*, of good repute
famélique, (*adj.*) half-starved; *m.* starveling

fameux(-euse), (*adj.*) famous
famillial(-ère), (*adj.*) family (life, etc.)
familiariser, *v.t.* to familiarise;
se -, *v.r.* to make oneself familiar with
familiarité, *f.* familiarity
familier(-ère), *m.* domestic (belonging to the family); familiar
famille, *f.* family; household
famine, *f.* famine
fanatique, (*adj.*) fanatical; *m.* or *f.* fanatic
faner, *v.t.* to toss, make (hay); to make fade; *se -*, *v.r.* to droop, wither (flowers, etc.)
fanfare, *f.* flourish of trumpets
fange, *f.* mire, filth, mud
fangeux(-euse), *m.* miry, muddy; filthy (mind)
fanon, *m.* dewlap (cattle)
fantaisie, *f.* imagination, fancy; freakish notion; *articles de -*, fancy goods
fantasmagorique, (*adj.*) weird, fantastic
fantasque, (*adj.*) odd, whimsical (person); fantastic (idea)
fantassin, *m.* foot soldier, infantryman
fantoche, *m.* puppet
fantôme, *m.* phantom, ghost, spectre
faon, *m.* fawn
faquin, *m.* cad, rascal
farce, *f.* stuffing, force meat; farce, practical joke, prank
farceur(-euse), *m.* (*f.*) practical joker; a wag
farcir, *v.t.* to cram, to stuff
fard, *m.* make-up, paint, rouge
fardeau, *m.* burden, load
farder, *v.t.* to rouge, to make up (the face)
faribole, *f.* idle story; stuff and nonsense
farine, *f.* flour; meal; - *d'avoine*, oatmeal
fariné, (*adj.*) floury; covered with flour
farineux(-euse), *m.* farinaceous, mealy (potatoes)
farouche, (*adj.*) wild, savage; unsociable; shy

fascicule, *m.* bunch, cluster; instalment, part
fascination, *f.* fascination; charm
fasciner, *v.t.* to charm, fascinate, bewitch
faséole, *f.* bean, haricot
faste, *m.* pomp, ostentation, display
fastueux(-euse), (*adj.*) pompous, showy, ostentatious
fat, *m.* fop, coxcomb; (*adj.*) conceited, foppish
fatal, (*pl. -als*) (*adj.*) fatal, disastrous; inevitable; mortal (wound, etc.)
fatalisme, *m.* fatalism
fataliste, *m.* and *f.* fatalist
fatalité, *f.* fatality
fatigant, (*adj.*) tiring, fatiguing; tedious
fatigue, *f.* fatigue, tiredness, weariness
fatiguer, *v.t.* to tire, fatigue; *se -*, *v.r.* to become tired; to tire (oneself)
fatras, *m.* rubbish, lumber; jumble (ideas)
fatuité, *f.* fatuity, self-satisfaction
faubourg, *m.* suburb, outskirts (of town)
faubourien(ne), (*adj.*) suburban; *m.* suburbanite
fauché, (*adj.*) (*slang*) broke to the wide; cleaned out
faucher, *v.t.* to mow, cut, reap
fauchuse, *f.* mowing machine
faucille, *f.* sickle
faucon, *m.* falcon
fauffiler, *v.t.* to slip in; *se -*, *v.r.* to intrude; to sneak (in, out); to edge in or out of a place
faussaire, *m.* and *f.* forger
fausser, *v.t.* to falsify (the truth); to alter (the facts)
fausseté, *f.* falseness; falsehood, untruth
faute, *f.* fault; mistake, error; - *de*, (for) lack of; *sans -*, without fail
fauteuil, *m.* arm-chair; stall (in theatre)
fautif(-ive), (*adj.*) faulty

fauve, (*adj.*) fawn-coloured; tawny; fallow (deer)
fauve, *m.* (in *pl.*) wild beasts (esp. lions, tigers, big cat tribe)
***faux(-sse)**, (*adj.*) false; untrue; not genuine
faux, *m.* forgery (*legal*)
faux, *f.* scythe
faux-col, *m.* (stand-up) collar, (detachable) collar
faux-filet, *m.* sirloin of beef
faux-fuyant, *m.* subterfuge
faveur, *f.* favour; silk ribbon
favorable, (*adj.*) favourable
favori(te), (*adj.*) favourite
favoris, *m.* *pl.* side-whiskers
favoriser, *v.t.* to favour; to befriend; aid, assist; to be partial to
fébrifuge, *m.* febrifuge (*med.*)
fébrile, (*adj.*) febrile; feverish (preparations)
fécond, (*adj.*) fertile; fecund; prolific
fécondité, *f.* fruitfulness; fecundity; fertility (land)
féconder, *v.t.* to fertilise; fecundate
fécule, *f.* starch
fédéré, (*adj.*) federated
fée, *f.* fairy
féerie, *f.* fairy scenes, fairyland
féerique, (*adj.*) enchanting; fairy-like
feindre, *v.t.* to feign, to sham, to pretend
feinte, *f.* feint, sham, pretence, make-believe
fêler, *v.t.* to crack
félicitation, *f.* congratulation
félicité, *f.* intense happiness, bliss, felicity
féliciter, *v.t.* to congratulate
félonie, *f.* felony, treason
félure, *f.* crack, fissure
femelle, *f.* female (of animals); to use *femelle* in regard to persons amounts to an insult)
féménin(e), (*adj.*) feminine
femme, *f.* woman, wife; - *de ménage*, charwoman, housekeeper; - *de journée*, daily help; - *de chambre*, housemaid,

chambermaid; sage-femme, *f.* midwife
fénaison, *f.* hay harvest; hay-making
fendiller, *v.t.* to crack; to split;
se -, *v.r.* to crack; to chip; to chap
fendoir, *m.* cleaver
fendre, *v.t.* to cleave; to split (wood)
***fenêtre**, *f.* window; porte-fenêtre, *f.* french window; - à guillotine, sash window
fente, *f.* split, crack, chink, cleft, fissure, slot, cranney
féodal(-aux), (*adj.*) feudal
féodalité, *f.* feudalism
fer, *m.* iron; - de fonte, cast iron; - forgé, wrought iron; - à cheval, horseshoe; - à repasser, flat-iron; - en tôle, sheet iron
fer-blanc, *m.* tin-plate
ferblanterie, *f.* tin ware, tin trade
ferblantier, *m.* tinsmith
(fer-de-)lance, *m.* (poisonous reptile) fer-de-lance
férer, *v.t.* to strike; **sans coup** -, without striking a blow
ferme, *f.* farm
ferme, (*adj.*) firm, steady (market)
ferme ça! ou la -, shut up! (*fam.*)
fermé, (*adj.*) closed (door, etc.)
ferment, *m.* leaven
fermentation, *f.* fermentation
fermer, *v.t.* to shut; to shut up, to stop up, to lock, to fasten; to clench (list); to turn off (water, gas, etc.); *se* -, *v.r.* to close, to shut
fermeté, *f.* firmness; resolution (with firmness)
fermeture, *f.* shutting, closing; fastening; closing down (of business, etc.); lock-out (works, etc.)
fermier(-ère), *m.* (*f.*) farmer; tenant of farm
fermoir, *m.* clasp, snap (of a bag or book)
féroce, (*adj.*) ferocious, savage, wild
férocité, *f.* ferocity, ferociousness
ferraille, *f.* scrap-iron
ferrant, (maréchal -), *m.* farrier, shoeing-smith

ferré, (*adj.*) iron-shod; route ferrée, metal road; voie ferrée, railway track
ferronnier, *m.* iron worker; iron-monger
ferrugineux(-euse), ferruginous, chalybeate
fertile, (*adj.*) fertile, fruitful (in)
fertilisation, *f.* fertilisation
fertiliser, *v.t.* to fertilise
férité, *f.* fertility; fruitfulness
ferule, *f.* ferule; cane (school-master's)
fervent, (*adj.*) fervent, earnest, ardent
ferveur, *f.* earnestness; fervour
fesse, *f.* buttock
fessée, *f.* a good spanking
fesser, *v.t.* to spank
festin, *m.* feast; banquet
festiolement, *m.* feasting
feston, *m.* festoon, garland
festoyer, *v.t.* to regale, to feast; *v.i.* to carouse
fête, *f.* feast, festival; c'est aujourd'hui ma -, it's my birthday; jour de -, feast day, holiday; en -, in holiday mood; souhaiter la -, wish somebody happy returns
fête-dieu, *f.* Corpus Christi
fêter, *v.t.* to keep a day as a holiday; to keep a saint's day
fétiche, *m.* mascot
fêtu, *m.* straw
***feu**, *m.* fire; **coup de** -, (gun-) shot
feu, (*adj.*) late, deceased (when used between article and noun is variable: le feu mari, la feue femme, etc.)
feuillage, *m.* foliage
feuille, *f.* leaf; sheet (of paper); newspaper (small)
feuilleter, *m.* leaf (of book)
feuilleter, *v.t.* to turn over the pages of a book
feuilleton, *m.* serial story (in newspaper)
feutre, *m.* felt; felt hat
féve, *f.* bean
février, *m.* February
fiacre, *m.* cab; hackney coach

flançailles, *f. pl.* betrothal, engagement
flancé, *m.* betrothed (bridegroom)
flancée, *f.* betrothed (bride)
(se) flancer, *v.r.* to become engaged
flasco, *m.* failure
fibre, *f.* fibre
fibreux(-euse), fibrous
ficeler, *v.t.* to tie with (string, etc.), to do up (parcel)
ficelle, *f.* string, twine; pack-thread
fiche, *f.* slip of paper, memorandum slip, voucher, card of membership; ticket; - policière, registration form (hotel)
ficher, *v.t.* to drive in, to thrust
fiche(r), (*lang.*) (- un coup) to give a blow; fichez-moi la paix, shut up; fichez le camp, get out; hop it; scram!; (je m'en) fiche! I don't care a hoot!
fichtre! hang it! the deuce
fichu, *m.* neckerchief; (*adj.*) lost, done for; mal -, badly turned out
fiction, *f.* fiction
fidèle, (*adj.*) faithful, loyal, staunch (friend)
fidélité, *f.* fidelity, faithfulness
fief, *m.* fief, fee
fiel, *m.* gall (of animal)
fielte, *f.* dung
fier (fière), (*adj.*) proud, haughty
(se) fier (à), *v.r.* to trust (someone)
fierté, *f.* pride, haughtiness
fièvre, *f.* fever; avoir la -, to be feverish; to have a temperature
fiévreux, feverish
figue, *f.* fig
figuier, *m.* fig tree
figurant(e), *m.* (*f.*) walker-on; supernumerary (film, etc.)
figure, *f.* figure, form, shape, image; face, countenance (of humans)
figurer, *v.t.* to represent; *v.i.* to appear, to figure; *se* -, *v.r.* to imagine
***fil**, *m.* thread; wire; sans-fil, wireless

filament, *m.* filament
filante (étolée), *f.* shooting star
filateur, *m.* spinner (textile trade); informer (police)
filature, *f.* spinning; shadowing (by police)
file, *f.* file (of soldiers, etc.)
filer, *v.t.* to spin; (*lang.*) to make off, to buzz off
fillet, *m.* net; string; fillet (of beef, etc.)
fileur, *m.* spinner
filial, (*adj.*) (*pl. als or aux*) filial
filiale, *f.* subsidiary company
filigrane, *m.* filigree
filles, *f.* daughter, girl; vieille -, spinster, old maid; jeune -, young girl; unmarried young woman
fillette, *f.* quite young girl
filileu(e), *m.* (*f.*) godchild
filon, *m.* vein, seam, lode (of ore)
filou, *m.* sharper, trickster
flis, *m.* son
filtre, *m.* filter
filtrer, *v.t.* to filter, to strain
***fin**, *f.* end, close, termination; aim, object, purpose
fin(e), (*adj.*) fine; refined; delicate; nice; slender, thin; keen; sharp; clear
final, (*adj.*) final, ultimate, last
finance, *f.* finance, treasury
finances, *f. pl.* cash, resources, money
financier(-ère), (*adj.*) financial; *m.* financier; **marché financier**, money market
finaud, (*adj.*) cunning, wily
finesse, *f.* fineness; good quality; shrewdness; cunning
fini, (*adj.*) finished, ended, over; finite
finir, *v.t.* to finish, end
fiolo, *f.* phial, flask
firmament, *m.* firmament, sky
fisc, *m.* Treasury, Exchequer, the Inland Revenue
fissure, *f.* fissure, cleft (in rock)
fliston, *m.* (*fam.*) youngster, son
flistole, *f.* fistula (med.)
fixation, *f.* fixing (date, etc.); assessment, rating

fixe, (*adj.*) fixed, firm; regular (salary); settled, set
fixer, *v.t.* to fix; to determine; to fix (photography)
flacon, *m.* bottle; flask; flagon
flageolet, *m.* small kidney bean; flageolet (*mus.*)
flagorner, *v.t.* to flatter, fawn upon
flagornerie, *f.* flattery, toadyism
flagrant, (*adj.*) flagrant, glaring (injustice); (*pris*) en - **délit**, (caught) red-handed
fleur, *m.* scent (of dogs, etc.); nose; fair (nosing things out)
fleurir, *v.t.* to scent, smell (out), nose out
flambant, (*adj.*) flaming, blazing
flambé, (*slang*) done for; lost
flamber, *v.t.* to flame, blaze; to singe
flamme, *f.* flame
flammèche, *f.* spark
flanc, *m.* flank, side
flanelle, *f.* flannel
flâner, *v.t.* to lounge, to saunter
flâneur, *m.* idler; loungeur
flanquer, *v.t.* to flank; to chuck (out), pitch out; - **à qn.** un coup de pied, to fetch someone a kick
flaque, *f.* puddle, pool
flasque, (*adj.*) flaccid, flabby
flatter, *v.t.* to stroke, to smooth, to pat, to caress; to flatter; **se -**, *v.r.* to flatter oneself
flatterie, *f.* flattery, adulation
flatteur(-euse), (*adj.*) flattering; *m. (f.)* flatterer, sycophant
fléau, *m.* scourge, pest; flail (*agric.*)
flèche, *f.* arrow; spire (of church)
fléchir, *v.t.* to bend; to give way, to sag
phlegmatique, (*adj.*) phlegmatic; calm
phlegme, *m.* phlegm; (*fig.*) lack of enthusiasm
flétrir, *v.t.* to fade, wither up; to brand, stigmatise; to stain, sully, **se -**, *v.r.* to wither
fleur, *f.* flower; bloom (of youth); choice, pick (of a nation); **à - de**,

on a level with, on the surface of
fleuraison, *f.* flowering (season)
fleurir, *v.t.* to smell, to be sweet-smelling
fleur, *m.* foil (fencing)
fleur, (*adj.*) in bloom; in flower
fleurir, *v.t.* to flower, to blossom
fleuriste, *m.* and *f.* florist
fleur, *m.* flower-shaped jewel, ornament; flower work; finial (*arch.*)
fleuve, *m.* river (large)
flexibilité, *f.* flexibility, pliability
flexible, (*adj.*) flexible, pliable
flûte, *m.* flat-bottomed boat
flibustier, *m.* pirate, freebooter; cheat, rascal
flic, (*m. (slang)*) policeman, detective
flirter, *v.t.* to flirt
flocon, *m.* flake (snow); tuft, flock of wool
floconneux(-euse), (*adj.*) fleecy
floraison, *f.* blossoming, flower time
floral(-aux), *floral*
florissant, (*adj.*) flourishing
flot, *m.* wave; (*fig.*) flood, surge, tide, flood-tide; **à -**, afloat
flotte, *f.* fleet
flotter, *v.t.* to float; to wave; to waver; to hesitate
flottille, *f.* flotilla
fluet(te), (*adj.*) slender, thin
fluide, *m.* fluid
flûte, *f.* flute; long roll (of bread)
flûter, *v.t.* to play the flute; (*slang*) to tipple
flûtiste, *m.* flute-player
flux, *m.* flow (of blood)
fluxion, *f.* inflammation
foi, *f.* faith; **mauvaise -**, bad faith, dishonesty
foie, *m.* liver; **huile de - de morue**, cod-liver oil
foin, *m.* hay
foire, *f.* fair; (*slang*) diarrhoea
fois, *f.* time, occasion; **une -**, once
foison, *f.* abundance, plenty, surfeit (of compliments, etc.)
foisonner (*de*), *v.t.* to abound (in)
folâtre, (*adj.*) playful, frisky

folichon, (*adj.*) frolicsome, larkish
folichonner, *v.t.* to play about, to lark, to rag
folie, *f.* folly; madness; insanity;
faire des folies, to squander money, to behave foolishly
follement, (*adv.*) madly
fomentation, *f.* fomentation
foment, *v.t.* to foment (sedition, etc.); to stir up (trouble)
foncé, (*adj.*) dark, deep; **bleu -**, dark blue
foncier(-ière), (*adj.*) landed (property); fundamental
fonction, *f.* function; office
fonctionnaire, *m.* functionary, official, civil servant
fond, *m.* background; bottom (well, etc.); depth; **à -**, thoroughly
fondant, (*adj.*) melting; *m.* bonbon, sweet
fondateur(-trice), *m. (f.)* founder
fondation, *f.* foundation
fondé de pouvoir, *m.* proxy; power of attorney
fondement, *m.* foundation; base; (endowed) institution
fonder, *v.t.* to found, lay the foundation of; to start, set up (a business)
fonderie, *f.* foundry
fondeur, *m.* founder (metal)
fondre, *v.t.* and *v.t.* to melt (snow, etc.); to smelt (ore); to cast; to dissolve, melt (sugar, etc.); - **en larmes**, to burst into tears
fondrière, *f.* quagmire, bog; hollow (in ground)
fonds, *m.* landed estate; funds; - **de commerce**, goodwill of business; - **de roulement**, working capital
fontaine, *f.* fountain; spring; source, well; cistern
fonte, *f.* melting; smelting; thawing (snow); cast-iron
forage, *m.* drilling; boring
forain, (*adj.*) foreign; from outside; **marchand -**, pedlar; stallholder at a fair
forban, *m.* pirate
forçat, *m.* convict

***force**, *f.* strength, force; might; rigour; - **armée**, armed forces; the military
forcé, (*adj.*) forced; compulsory
forcément, necessarily, inevitably
forcené, *m.* madman; (*adj.*) frenzied
forcer, *v.t.* to force; break open; to compel; **se -**, *v.r.* to overstrain oneself; to compel oneself to do something
forer, *v.t.* to drill, to bore
forestier, *m.* forester, forest-ranger; (*adj.*) pertaining to forests
forêt, *f.* forest
foret, *m.* drill; gimlet; borer
forfait, *m.* crime (grave); contract; job work; **acheter à -**, to buy outright
forfanterie, *f.* boasting; bragging
forge, *f.* forge; smithy; blacksmith's shop
forger, *v.t.* to forge; (*fig.*) to forge, coin; to fabricate, invent
forgeron, *m.* blacksmith
forgeur, *m.* forger, coiner of words (N.B. - **faussaire** is the word usually employed for *forger* meaning someone who forges a signature)
(se) formaliser, *v.r.* to take offence, take exception to
formalité, *f.* formality, form
format, *m.* size, shape (of book, paper)
forme, *f.* form, shape, figure; aspect; etiquette
formé, (*adj.*) formed, full grown, mature
formelle, (*adj.*) formal; express; explicit
former, *v.t.* to form, to shape; to fashion; to create; constitute; **se -**, *v.r.* to take shape; to improve oneself
formidable, (*adj.*) formidable, dreadful; **c'est -**, it's terrific!
formulaire, *m.* formulation, formula
formule, *f.* formula; prescription
forme, (*prep.*) except, but (rarely used)

fort, (*adj.*) strong; powerful, robust, vigorous
fort, (*adv.*) (used as a superlative) very; very much; highly
fort, *m.* fort, stronghold, fortress; a powerful, strong man
fortement, (*adv.*) strongly, vigorously, much
forteresse, *f.* fortress, stronghold
fortifiant, (*adj.*) strengthening, fortifying, invigorating
fortification, *f.* fortification
fortifier, *v.t.* to fortify; to strengthen; to invigorate
fortin, *m.* small fort
fortuit, (*adj.*) fortuitous, casual
fortune, *f.* fortune, chance, luck; wealth, property
fortuné, (*adj.*) fortunate, lucky, happy
fosse, *f.* hole in ground, pit; grave
fossé, *m.* ditch, moat
fossette, *f.* dimple
fossoyeur, *m.* grave-digger
fou (*fol*, *folle*), (*adj.*) mad, foolish, insane, senseless; wild, rash;
rendre -, to drive mad
foudre, *f.* thunderbolt, lightning
foudroyant, (*adj.*) terrible, crushing; withering
foudroyer, *v.t.* to strike with lightning; to crush; to confound
fouet, *m.* whip; lash
fouetter, *v.t.* to whip, to spank; to flog, lash (person, animal, etc.); to beat (eggs); to whip cream
fouettée, *f.* whipping, spanking
fougère, *f.* fern, bracken
fougue, *f.* ardour, dash, spirit
fougueux(-euse), (*adj.*) fiery, ardent, impetuous
fouille, *f.* digging, excavation
fouiller, *v.t.* to dig, excavate; - *quelqu'un*, to search somebody; to rummage; - *dans les poches*, to grope, search in one's pockets
fouillis, *m.* jumble, muddle
fouine, *f.* marten, weasel
fouillard, *m.* foulard, silk; scarf; silk handkerchief
foule, *f.* crowd; throng of people; pressing, crushing

fouler, *v.t.* to crush, crumple; to trample down (grass, etc.)
foulure, *f.* sprain or wrench
four, *m.* oven (kitchen, etc.); kiln
fourbe, (*adj.*) knavish, rascally; *m.* rascal, knave
fourberie, *f.* cheating, swindle
fourbir, *v.t.* to rub up, furbish
fourbu, (*adj.*) dead-beat (person); foundered; broken down (horse)
fourche, *f.* fork (hay fork, pitch fork); *la route fait* -, the road forks
fourchette, *f.* fork (table use)
fourchon, *m.* prong (of a fork); fork of a tree
fourchu, (*adj.*) forked (road)
fourchure, *f.* fork, bifurcation
fourgon, *m.* wagon (railway), van
fourni, *f.* ant
fournil, *m.* ant-eater
fournilière, *f.* ant-hill
fournillement, *m.* swarming; pricking sensation; pins and needles
fourniller, *v.t.* to swarm; to teem (with life, movement)
fournaise, *f.* furnace; (*fig.*) hot place
fourneau, *m.* furnace (of boiler, etc.); - *à gaz*, gas cooker
fournée, *f.* batch
fournir, *v.t.* to complete; to supply; furnish (details); provide
fournisseur, *m.* supplier, caterer
fournisseurs, *m.* pl. tradesmen with whom one deals
fourniture, *f.* supply, providing
fournitures, *f.* pl. supplies, requisites
fouirage, *m.* forage, fodder
fouirager, *v.t.* to forage
foureaux, *m.* scabbard, sheath
fouurer, *v.t.* to stuff, or cram (in one's pockets, etc.); - *le nez dans*, to thrust, shove one's nose into something
foureur, *m.* furrier
fouurrure, *f.* fur
foyer, *m.* hearth; home; grate, focus
frac, *m.* dress-coat

fracas, *m.* din, uproar
fracasser, *v.t.* to crash, shatter; smash to pieces
fraction, *f.* fraction; fractional part
fracture, *f.* fracture of bone, etc.; breaking, forcing (of door)
fragile, (*adj.*) fragile; brittle; frail, delicate (health)
fragilité, *f.* fragility; delicacy of health
fragment, *m.* fragment; chip (stone, etc.)
fragmentaire, (*adj.*) fragmentary
fraicheur, *f.* freshness, coolness; chilliness
fraîchir, *v.i.* to grow colder
fraîs (*fraîche*), (*adj.*) fresh; cool (wind)
***fraîs**, *m.* pl. expenses, cost
fraîse, *f.* strawberry; ruff
fraîsier, *m.* strawberry plant
framboise, *f.* raspberry
framboisier, *m.* raspberry bush
franc, *m.* franc
franc (*franche*), (*adj.*) free; frank, open, candid
Français(e), French, Frenchman (woman)
(les) Français, *m.* pl. the French
(le) français, *m.* the French language
franchement, (*adv.*) frankly, freely, candidly
franchir, *v.t.* to clear (an obstacle), to jump over; to cross; to pass through
franchise, *f.* frankness, candour
franc-maçon, *m.* freemason
franc-maçonnerie, *f.* free-masonry
franco, (*adv.*) carriage paid; - *à bord*, free on board (f.o.b.)
frange, *f.* fringe
frappant, (*adj.*) striking (likeness, etc.)
***frapper**, *v.t.* to strike; to hit; to strike (medal, etc.); to mint (coins); to type (letter); to ice (wine)
fraternel(le), (*adj.*) fraternal, brotherly

fraternité, *f.* brotherhood, fraternity
fraude, *f.* fraud, deception; smuggling; fraudulence; deceit; **passer en** -, to smuggle something through
frauder, *v.t.* to defraud; cheat; swindle
fraudeur, *m.* swindler; smuggler
frayer, *v.t.* to scrape, rub; to clear a way, path
frayer, *f.* fright; fear, dread
fredaine, *f.* prank, escapade
fredonner, *v.t.* to hum (a tune)
frein, *m.* brake; bit, bridle; **mettre le** -, to put on the brake
frélatage, *m.* adulteration (of food)
frélater, *v.t.* to adulterate (food)
frêle, (*adj.*) frail, weak
freton, *m.* hornet
freliche, *f.* tuft (silk, of tassels)
frémir, *v.t.* to shudder; to tremble, quake; to rustle (leaves)
frémissement, *m.* shudder; quivering
frêne, *m.* ash tree
frénésie, *f.* frenzy, madness
frénétique, frantic, frenzied
fréquent, (*adj.*) frequent
fréquentation, *f.* frequentation, frequenting
fréquenter, *v.t.* to frequent; to visit often
frère, *m.* brother
frisque, *f.* fresco
fret, *m.* freight; chartering
fréter, *v.t.* to freight; to charter (a ship)
frétiller, *v.i.* to frisk (be lively); to wriggle
freton, *m.* small fish, fry; rubbish
friand, (*adj.*) fond (of good things)
friandise, *f.* daintiness, delicacy, tit-bit
friche, *f.* waste land, unploughed land
friction, *f.* rubbing, chafing (limbs); (dry) shampoo
frigorifier, *v.t.* to refrigerate
frileux(-euse), (*adj.*) chilly; sensitive to the cold

frimas, *m.* hoar frost, rime
fringant, (*adj.*) brisk, lively, frisky (horse); dashing
friper, *v.t.* to crumple, to crush (a dress)
friperie, *f.* rubbish; old clothes, second-hand clothes
friper, *m.* dealer in old clothes
fripion, *m.* rogue, rascal
fripion, (*adj.*) roguish, rascally
fripionner, *v.t.* to cheat, to pilfer
fripouille, *f.* rascal, rotter, bad hat
frîre, *v.t.* to fry
frise, *f.* frieze
frisé, (*adj.*) curly (hair)
friser, *v.t.* to curl, to wave
frisson, *m.* shiver (from cold)
frissonner, *v.i.* to shiver, shudder
frit, (*adj.*) (from verb *frîre*) fried; **pommes frites**, fried potatoes
friture, *f.* frying; fry of fish
frivole, (*adj.*) frivolous, shallow
frivolité, *f.* frivolity; trifle
froc, *m.* frock, gown
***froid**, (*adj.*) cold
froideur, *f.* coldness (temperature); chilliness (of manner)
froisser, *v.t.* to rumple; to hurt (the feelings); **se -**, *v.r.* to take offence
frôler, *v.t.* to touch lightly; to rub, graze; - **la mort**, to be near death's door
fromage, *m.* cheese
froment, *m.* wheat
froncer, *v.t.* to wrinkle, pucker; - **les sourcils**, to frown; to knit the brow
fronde, *f.* sling; catapult
front, *m.* forehead, brow
frontal(-aux), (*adj.*) frontal, front
frontière, *f.* frontier, border
frontispice, *m.* title page; frontispiece
frotter, *v.t.* to rub; to rub up, polish; to scrub; **se - (contre)**, *v.r.* to rub (against something)
frotteur(-euse), *m. (f.)* floor polisher, floor-scrubber
frottoir, *m.* rubber, polisher
frou-frou, *m.* rustling; swish (of silk, etc.)

fructueux(-euse), (*adj.*) fruitful, profitable
frugal, (*adj.*) frugal
frugalité, *f.* frugality
fruit, *m.* fruit
fruitier, (*adj.*) fruit-bearing; *m.* fruiterer
fruste, (*adj.*) defaced, worn (coin); rough (style, manners)
frustrer, *v.t.* to frustrate; disappoint
fugitif(-ive), (*adj.*) fugitive; *m. (f.)* fugitive, runaway
fugue, *f.* escapade; flight; *fugue (mus.)*
fuir, *v.i.* to flee, fly away, run away; to recede (horizon)
fuite, *f.* flight
fumée, *f.* smoke
fumer, *v.t.* to smoke; to steam; *v.t.* to manure (land)
fumet, *m.* flavour
fumeur, *m.* smoker (of tobacco)
fumeux(-euse), (*adj.*) smoky
fumier, *m.* manure, dung (heap)
fumiste, *m.* stove-setter; wag, practical joker; humbug
fumoir, *m.* smoking-room
funébère, (*adj.*) funeral (ceremony); funeral
funérailles, *f. pl.* obsequies
funeste, (*adj.*) fatal, deadly
funiculaire, *m.* cable railway
furet, *m.* ferret
fureter, *v.i.* to ferret; nose about, pry (into)
fureur, *f.* fury, rage, wrath
furibond, (*adj.*) furious; full of fury
furie, *f.* fury, temerant
furoncle, *m.* boil (*med.*)
furtif(-ive), furtive, stealthy
fuséau, *m.* spindle
fusée, *f.* fuse; rocket
fuselage, *m.* fuselage (*aviation*); body; frame
fusil, *m.* steel (for sharpening); gun (rifle, but not cannon); **coup de -**, gunshot, rifle-shot
fusillade, *f.* rifle fire, fusillade
fusiller, *v.t.* to shoot down; to execute by shooting
fusion, *f.* fusion, melting

fustiger, *v.t.* to beat, thrash (not often used now)
fût, *m.* stock (of rifle, etc.); shaft (chimney); cask
futaie, *f.* forest (of old trees)
futaille, *f.* cask, tun (of wine)
futaine, *f.* fustian (textile)
futé, (*adj.*) sly, smart, astute
futile, (*adj.*) futile, trifling
futur, (*adj.*) future
fuyard, *m.* fugitive; runaway
futur(e), *m. (f.)* intended (bride, etc.)

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gabare, *f.* lighter, barge; drag-net
gabarit, *m.* model; mould
gabelou, *m.* customs officer (used in a sense of depreciation)
gâche, *f.* staple; wall hook; trowel
gâcher, *v.t.* to mix (mortar, etc.); to spoil, to waste
gâchette, *f.* catch (of a lock); trigger
gaffe, *f.* boat-hook; (*coll.*) a blunder, bloomer; **faire une -**, to put one's foot in it
gaffer, *v.t.* to hook; to blunder; to drop a brick
gâge, *m.* pawn, pledge; deposit, security
gager, *v.t.* to bet, wager; to hire, pay; to pledge
gages, *m. pl.* wages
gâgeure, *f.* bet, wager
gagnant, (*adj.*) winning; *m.* winner
gagne-pain, *m.* livelihood; breadwinner
gagne-petit, *m.* cut-price stores; knife-grinder
gagner, *v.t.* to gain, to earn, to get; to make (money); to win; to reach (an objective)
gai, (*adj.*) gay, merry, bright
galement (*gaîment*), (*adv.*) cheerfully, gaily, merrily, brightly
gaîeté, *f.* gaiety, merriment, brightness; cheerfulness

gaillard, *m.* strapping fellow; jovial fellow
gaillarde, *f.* a buxom girl or woman
gaillard(e), (*adj.*) brisk, hearty, jovial, fit, healthy, buxom
gain, *m.* gain, profit, benefit
gaine, *f.* sheath, case; corset (dress)
gainer, *v.t.* to sheath, to case; to clothe tightly
gala, *m.* gala; festive occasion
galamment, (*adv.*) courteously; with great politeness (not gallantly used in ordinary sense of bravery)
galant, (*adj.*) civil, courteous (to ladies); courtly
galanterie, *f.* politeness (to ladies); (*pl.*) love affairs, intrigues
gale, *f.* itch; mange (dogs)
galère, *f.* galley; convict ship
galerie, *f.* gallery
galérien, *m.* galley-slave; convict
galet, *m.* pebble, pebble stone, shingle (beach)
galetas, *m.* attic, garret; hovel
galeux(-euse), itchy; mangy
galimatias, *m.* balderdash, gibberish; bombast
Galles (Pays de), *m.* Wales
gallicisme, *m.* French turn of phrase
gallois(e), (*adj.*) Welsh
galoché, *f.* clog
galon, *m.* braid; officer's gold braid on sleeve; N.C.O.'s stripes
galop, *m.* gallop
galopade, *f.* canter; galloping
galoper, *v.i.* to gallop
galopin(e), *m. (f.)* errand-boy (girl); young scamp
galvaniser, *v.t.* to galvanise
gambade, *f.* gambol, leap; **faire des gambades**, to cut capers
gamelle, *f.* bowl, tin can; (*naval and mil.*) mess-tin
gamin(e), *m. (f.)* street-boy (girl); youngster, young girl
gamme, *f.* scale (*mus.*); range, series
gammée (croix), *f.* swastika

ganache, *f.* lower jaw (of person);
jowl (of animal); blockhead
gangrène, *f.* gangrene
gansé, *f.* braid; piping
gant, *m.* glove
ganter, *v.t.* to glove; **se -**, *v.r.* to
put on one's gloves
gantier(-ère), *m. (f.)* glover,
glove-maker
garage, *m.* shunting, side-track-
ing (railway); basin (canal);
garage; storage (cars, etc.)
garagiste, *m.* garage-keeper
garant, *m.* guarantee, surety
garantie, *f.* guarantee; pledge of
execution (of contract, etc.);
guarantee (of quality)
garantir, *v.t.* to warrant; to
guarantee
garçon, *m.* boy; lad; young man;
bachelor; servant; waiter (in
restaurant, etc.)
garçonne, *f.* boyish, mannish girl
garçonnière, *f.* bachelor's (or
spinster's) establishment
garde, *m.* guard; keeper; keep-
ing; defence; protection
***garde**, *f.* care, custody, guard-
ianship; **la -**, the Guards
garde-à-vous! attention!
garde-barrière, *m.* and *f.* gate-
keeper (level crossing)
garde-chasse, *m.* gamekeeper
garde-côte, *m.* coastguard; coast
defence vessel
garde-feu, *m.* fireman (in a build-
ing); fender
garde-magasin, *m.* storekeeper
garde-malade, *m.* male nurse;
f. sick-nurse
garde-manger, *m.* larder, pan-
try; meat-safe
garde-meuble, *m.* furniture
warehouse, repository
garde-robe, *f.* wardrobe
garder, *v.t.* to keep, preserve;
to guard, to protect, to watch
over; **se -**, *v.r.* to beware; to
protect oneself
gardien(ne), *m. (f.)* guardian,
keeper; caretaker (of public
buildings); - **de la paix**, police-
man

gare! (*interj.*) look out!
gare, *f.* railway station; - **de**
triage, marshalling yard; -
maritime, *f.* harbour station;
- **de bifurcation**, *f.* junction
garenne, *f.* warren (rabbits,
etc.)
gärer, *v.t.* to shunt (train); to
dock (vessel); to garage (car);
to park (car); **se -**, *v.r.* to get out
of the way
gargariser, *v.t.* to gargle
gargote, *f.* cheap eating house
garnement, *m.* a scamp, rogue
(generally used with **mauvais**)
garni, (*adj.*) filled; provided
(with); furnished
garnir, *v.t.* to furnish; to provide;
to fit out; to decorate; to trim
(dress); to line (coat); to fill;
to cover; to garnish (*culinary*)
garrison, *f.* garrison
garniture, *f.* fittings; appoint-
ments; ornaments; trimming;
lining (of coat, etc.); dressing
(*culinary*)
garrot, *m.* tourniquet (*surg.*);
garrotting
garrotter, *v.t.* to strangle; to tie
down, pinion
gars, *m.* young fellow; lad
gaspiller, *v.t.* to waste, to
squander
gâteau, *m.* cake; open tart
gâter, *v.t.* to spoil; to pamper,
spoil (child)
gauche, (*adj.*) left (hand, etc.);
awkward, clumsy; left wing (in
politics)
gauchement, (*adj.*) awkwardly;
clumsily
gaucher(-ère), *m. (f.)* left-handed
person
gaucherie, *f.* awkwardness; clum-
siness
gaudriole, *f.* broad joke
gaufre, *f.* waffle, wafer (*culinary*)
gauffer, *v.t.* to emboss
gaufrette, *f.* wafer biscuit
gaule, *f.* switch, small stick
gaulois(e), *m. (f.)* gallic
gaver, *v.t.* to cram, to stuff with
food; to feed forcibly

gavroche, *m.* ragamuffin; street
arab
gaz, *m.* gas; - **asphyxiant**, *m.*
poison gas; **usine à -**, gasworks
gaze, *f.* gaze
gazette, *f.* gazette; newspaper
gazoux(-euse), (*adj.*) gaseous
gazomètre, *m.* gasometer
gazon, *m.* turf; grass, sward
gazouiller, *v.i.* to twitter, to
warble
geai, *m.* jay; jackdaw
géant, *m.* giant
geignard, (*adj.*) fretful
geindre, *v.t.* to whimper, to
whine
gel, *m.* frost, freezing
gelée, *f.* frost; jelly; - **blanche**,
hoar frost
geler, *v.t.* to freeze; *v.i.* to become
frozen
gémir, *v.i.* to groan, to moan
gémissement, *m.* groan, groan-
ing; moan
gemme, *f.* gem
gencive, *f.* gum (in mouth)
gendre, *m.* son-in-law
gêne, *f.* discomfort, embarrass-
ment; financial straits
gêner, *v.t.* to constrict; to cramp;
to hinder; to inconvenience; to
embarrass
général(-aux), (*adj.*) general;
m. general (*milit.*)
généraliser, *v.t.* to generalise
génération, *f.* generation
générateur, *v.t.* to engender; to
generate
généreux(-euse), (*adj.*) generous;
liberal; open-handed
générosité, *f.* generosity
genêt, *m.* broom, furze
génie, *m.* spirit; genius; engineer-
ing
genièvre, *m.* juniper; gin
génisse, *f.* heifer
genou, *m.* knee
genouillère, *f.* knee-piece
genre, *m.* genus, species; kind;
manner; sort; fashion; taste
gens, *m.* and *f. pl.* (when an
adjective comes before **gens** it
is feminine, when after, mascu-

line), people, folk, persons, men
and women
gentil(le), (*adj.*) pretty, nice;
pleasing
gentilhomme, *m.* nobleman; man
of good birth
gentillesse, *f.* graciousness, ami-
ability; kindness
gentiment, (*adv.*) nicely; prettily
géographe, *m.* geographer
géographie, *f.* geography
géologie, *f.* geology
géologue, *m.* geologist
géométrie, *f.* geometry
gérance, *f.* management (of
business, etc.); managership
gérant, *m.* manager; director
gérante, *f.* manageress
gerbe, *f.* sheaf (of corn)
gerce, *f.* crack, fissure; chap (in
skin); clothes moth; wood louse
gercer, *v.t.* to chap the hands; to
crack (wood)
gerçure, *f.* crack, cleft; flaw (in
wood); chap (hand)
gérer, *v.t.* to manage; to run (a
business)
germain(e), (*adj.*) Germanic;
cousin -, first cousin
germanisme, *m.* germanism;
German phrase or idiom
germe, *m.* germ, seed, bud; shoot,
sprout
germer, *v.i.* to germinate, to
sprout, to shoot
gésir, *v.i.* to lie (only used in
certain forms, and but rarely);
ci-gît, here lies (somebody in
grave)
geste, *m.* gesture, motion; sign;
f. heroic exploit
gibecière, *f.* game bag
gibet, *m.* gallows
gibier, *m.* game
giboulée, *f.* shower; - **de mars**,
April shower
gibus, *m.* opera hat
gifle, *f.* slap (in face); smack
giffer, *v.t.* to slap (the face); to
smack
gigantesque, (*adj.*) gigantic; tre-
mendous, colossal
gigot, *m.* leg of mutton

gilet, *m.* waistcoat; vest
gingembre, *m.* ginger
girafe, *f.* giraffe
girofle, *m.* clove
giroflée, *f.* stock, gilliflower;
wallflower
giron, *m.* lap
girouette, *f.* weather-cock
gîte, *m.* home; resting place
givre, *m.* hoar frost
glivré, (*adj.*) frosted, rimy
glace, *f.* ice; ice-cream; plate-
glass, window, mirror, looking-
glass
glacé, (*adj.*) icy, cold, frozen,
iced; glazed (paper, etc.)
glacer, *v.t.* to freeze, to ice; to
chill; to glaze
glacial, (*adj.*) icy; cold
glacier, *m.* glacier
glacière, *f.* refrigerator; ice chest
glagon, *m.* icicle; ice floe
glaiéul, *m.* gladiolus; iris
glair, *f.* white of egg; glair
(viscid substance)
glaise, *f.* clay, loam
glaiue, *m.* sword; blade
glând, *m.* acorn
glande, *f.* gland
glaner, *v.t.* to glean
glaneur(-euse), *m. (f.)* gleaner
glapir, *v.i.* to yap; to yelp
glapissement, *m.* yapping; yelp-
ing
glas, *m.* knell
glissade, *f.* slip, slide; sliding
glissant, (*adj.*) slippery
glisser, *v.i.* to slip, to slide (on
ice), to skid
glisseur, *m.* glider (aviation)
glissolo, *f.* slide (on ice, etc.)
global(-aux), (*adj.*) total
globe, *m.* globe; sphere; globe for
lamp
gloire, *f.* glory; honour
gloriette, *f.* summer-house
glorieux(-euse), (*adj.*) glorious
glorifier, *v.t.* to glorify; *se -*, *v.r.*
to boast
glose, *f.* comment; marginal note
glossaire, *m.* glossary; dictionary
glousser, *v.i.* to cluck (hen); to
gobble (turkey)

glouton, *m.* glutton; (*adj.*) glut-
tonous
glu, *f.* bird-time
gluant, (*adj.*) sticky
glutineux(-euse), glutinous
glycérine, *f.* glycerine
goblet, *m.* goblet
gobe-mouches, *m.* fly-catcher;
simpleton
gober, *v.t.* to gulp, to swallow
godailier, *v.i.* to tiddle; to pub-
crawl
godet, *m.* small cup, mug
godiche, *m.* simpleton; lout
godiveau, *m.* pasty, pie (usually
of veal)
goéland, *m.* sea-gull
golette, *f.* schooner
goémon, *m.* sea-weed
goûnard, (*adj.*) mocking, jeer-
ing
gouenardier, *v.t.* to jeer, to sneer,
to banter
gouinfrerie, *f.* gluttony
golf, *m.* golf
golfe, *m.* golf
gomme, *f.* gum; - à effacer,
indiarubber; - à mâcher, chew-
ing-gum
gommeux(-euse), (*adj.*) gum-
my; *m.* a "swell," dandy
gond, *m.* hinge (of door)
gondole, *f.* gondola
gonflement, *m.* swelling; blow-
ing up, pumping up (tyres)
gonflé, (*adj.*) swollen; inflated
(tyre); distended
gonfler, *v.t.* to swell; to pump up,
blow up (tyres); to distend
goret, *m.* little pig; porker
gorge, *f.* throat, neck; bosom,
bust (of a woman)
gorrée, *f.* mouthful, draught
(wine, etc.)
gosier, *m.* throat; gullet
gosse, *m.* and *f.* youngster; kid
(child)
gothique, (*adj.*) Gothic
gouache, *f.* painting in gouache
(rarely used)
gouailler, *v.t.* to chaff
goudron, *m.* tar
goudronner, *v.t.* to tar

gouffre, *m.* gulf; pit; abyss;
whirlpool; vortex
goujat, *m.* blackguard
goujon, *m.* gudgeon
goulot, *m.* neck (of bottle)
goulu, (*adj.*) greedy; gluttonous
goupillon, *m.* brush; holy water
sprinkler
gourde, *f.* gourd, flask
gourgandine, *f.* prostitute
gourmade, *f.* cuff, a slap
gourmand, (*adj.*) greedy; glut-
tonous
gourmand(e), *m. (f.)* glutton
gourmandise, *f.* greed, greediness
gourme, *f.* strangles; impetigo
(med.)
gourmer, *v.t.* to punch, to cuff;
to curb
gourmet, *m.* epicure
gousse, *f.* pod, shell, husk
goussier, *m.* arm-pit; gusset
goût, *m.* taste (sense of); flavour;
taste; style, manner
gouter, *m.* a snack between
meals; afternoon meal for school-
children
gouter, *v.t.* to taste; to relish
"goutte, *f.* drop (of liquid); a nip
or dram (liquor); gout
gouttière, *f.* gutter; spout, rain-
pipe
goutteux(-euse), gouty
gouvernail, *m.* rudder, helm;
(aviation) elevator, joy-stick
gouvernante, *f.* housekeeper (to
bachelor), governess
gouvernement, *m.* government
(in general sense)
gouverner, *v.t.* to govern; to
steer
gouverneur, *m.* governor (of
province, colony, etc.)
grabat, *m.* pallet; litter of straw
"grâce, *f.* grace, gracefulness;
charm; thanks; coup de -,
finishing stroke; de -! for pity's
sake! de bonne -, willingly;
faire - à qn., to let somebody off
(something)
gracieux(-euse), (*adj.*) gracious
(manner); graceful (figure, etc.);
à titre -, gratis

gracieusement, (*adv.*) grace-
fully; graciously; kindly
grade, *m.* grade; rank; degree
(university)
gradin, *m.* step; tier (of seats,
etc.)
graduel(le), (*adj.*) gradual
graduier, *v.t.* to graduate (meas-
ures) (not used in sense of to
graduate from a university)
grain, *m.* grain (corn); particle
(dust); berry; bead (necklace,
rosary); spot (beauty spot); squall
graine, *f.* seed (of plants); egg
(silkworms)
graisse, *f.* grease, fat
graisser, *v.t.* to grease; oil,
lubricate; to grease, soil (clothes)
graisseux(-euse), greasy, oily
grammaire, *f.* grammar
gramme, *m.* gram(me), (measure,
1/1000 of kilogramme)
grand, (*adj.*) great; large; tall;
big
grand'chose, (used with pas)
not much
grand-duc, *m.* grand duke
grand-duché, *m.* grand duchy
grand'mère, *f.* grandmother
grand-père, *m.* grandfather
grand'route, *f.* highway
grandement, grandly, nobly
grandeur, *f.* size; height (of tree,
etc.)
grandiose, (*adj.*) imposing
grandir, *v.i.* to grow, to grow
tall, to increase
grange, *f.* barn
granit, *m.* granite
grappe, *f.* bunch, cluster (of
grapes, etc.)
grappin, *m.* grapehook
gras(se), (*adj.*) fat (of meat); fat
(general sense, tissue, etc.)
grasseyer, *v.t.* to speak thickly;
to roll the "r's"
grossillet(te), (*adj.*) chubby
gratification, *f.* gratuity, bonus
gratin, (used with au) cooked
with cheese or crumbs
gratis, (*adv.*) gratis; free of charge
gratitude, *f.* gratitude, thankfulness

gratte-ciel, *m.* sky-scraper
 gratter, *v.t.* to scrape, scratch
 grattoir, *m.* scraper, scratching knife, eraser
 gratus(e), (*adj.*) gratuitous, free
 gratuité, *f.* gratuitousness (not gratuity)
 gravats, *m. pl.* rubbish
 grave, (*adj.*) grave, serious, solemn; severe; weighty (opinion, etc.)
 graver, *v.t.* to engrave; to imprint, impress; to cut, to carve; - à l'eau forte, to etch
 graveur, *m.* engraver
 gravier, *m.* gravel
 graver, *v.t.* to climb; to scale, to ascend
 gravité, *f.* gravity, seriousness; solemnity, weight, importance
 gravure, *f.* engraving
 gré, *m.* will; bon - mal -, willy-nilly; savoir - à qn. de, to be grateful to someone for
 grec(que), (*adj.*) Greek; *m.* a sharper
 gredin, *m.* scoundrel, rogue
 greffe, *f.* grafting (trees)
 greffe, *m.* record office, registry
 greffier, *m.* clerk of the court; registrar; recorder
 grège, (*adj.*) raw (refers only to silk)
 grêle, (*adj.*) slender, slim, thin; shrill (voice)
 grêle, *f.* hail; hailstorm
 gréler, *v.* (imper.) to hail
 grêlon, *m.* hailstone
 grélot, *m.* small bell
 grelotter, *v.t.* to shiver (with cold); to jingle, ring
 grenade, *f.* pomegranate; grenade, bomb (generally hand, e.g. Mills bomb)
 grenat, *m.* garnet; colour of garnet (red)
 grenier, *m.* loft; garret; granary
 grenouille, *f.* frog
 grès, *m.* sandstone; stoneware
 grésil, *m.* sleet
 grésiller, (*v. impers.*) to sleet
 grève, *f.* beach, strand; strike (industrial, etc.); faire la - perlée, to go slow, ca'canny

grever, *v.t.* to injure; to wrong; to encumber (with debt)
 gribouille, *m.* simpleton, block-head
 gribouiller, *v.t.* and *v.i.* to scrawl, scribble
 grief, *m.* injury, wrong; grievance
 grèvement, (*adj.*) grievously, sorely; gravely; badly (hurt)
 griffade, *f.* clawing; scratching
 griffe, *f.* claw; talon; scratch
 griffer, *v.t.* to claw; to scratch
 griffonage, *m.* scrawl, scribble
 griffonner, *v.t.* to scrawl, scribble
 grignon, *m.* hard crust of bread
 grignoter, *v.t.* to gnaw; to nibble
 grill, *m.* gridiron
 grillade, *f.* grilling; a grill (steak, etc.); broiling, broil
 grille, *f.* grate; grating; railing
 griller, *v.t.* to grill, to broil, to toast (bread)
 grillon, *m.* cricket (insect)
 grimace, *f.* grimace, grimacing
 grimaud, (*adj.*) cross, peevish, ill-tempered
 grime, *m.* old man, old fogey; dotard
 grimoire, *m.* incomprehensible nonsense; scrawl
 grimant, (*adj.*) climbing; twining (plants); *m.* a creeper; (*slang*) trousers
 grimper, *v.t.* to climb, to clamber up
 grincer, *v.t.* to gnash (the teeth), to grate
 grincheux(-euse), (*adj.*) ill-tempered, surly, crabbed
 griotte, *f.* cherry (morella)
 grippe, *f.* influenza
 grippe-sou, *m.* money-grabber
 gripper, *v.t.* to clutch, to seize; to pounce on
 gris, (*adj.*) grey; grey-haired; raw, dull (weather); tipsy
 grisaille, *f.* grizzled wig; hair partly grey; greyiness
 grisailleur, *v.t.* to turn, go grey
 grisâtre, (*adj.*) greyish
 griser, *v.t.* to give a grey tint to; to make tipsy; se -, *v.r.* to get tipsy

grisonnant, (*adj.*) hair turning grey
 grisonner, *v.i.* to grow grey
 grisou, *m.* fire-damp (in mine, etc.)
 grive, *f.* thrush
 grivelé, (*adj.*) speckled
 grivois, (*adj.*) merry; obscene; broad (story)
 grog, *m.* grog
 grognard, *m.* grumbler; growler
 grognard, (*adj.*) grumbling
 grognement, *m.* grunt, grunting; snarl, groan
 grogner, *v.t.* to grunt; to snarl, to grumble; to groan
 grogneur(-euse), *m. (f.)* grumbler
 groin, *m.* snout (of a pig)
 grolle, *f.* rook
 grommeler, *v.t.* to mutter; to grumble
 grondant, (*adj.*) scolding
 gronder, *v.t.* to scold; to reprimand; *v.i.* growl
 grondeur(-euse), (*adj.*) and *m. (f.)* grumbler, grumbling
 gros(se), *big, large, stout, corpulent; thick; coarse; considerable; main part; pregnant; rough (voice); en -, wholesale*
 grosseille, *f.* currant; - à maquerneau, *f.* gooseberry
 grosseillier, *m.* gooseberry bush
 grosse, *f.* gross (12 dozen); engrossed draft, copy
 grossesse, *f.* pregnancy
 grosseur, *f.* size, bulk; bigness, largeness
 grossier(-ère), (*adj.*) coarse, rude
 grossièreté, *f.* rudeness; incivility; coarseness
 grossir, *v.t.* and *v.i.* to grow bigger; increase; to swell, to swell out; to augment
 grotte, *f.* grotto
 grouillant, (*adj.*) swarming; crawling; stirring
 grouiller, *v.t.* to swarm; to crawl; to be alive (with); to rumble (used of the intestines)
 groupe, *m.* group; clump (of trees)
 groupement, *m.* grouping

grouper, *v.i.* to group; se -, *v.r.* to form groups
 grua, *m.* young crane (bird); small crane (for lifting); groats
 grue, *f.* crane (bird); crane for lifting; prostitute
 grumelux(-euse), *clotted; lumpy*
 Gruyère, *m.* cheese (gruyère, a Swiss cheese)
 gué, *m.* ford (of river)
 guenille, *f.* rag; rags; tatters
 guenon, *f.* she-ape or monkey; fright, very ugly woman
 guêpe, *f.* wasp
 guère, (*adv.*) not much, but little; hardly, scarcely
 guéridon, *m.* small table; round table; stand
 guérir, *v.t.* to heal; to cure; se -, *v.r.* to be recovered (from); to recover one's health; to be cured
 guérison, *f.* cure, recovery, healing
 guérite, *f.* sentry box; turret, watch tower
 guerre, *f.* war; warfare; hostilities; struggle (against disease, etc.)
 guerrier, *m.* warrior, veteran; (*adj.*) warlike
 guerroyer, *v.i.* to war, to make war
 guet, *m.* watch, watching
 guet-apens, *m.* ambush; ambushade
 guêtre, *f.* gaiter; legging; spat
 guetter, *v.t.* to lie in wait for; to watch for; to be on the look-out for
 gueule, *f.* mouth, jaw (of animals); mouth of persons (only used as insult); wide opening; (*fam.*) ta gueule! Shut up!
 gueuler, *v.t.* to haul, to yell, to shout
 gueux(-euse), *m. (f.)* tramp; loafer, beggar; scoundrel
 gui, *m.* mistletoe
 guichet, *m.* wicket-gate; ticket window; counter (in post office)
 guide, *m.* guide; guide-book; handbook; *f.* rein

guider, *v.t.* to guide; to lead
guidon, *m.* handle-bar (of bicycle); pennant (*mil.*); broad pennant (*naval*)
guigne, *f.* sweet cherry; (*slang*) bad luck
guignol, *m.* Punch and Judy Show
guillaume, *m.* rabbit-plane
guillemet, *m.* inverted comma
guilleret, (*adj.*) brisk, sprightly
guillotine, *f.* guillotine
guindé(e), *adj.* stilted
guindeau, *m.* windlass
guingan, *m.* gingham
guinguette, *f.* small suburban tavern (with garden); roadside inn
guirlande, *f.* garland; wreath
***guise**, *f.* manner, way, guise
guitare, *f.* guitar
gustation, *f.* tasting
gymnase, *m.* gymnasium
gymnastique, *f.* gymnastics
gymnote, *m.* electric eel
gynécée, *m.* women's apartments in a house (rarely used)
gynécologie, *f.* gynecology (*surg.*)
gypaète, *m.* vulture
gypse, *m.* gypsum; plaster of Paris
gyroscope, *m.* gyroscope

H

Words beginning with "aspirate" h are shown "h"

habile, (*adj.*) clever, skilful, cunning, smart
habileté, *f.* ability, skill, skillfulness; cleverness, smartness
habillé, (*adj.*) dressed
habillement, *m.* clothing; dressing; dress, clothes; - **complet**, a suit of clothes (usually referred to as **un complet**)
habiller, *v.t.* to dress; to equip; to clothe; **s' -**, *v.r.* to dress, to put on one's clothes
habit, *m.* costume, dress; coat; - **de soirée**, dress-coat
habitable, (*adj.*) habitable
habitant(e), *m. (f.)* inhabitant;

resident, dweller; inmate (of house)
habitation, *f.* habitation; dwelling
habiter, *v.t.* to inhabit; to dwell in, to live in (a place); *v.i.* to live, reside
habits, *m. pl.* clothes
***habitude**, *f.* habit, custom, practice, use
habitué(e), *m. (f.)* frequenter; regular customer
habituel(le), (*adj.*) usual, customary
habituier, *v.t.* to accustom, habituate; **s' -** (*à*), *v.r.* to get used (to), to get accustomed (to)
***habler**, *v.t.* to boast, to brag
***hache**, *f.* axe, hatchet
***hacher**, *v.t.* to chop up, to hash (meat); to hack up
***hachette**, *f.* hatchet
***hachis**, *m.* mince (meat)
***hagard**, (*adj.*) haggard; drawn
***hale**, *f.* hedge; fence; hurdle
***haillon**, *m.* rag
***haillons**, *m. pl.* rags and tatters
***haïne**, *f.* hatred; detestation
***haineusement**, (*adv.*) hatefully, spitefully
***haineux(-euse)**, (*adj.*) full of hatred; malignant; spiteful
***haïr**, *v.t.* to hate; to detest
***halage**, *m.* hauling; towing (of ship)
***hâle**, *m.* sunburn; tan
***haléine**, *f.* breath; **hors d' -**, out of breath
***haler**, *v.t.* to haul; to tow (a ship)
***halétant**, (*adj.*) panting; gasping for breath
***haléter**, *v.t.* to pant; to gasp for breath
***halle**, *f.* market place (covered in); **les Halles Centrales**, the central market of Paris
***hallebarde**, *f.* halberd; **il tombe (or pleut) des hallebardes**, it is raining cats and dogs
***hallier**, *m.* thickset, copse
***halot**, *m.* rabbit burrow

***halte**, *f.* stop, halt; wayside station
haltère, *m.* dumb-bell
***hamac**, *m.* hammock
***hameau**, *m.* hamlet
***hameçon**, *m.* fish-hook
***hampe**, *f.* staff, pole (flag); shank (of fish-hook)
***hanche**, *f.* hip; haunch
***hangar**, *m.* shed; lean-to; hangar (*aviation*)
***hanneton**, *m.* cockchafer
***hanter**, *v.t.* to haunt
***hantise**, *f.* haunting memory; obsession
***happe**, *f.* cramp-iron; staple
***happer**, *v.t.* to snap up, snatch; catch (insects, etc.)
***haquet**, *m.* dray
***harangue**, *f.* harangue, speech
***haranguer**, *v.t.* to harangue
***haras**, *m.* stud farm; horse breeding establishment, stud
***harcelant**, (*adj.*) harassing, worrying
***harcelement**, *m.* harassing, worrying
***harceler**, to harass, worry, torment; to harry (enemy, etc.)
***hardi**, (*adj.*) bold, audacious, daring; rash; impudent; forward (manner)
***hardiesse**, *f.* boldness; daring, pluck; effrontery, impudence
***hareng**, *m.* herring, - **fumé**, kipper
***hargneux(-euse)**, peevish, cross; nagging; snarling (dog)
***haricot blanc**, *m.* kidney bean; - **de mouton**, haricot mutton; Irish stew
***haricots verts**, french beans
harmonie, *f.* harmony; agreement
harmonieux(-euse), harmonious
***harnacher**, *v.t.* to harness
***harnais**, *m.* harness
***haro**, *m.* outcry; hue and cry.
***harpe**, *f.* harp
***harpon**, *m.* harpoon
***hasard**, *m.* chance; luck; accident; **jeu de -**, game of chance
***hasardé**, (*adj.*) risky, foolhardy; indiscreet (remark)

***hasarder**, *v.t.* to risk, venture
***hasardeux(-euse)**, perilous, risky
***hâte**, *f.* haste, hurry
***hâter**, *v.t.* to hasten, to hurry (something on); to expedite;
se -, *v.r.* to make haste to do something
***hâtif(-ive)**, (*adj.*) hasty
***hausse**, *f.* rise, rising; **baromètre en -**, barometer on the rise; - **des prix**, advance (rise) in prices
***hausser**, *v.t.* to raise, to lift; - **les épaules**, to shrug the shoulders
***haussier**, *m.* "bull" (Stock Exchange term)
***haut**, *m.* height, top
***haut**, (*adj.*) high, tall, lofty; exalted (position); loud (voice)
***haut**, (*adv.*) above, high (up):
- les mains! hands up! en -, upstairs
***haute mer**, high sea, open sea
***haut-fourneau**, *m.* blast furnace
***hautain(e)**, (*adj.*) haughty
***hautement**, (*adv.*) highly (thought of)
***hauteur**, *f.* height
***haut-parleur**, *m.* loudspeaker
***havane**, *f.* Havana; Havana cigar
***hâve**, (*adj.*) wan, pale, haggard
***havr**, *v.t.* to scorch
***havre**, *m.* harbour, haven
***havresac**, *m.* knapsack
(La) Haye, *f.* The Hague
hebdomadaire, (*adj.*) weekly; once a week
héberger, *v.t.* to harbour; to lodge; to shelter
hébété, (*adj.*) dull, dazed
hébêtement, *m.* stupefaction
hébété, *v.t.* to dull, stupefy (the senses)
hébraïque, (*adj.*) Hebrew
hébreux (**hébraïque**), (*adj.*) Hebrew
hectare, *m.* hectare = 2.50 acres
hectolitre, *m.* hectolitre = 2.75 bushels
hélas! (*interj.*) alas!
***héler**, *v.t.* to hail (a ship); to speak (a ship, etc.)

hélice, *f.* screw, propeller (ship); air-screw (aviation)
hémisphère, *m.* hemisphere
hémorragie, *f.* haemorrhage
hémorroïdes, *f. pl.* haemorrhoids, piles
hennir, *v.i.* to neigh, whinny
héraut, *m.* herald
herbe, *f.* herb, plant; grass;
finer herbes, seasoning herbs
héréditaire, (*adj.*) hereditary
hérédité, *f.* heredity
hérétique, *m. and f.* heretic
hérissé (*de*), (*adj.*) bristling (with)
hérissier, *v.t.* to bristle; *se -*, *v.r.* to stand on end (hair)
hérisson, *m.* hedgehog
héritage, *m.* inheritance, heritage
hériter, *v.t.* to inherit, succeed to; to come into a fortune
héritier(-ère), *m. (f.)* heir (heir-ess)
hermétique, (*adj.*) tight closed, hermetically sealed
hermine, *f.* ermine
hernie, *f.* hernia, rupture (*med.*)
héroïne, *f.* heroine; heroin (narcotic drug)
héroïque, (*adj.*) heroic
héroïsme, *m.* heroism
héros, *m.* hero
herse, *f.* harrow (*agric.*)
herse, *v.t.* to harrow
hésitation, *f.* hesitation, hesitancy
hésiter, *v.t.* to hesitate, waver
hêtre, *m.* beech (tree)
heure, *f.* hour; o'clock; time of day
heureux(-euse), (*adj.*) happy; lucky; favourable, fortunate
heureusement, (*adv.*) happily; luckily; fortunately
heurter, *v.t. and v.i.* to knock against; run against; run into; *se - (à)*, *v.r.* to run into (somebody, something); to collide
hibou(x), *m.* owl
hieux(-euse), (*adj.*) hideous
hie, *f.* pile-driver
hible, *f.* dwarf elder (tree)
hier, (*adv.*) yesterday

hiérarchie, *f.* hierarchy
hiéroglyphique, (*adj.*) hieroglyphic(al)
hilarité, *f.* mirth, laughter, hilarity
hippique, (*adj.*) equine; to do with horses
hippodrome, *m.* racecourse; circus, hippodrome
hippopotame, *m.* hippopotamus
hirondelle, *f.* swallow
hisser, *v.t.* to hoist; to run up (a flag, etc.); to hoist in; *se -*, *v.r.* to hoist, or pull oneself up
histoire, *f.* history; a story, tale
historien, *m.* historian
historique, (*adj.*) historic(al)
histrion, *m.* play actor; mountebank (generally *politics*)
hiver, *m.* winter
hiverner, *v.t.* to winter; to lie up for the winter
hobereau, *m.* squire, squiresman
hoche, *f.* notch, nick
hocher, *v.t. and v.i.* to shake (one's head); to toss (the head)
hocher, *v.t.* to notch, to nick
hochet, *m.* bauble, toy
hollandais, (*adj.*) Dutch
homard, *m.* lobster
homicide, *m. and f.* homicide; *m.* manslaughter; (*adj.*) homicidal
hommage, *m.* homage; *rendre - à*, to pay (a) tribute to
hommages, *m. pl.* respects, compliments (to a lady, etc.)
homme, *m.* man; mankind
hongrois, (*adj.*) Hungarian
honnête, (*adj.*) honest, upright, honourable; straight, decent; respectable (girl, woman)
honnêteté, *f.* honesty, uprightness; decency; fairness
honneur, *m.* honour
honnir, *v.t.* to disgrace; dishonour
honorabilité, *f.* honourable character; respectability; standing (of business, etc.)
honorable, (*adj.*) honourable; respectable

honoraire, (*adj.*) honorary
honoraires, *m. pl.* fees (of lawyer, etc.); honorarium
honorer, *v.t.* to honour (someone); to respect (qualities); to honour (a bill, etc.); to do credit to
honte, *f.* shame (sense of); *avoir - de*, to be ashamed of
honteux (-euse), ashamed; shameful, disgraceful
hôpital(-aux), *m.* hospital, infirmary
hoquet, *m.* hiccough
horaire, *m.* time-table
horizon, *m.* horizon
horizontal(-aux), (*adj.*) horizontal
horloge, *f.* clock (of church, town, etc.)
horloger, *m.* clock and watch maker
horlogerie, *f.* clock and watch making
hormis, (*prep.*) except; but
horreur, *f.* horror; disgust, repugnance; a dreadful thing; shocking thing; a hideous person
horrible, (*adj.*) horrible; awful; horrifying
hors, (*adv.*) out, outside
hors, (*prep.*) out of, outside, without, save, except
hors-d'œuvre, *m.* (invariable), side dishes (at beginning of meal)
horticulteur, *m.* horticulturist
hospice, *m.* hospice, asylum, refuge; monastery
hospitalier(-ère), (*adj.*) hospitalable
hospitaliser, *v.t.* to admit to a charitable institution, or to a hospital
hospitalité, *f.* hospitality
hostie, *f.* victim, sacrifice (offering); the Host (*eccles.*)
hostile, (*adj.*) hostile; unfriendly
hostilité, *f.* hostility; ill-will; animosity
hôte, *m.* host (entertainer of guests); landlord (of inn, etc.); guest or visitor

hôtel, *m.* hotel (normal sense); mansion, large house; public building (e.g. post office); - **garni** (*meublé*), lodging house
hôtel de ville, *m.* town hall
hôtel-Dieu, *m.* hospital
hôte(-ère), *m. (f.)* innkeeper
hôtellerie, *f.* inn, hostelry
hôtesse, *f.* hostess; guest; land-lady
hotte, *f.* basket (on back)
hottée, *f.* basketful
houblon, *m.* hop(s)
houblonnier, *f.* hop-field
houe, *f.* hoe
houer, *v.t.* to hoe
houille, *f.* (pit) coal
houillère, *f.* coal mine
houilleur, *m.* collier, miner
houilleux(-euse), (*adj.*) carboniferous, coal-bearing
houle, *f.* swell, surge (of sea)
houloux(-euse), (*adj.*) swelling, surging (sea)
houpe, *f.* tuft, bunch (of feathers); powder puff
houpelande, *f.* great-coat
houpper, *v.t.* to comb wood
hourra, *m. and (interj.)* hurrah
houspiller, *v.t.* to hustle (someone); to handle roughly (someone); to abuse, to rate (someone)
houssale, *f.* holly plantation
housser, *f.* covering; furniture cover
houx, *m.* holly
hublot, *m.* port-hole, scuttle-hole
hucée, *f.* booing, hooting, jeers
huer, *v.t.* to shout; to boo
huile, *f.* oil (general use, salad, etc.); - **de ricin**, castor-oil; - **de foie de morue**, cod-liver oil; - **à graisser**, lubricating oil
huiler, *v.t.* to oil; to lubricate, to grease
huileux(-euse), oily, greasy
huillier, *m.* oil and vinegar stand; cruet
huis, *m.* door (rare); *à - clos*, behind closed doors; in camera (*legal*)
huissier, *m.* usher (in court); process server; bailiff (court)

huit, (*adj.*) and *m.* eight; **huit-reflets**, (*fam.*) top hat
huitaine, *f.* about eight (days, etc.)
huitre, *f.* oyster; (*slang*) a mug
humain(e), (*adj.*) human
humaniser, *v.t.* to humanise, to make human; **h^u-**, *v.r.* to become more sociable
humanitaire, (*adj.*) humanitarian
humanité, *f.* humanity; human nature; kindness; humanness
humble, (*adj.*) humble
humecter, *v.t.* to moisten, to damp
humeur, *f.* humour, mood, temper; disposition
humide, (*adj.*) moist, damp
humidité, *f.* moisture, dampness, humidity
humiliant, (*adj.*) humiliating; mortifying
humiliation, *f.* humiliation, mortification; affront
humilier, *v.t.* to humiliate, to humble
huppe, *f.* tuft, crest (of bird)
hure, *f.* head (of pig, boar); a kind of pâté made of potted pig's head
hurlement, *m.* howl, howling (dog, etc.)
hurler, *v.t.* to howl; to roar (wind, etc.); to howl (person); to bawl
hussard, *m.* hussar
hutte, *f.* hut, shed, cabin, hovel
hybride, *m.* hybrid, cross
hydraulique, (*adj.*) hydraulic; *f.* hydraulics
hydrocéphalie, *f.* water on the brain
hydrogène, *m.* hydrogen
hydropsie, *f.* dropsy (*med.*)
hyène, *f.* hyena
hygiène, *f.* hygiene; - **publique**, public health
hygiénique, hygienic, healthy
hymne, *m.* national, patriotic song; hymn (*eccles.*)
hypnotiser, *v.t.* to hypnotise
hypocondre, *m.* hypocondriac
hypocondriaque, (*adj.*) hypo-

chondriac (having morbid anxiety as to one's health)
hypocrisie, *f.* hypocrisy; cant
hypocrite, (*adj.*) hypocritical; *m.* or *f.* hypocrite
hypothèque, *f.* mortgage
hypothéquer, *v.t.* to mortgage (estate, property)
hypothèse, *f.* hypothesis, assumption
hypothétique, (*adj.*) hypothetical
hysop, *f.* hyssop (*bot. herb.*)
hystérie, *f.* hysteria; hysterics
hystérique, (*adj.*) hysterical

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iambe, *m.* iambus
ibérique, (*adj.*) Iberian
ibis, *m.* ibis (*ornith.*)
ichnographie, *f.* ground plan
ici, (*adv.*) here; - **et là**, here and there; **jusqu'** -, hitherto; **par** -, this way; **d'** -, before long
idéal, (*adj.*) ideal
idéal(s), *m.* (*pl.*) ideal
idée, *f.* idea; notion; conception; purpose; intention; plan; mind
identification, *f.* identification
identifier, *v.t.* to identify
identité, *f.* identity; **plaque** (*carte*) **d'** -, identity disk (*card*)
idéologique, (*adj.*) ideological
idiomatique, (*adj.*) idiomatic
idiome, *m.* idiom; dialect
idiot, (*adj.*) idiotic, absurd; senseless
idiot(e), *m.* (*f.*) idiot, imbecile; fool; (*slang*) silly ass
idolâtre, (*adj.*) idolatrous; *m.* and *f.* idolater, idolatress
idole, *f.* idol
idylle, *f.* idyll
if, *m.* yew, yew tree
ignare, *m.* and *f.* ignoramus, dunce
ignifuge, (*adj.*) fire-proof
ignoble, (*adj.*) ignoble, base, filthy, mean
ignominie, *f.* shame, ignominy, baseness

ignorance, *f.* ignorance
ignorant, (*adj.*) ignorant; illiterate; unacquainted (with)
ignoré, *v.t.* to be ignorant of; to be unaware of; not to know
île, *f.* island; **les îles Normandes**, the Channel Islands
illégal, (*adj.*) illegal; unlawful
illégitime, (*adj.*) illegitimate; unlawful, unjust
illégitimité, *f.* illegitimacy
illettré, (*adj.*) illiterate, ignorant
illicite, (*adj.*) illicit
illico, (*adv.*) (*slang*) at once; forthwith
illimité, (*adj.*) unlimited, boundless
illisible, (*adj.*) illegible
illumination, *f.* illumination; display of lights
illuminé, (*adj.*) illuminated; enlightened
illuminer, *v.t.* to illuminate; to light up; to enlighten
illusion, *f.* illusion (optical); delusion
illusionner, *v.t.* to delude; **s'** -, *v.t.* to delude oneself
illustration, *f.* illustration (*art.*); illustrating; celebrity
illustre, (*adj.*) illustrious
illustrer, *v.t.* to illustrate (book, etc.); to make illustrious
îlot, *m.* small island
image, *f.* image; likeness; picture; effigy
imaginaire, (*adj.*) imaginary
imagination, *f.* imagination; fancy
imaginer, *v.t.* to imagine; to conceive; to fancy, invent
imbécile, (*adj.*) imbecile, silly; *m.* and *f.* imbecile
imberbe, (*adj.*) beardless
imbiber, *v.t.* to soak; to imbue; to wet
imbroglio, *m.* confused heap; confused situation
imitateur(-trice), *m.* (*f.*) imitator
imiter, *v.t.* to imitate; to copy; to mimic
immaculé, (*adj.*) immaculate, spotless

immangeable, (*adj.*) uneatable
immaturité, *f.* immaturity, unripeness
immédiat, (*adj.*) immediate, instantaneous
immense, (*adj.*) immense, huge, vast, boundless
immensité, *f.* vastness, immensity, hugeness
immerger, *v.t.* to immerse
immérité, (*adj.*) undeserved, unjust, unmerited
immeuble, *m.* real estate; premises
immigration, *f.* immigration
imminent, (*adj.*) imminent, impending
immiscer, *v.t.* to introduce; mix up; **s'** -, *v.r.* to interfere (with); to meddle (with)
immobile, (*adj.*) motionless, immovable, unmoved
immobilité, *f.* immobility
immobiliser(-ère), (*adj.*) real; immovable; **vente** -, sale of property
immobilisation, *f.* immobilisation; tying up
immobiliser, *v.t.* to stop; to tie up (funds, etc.); to fasten
immodéré, (*adj.*) immoderate
immoler, *v.t.* to sacrifice
immonde, (*adj.*) filthy, unclean, disgusting, foul
immondices, *f. pl.* filth, dirt
immoral, (*adj.*) immoral
immoralité, *f.* immorality
immortalité, *f.* immortality
immortel(le), (*adj.*) immortal, everlasting; **les immortels**, the members of the French Academy
immortelle, *f.* everlasting flower
immuable, (*adj.*) unchangeable
impair, (*adj.*) uneven, odd (of numbers); **un gant** -, an "odd" glove
impardonnable, (*adj.*) unpardonable
imparfait, (*adj.*) incomplete, defective, imperfect
imparfait, *m.* imperfect tense
impartial, (*adj.*) impartial
impartialité, *f.* impartiality

impasse, *f.* blind alley; deadlock
impassible, (*adj.*) unmoved, impassive
impatience, *f.* impatience; restlessness
impatient, (*adj.*) impatient, fidgety, restless
impatisier, *v.t.* to provoke, to put out of patience; *s.t.*, *v.t.* to lose patience, to fidget, to fret
impayable, (*adj.*) invaluable, priceless; very funny
impeccable, (*adj.*) faultless, perfectly correct; unimpeachable
impenétrable, (*adj.*) impenetrable, impervious, inscrutable
impénitence, *f.* impentence
impénitent, (*adj.*) impénitent
impératif(-ive), (*adj.*) imperative
impératrice, *f.* empress
impérial, (*adj.*) imperial
impériale, *f.* top deck of bus, etc.
impérieux(-euse), (*adj.*) imperious, domineering, overbearing
impérissable, (*adj.*) imperishable
impéritie, *f.* incapacity, unskillfulness
imperméable, (*adj.*) waterproof, water-tight; *m.* raincoat, mackintosh
impertinence, *f.* impertinence; insolence; rudeness
impertinent, (*adj.*) impertinent, insolent
imperturbable, (*adj.*) unshaken, imperturbable
impétueux(-euse), (*adj.*) impetuous
impétuosité, *f.* impetuosity, violence, vehemence
imple, (*adj.*) impious, godless, ungodly
impiété, *f.* impiety, godlessness
imployable, (*adj.*) pitiless, ruthless, relentless
implacabilité, *f.* implacability
implacable, (*adj.*) implacable
implicite, (*adj.*) implicit
impliquer, *v.t.* to implicate; to imply
implorer, *v.t.* to implore; to supplicate; to beg, beseech

impoli, (*adj.*) impolite, uncivil, rude, discourteous
impolitesse, *f.* incivility, rudeness, impoliteness
impopulaire, (*adj.*) unpopular
importance, *f.* importance, worth, consequence; purport
important, (*adj.*) important, momentous, weighty, essential
importation, *f.* importation; imports
importer, *v.t.* to import; *v.i.* to be of consequence; to matter; *n'* **importer**, it does not matter
importun, (*adj.*) troublesome, tiresome; ill-timed; *m.* intruder, bore
importuner, *v.t.* to annoy, to pester; to dun, to importunate
imposable, (*adj.*) taxable
imposant, (*adj.*) imposing, impressive, grand
imposé, (*adj.*) imposed, taxed
imposer, *v.t.* to impose; to inflict; to force on; to tax
imposition, *f.* infliction; tax; assessment (*not* imposition meaning punishment)
impossible, (*adj.*) impossible
impossibilité, *f.* impossibility
imposteur, *m.* impostor, cheat, swindler
imposture, *f.* imposture, deception, deceit
impôt, *m.* tax, duty
impraticabilité, *f.* impracticability
impraticable, (*adj.*) impracticable; unfeasible; impassable
imprécis, (*adj.*) inaccurate, vague
imprégné, *v.t.* to impregnate
imprenable, (*adj.*) impregnable
impression, *f.* impression; print, issue; edition; stamping
impressionnable, (*adj.*) impressionable; sensitive, nervous
impressionner, *v.* to impress, to make an impression on
imprévoyance, *f.* imprudence; carelessness; want of forethought
imprévu, (*adj.*) unexpected
imprimé, *m.* printed matter

imprimer, *v.t.* to imprint, to impress; to print; to publish
imprimerie, *f.* printing; printing office or house
imprimeur, *m.* printer
improbabilité, *f.* improbability; unlikelyhood
improbable, (*adj.*) improbable
improbe, (*adj.*) dishonest
improbité, *f.* dishonesty
impropre, (*adj.*) improper, wrong, unfit, inaccurate
improviser, *v.t.* to extemporize, to improvise
improvisite, (*à l'*), without warning
imprudence, *f.* imprudence, heedlessness; indiscretion
imprudent, (*adj.*) imprudent; heedless, foolhardy, unwise
impudence, *f.* impudence; cheek, effrontery
impudent, (*adj.*) impudent, cheeky, shameless
impudeur, *f.* immodesty, indecency
impudique, (*adj.*) immodest, lewd, unchaste
impuissance, *f.* impotence, inability, incapacity
impuisant, (*adj.*) powerless, unable, ineffectual
impunément, (*adv.*) with impunity
impuni, (*adj.*) unpunished
impur, (*adj.*) impure, unclean, lewd, unchaste, adulterated
imputer, *v.t.* to impute; to ascribe
inacceptable, (*adj.*) unacceptable
inaccoutumé, (*adj.*) unaccustomed
inachevé, (*adj.*) unfinished, incomplete
inactif(-ive), (*adj.*) inactive, sluggish; unemployed
inaction, *f.* inaction, inactivity
inadmissible, (*adj.*) inadmissible
inadvertence, *f.* oversight; par -, inadvertently
inaltérable, (*adj.*) unchangeable
inanimé, (*adj.*) inanimate, lifeless

inanition, *f.* starvation, inanition
inaperçu, unperceived, unheeded
inapplicable, (*adj.*) inapplicable, unfit
inappréciable, (*adj.*) invaluable, inestimable
inassouvi, (*adj.*) unquenched, unsated
inattaquable, (*adj.*) unassailable
inattendu, (*adj.*) unexpected, unforeseen
inattentif(-ive), (*adj.*) inattentive
inauguration, *f.* opening; inauguration
inaugurer, *v.t.* to inaugurate, to open (exhibition, etc.)
incapable, (*adj.*) incapable, unfit, unable
incapacité, *f.* incapacity, inability
incarcérer, *v.t.* to imprison, to incarcerate
incartade, *f.* thoughtless insult; prank
incendiaire, *m.* and *f.* and (*adj.*) incendiary; **bombe** -, incendiary bomb
incendie, *m.* fire, conflagration
incendier, *v.t.* to set fire to, to burn out; (*fig.*) to inflame
incertain, (*adj.*) uncertain
incertitude, *f.* uncertainty
incessamment, (*adv.*) at once; immediately; unceasingly
incessible, (*adj.*) untransferable; inalienable
inceste, *m.* incest
incidence, *f.* incidence
incident, *m.* incident; (*adj.*) incidental
incidence, (*adv.*) incidentally
incinération, *f.* incineration
inciser, *v.t.* to make an incision; to gash
incisif(-ive), (*adj.*) incisive, sharp
inciter, *v.t.* to incite, to urge; to stir up
inclemence, *f.* inclemency
inclement, (*adj.*) inclement, rough
inclinaison, *f.* inclination, incline, gradient
inclination, *f.* inclination; bow, stooping

incliné, *v.t.* to incline, to bend, to bow; **s'-**, *v.r.* to bow; to bow down; to incline, to lean
inclus, (*adj.*) enclosed, included;
ci-inclus, herein enclosed
inclusif(-ive), (*adj.*) inclusive; enclosing
incohérent, (*adj.*) incoherent
incombustible, (*adj.*) incombustible
incommode, (*adj.*) inconvenient; troublesome; tiresome
incommoder, *v.t.* to inconvenience, to incommode; to annoy; to trouble
incommodité, *f.* inconvenience
incomparable, (*adj.*) matchless; unequalled; incomparable
incompatibilité, *f.* incompatibility
incompatible, (*adj.*) inconsistent, incompatible
incomplet, (*adj.*) incomplete; imperfect
incompréhensible, (*adj.*) incomprehensible; unintelligible
incompris, (*adj.*) unappreciated; misunderstood
inconcevable, (*adj.*) inconceivable; incredible
inconduite, *f.* misconduct; immoral behaviour
inconnu(e), (*adj.*) unknown; *m. (f.)* a stranger, a nobody
inconséquence, *f.* inconsequence, inconsistency, indiscretion
inconséquent, (*adj.*) inconsequent; inconsistent
inconsidéré, (*adj.*) unconsidered; hasty, incautious (inconsiderate in French would have another rendering, e.g. *qui manque d'égards*)
inconsolable, (*adj.*) inconsolable; disconsolate
inconstant, (*adj.*) inconstant, fickle; unsteady
incontestable, (*adj.*) indisputable; unquestionable
incontinence, *f.* incontinence
incontinent, (*adj.*) incontinent; (*adv.*) at once

inconvenance, *f.* impropriety; unseemliness
inconvenant, (*adj.*) unseemly, unbecoming, shocking
inconvenient, *m.* disadvantage; inconvenience; drawback; objection; harm
incorrect, (*adj.*) incorrect, inaccurate; unseemly (behaviour)
incorrigible, (*adj.*) incorrigible
incrédule, (*adj.*) incredulous, unbelieving
incrédulité, *f.* incredulity, unbelief
incriminer, *v.t.* to incriminate, to impeach
incroyable, (*adj.*) incredible, past belief; astounding
inculpé(e), *m. (f.)* accused; defendant
inculquer, *v.t.* to instil, to inculcate
inculte, (*adj.*) uncultivated (land); unkempt (hair, etc.)
incurable, (*adj.*) incurable
incurie, *f.* carelessness
incursion, *f.* inroad, incursion
indécence, *f.* indecency, immodesty
indécent, (*adj.*) indecent, improper; immodest
indéchiffrable, (*adj.*) undecipherable
indécis, (*adj.*) unsettled; undecided; doubtful, vague
indécision, *f.* indecision; uncertainty
indécorable, (*adj.*) uncleanable
indéfini, (*adj.*) indefinite; unlimited; undefined
indéfinissable, (*adj.*) undefinable; nondescript
indélicat, (*adj.*) indelicate; coarse; dishonest; unscrupulous
indemniser, *v.t.* to indemnify
indemnité, *f.* indemnity
indépendance, *f.* independence
indépendant, (*adj.*) independent
indéscribable, (*adj.*) indescribable
index, *m.* forefinger; index finger; index (book)

indicateur(-trice), *m. (f.)* timetable; guide (railway); (*adj.*) indicating; **potéau** -, signpost
indice, *m.* sign; token, mark
indicible, (*adj.*) unspeakable; inexpressible
indigne, (*adj.*) indignant
indifférence, *f.* indifference, unconcern
indifférent, (*adj.*) indifferent, unconcerned
indigence, *f.* poverty; indigence
indigène, (*adj.*) indigenous; native; *m. and f.* native (of foreign country or colony)
indigent, (*adj.*) poor, needy, poverty-stricken
indigeste, (*adj.*) indigestible; undigested
indigestion, *f.* indigestion
indigne, (*adj.*) unworthy
indigné, (*adj.*) shocked, indignant
indigner, *v.t.* to rouse the indignation of; to excite; **s'-**, *v.r.* to be angry; to be exasperated
indiquer, *v.t.* to indicate; to point out, to show; to inform
indirect, (*adj.*) indirect
indiscret(-ète), (*adj.*) indiscreet; indiscrete; inquisitive
indiscrétion, *f.* indiscretion; imprudence; indiscreteness
indiscutable, (*adj.*) unquestionable; incontestable; indisputable
indispensable, (*adj.*) indispensable
indisponible, (*adj.*) unavailable
indisposé, (*adj.*) unwell, poorly
indisposer, *v.t.* to make somebody unwell; to prejudice; to set against
indisposition, *f.* indisposition, slight illness
individu, *m.* individual, person, fellow (used slightly)
indivisé, (*adj.*) undivided
indivisible, (*adj.*) inseparable; indivisible
in-dix-huit, (*adj.*) and *m.* decimo-ctoavo
indocile, (*adj.*) unmanageable, unruly, disobedient
indolent, (*adj.*) lazy, indolent

indomptable, (*adj.*) unconquerable; untamable; indomitable
indubitable, (*adj.*) undoubted
induction, *f.* inference, induction
induire, *v.t.* to lead, to induce; to infer
indulgence, *f.* indulgence; leniency; forbearance
indulgent, (*adj.*) indulgent; lenient, forbearing
industrie, *f.* industry; activity; industry (trade, manufacture); skill, ingenuity; diligence
industriel(le), (*adj.*) industrial; *m.* manufacturer; industrialist
industrieux(-euse), industrious; active, busy
inébranlable, (*adj.*) immovable; solid; unshakable; firm (friendship, etc.); steadfast
inédit, (*adj.*) unpublished; new, original
ineffaçable, (*adj.*) ineffaceable (mark); indelible
inefficace, (*adj.*) ineffectual; inefficacious
inégal, (*adj.*) unequal; uneven (ground)
inepte, (*adj.*) inept, foolish, silly
inepuisable, (*adj.*) inexhaustible
inertie, *f.* inertia; sluggishness
inespéré, (*adj.*) unexpected; un-
hoped for
inévitabile, (*adj.*) unavoidable; inevitable
inexact, (*adj.*) inaccurate; incorrect; inexact; unpunctual
inexactitude, *f.* inaccuracy; inexactitude; unpunctuality
inexorable, (*adj.*) inexorable, unrelenting
inexplicable, (*adj.*) inexplicable; unaccountable
inexprimable, (*adj.*) inexpressible
infaillibilité, *f.* infallibility
infaillible, (*adj.*) infallible
infaissable, (*adj.*) impracticable; unfeasible
infamant, (*adj.*) defamatory
infâme, (*adj.*) infamous; foul; unspeakable
infamie, *f.* infamy; dishonour

infanterie, *f.* infantry
infatigable, (*adj.*) infatigable
infect, (*adj.*) foul
infecter, *v.t.* to infect; pollinate
infectieux(-euse), (*adj.*) infectious
infection, *f.* infection
inférieur, (*adj.*) inferior; lower (in amount); poor (quality); inferior, lower (rank)
infériorité, *f.* inferiority
infernal, (*adj.*) infernal; devilish; hellish
infidèle, (*adj.*) unfaithful; false, faithless; dishonest (employee)
infime, (*adj.*) lowest; minute, tiny
infini, (*adj.*) infinite; boundless (space, etc.); endless; innumerable
infiniment, (*adv.*) infinitely; exceedingly; ever so much
infirm, (*adj.*) disabled; crippled
infirm, *m.* and *f.* invalid; cripple
infirmier, *f.* infirm, hospital; sick-room
infirmier, *m.* hospital attendant; male nurse; medical orderly (*mil.*)
infirmière, *f.* hospital nurse; sick nurse
infirmité, *f.* infirmity; disability
inflammation, *f.* inflammation
infiger, *v.t.* to inflict
influence, *f.* influence; authority; power
influencer, *v.t.* to influence; to put pressure on
influent, (*adj.*) influential
influenza, *f.* influenza
informateur(-trice), *m.* (*f.*) informant
informatif(-ive), *informative*, *informative*
information, *f.* information; enquiry (legal); preliminary investigation (of a case); bulletin
d'informations, news bulletin
informer, *v.t.* to inform (somebody of something); to acquaint someone with a fact; *s'*- (*auprès de*), *v.r.* to make enquiries (of someone)
infortune, *f.* misfortune, calamity

infortuné, (*adj.*) unfortunate, unlucky
infraction, *f.* infringement (of rights); breach (of law)
infranchissable, *impassable* (barrier); insuperable (difficulty)
infuctueux(-euse), (*adj.*) unfruitful (land); unavailing (efforts); unprofitable (investment, etc.)
infus, (*adj.*) innate, inborn
ingénieur, *m.* engineer
ingénieux(-euse), (*adj.*) ingenious, clever
ingénu, (*adj.*) artless, simple, ingenuous
ingrat, (*adj.*) ungrateful, barren
ingratitude, *f.* ingratitude; thanklessness (of task)
inhabité, (*adj.*) uninhabited
inhospitalier(-ère), (*adj.*) inhospitable
inhumain, (*adj.*) inhuman
imaginable, (*adj.*) unimaginable
inimitable, (*adj.*) inimitable; matchless (wit, etc.)
inimitié, *f.* enmity; hostility
inintelligible, (*adj.*) unintelligible
ininterrompu, (*adj.*) uninterrupted; unbroken
iniquité, *f.* iniquity
initial(-aux), (*adj.*) initial (cost, etc.)
initiale, *f.* initial letter
initier, *v.t.* to initiate
injure, *f.* wrong; injury; insult, abuse
injurieux(-euse), *insulting*; abusive
injuste, (*adj.*) unjust; unfair
injustice, *f.* injustice, unfairness
inné, (*adj.*) innate, inborn
innocence, *f.* innocence; guiltlessness; artlessness; simplicity
innocent, (*adj.*) innocent; guiltless; simple; artless
innombrable, (*adj.*) innumerable; countless
innovation, *f.* innovation
in-octavo, *m.* octavo
inoculation, *f.* inoculation

inodore, (*adj.*) odourless, scentless (flower)
inondation, *f.* inundation; flood
inonder, *v.t.* to inundate; to flood; to overwhelm (with enquiries); to deluge
inopiné, (*adj.*) sudden, unexpected; unforeseen
inouï, (*adj.*) unheard of; extraordinary; outrageous
in-quarto, *m.* quarto
inquiet(-ète), (*adj.*) anxious, uneasy; fidgety, restless; worried
inquiétant, (*adj.*) disquieting, disturbing
inquiéter, *v.t.* to alarm; to make uneasy; to trouble (somebody); *s'*- (*de*), *v.r.* to become anxious; to worry (about)
inquietude, *f.* anxiety, uneasiness, concern; restlessness
inquisiteur, *m.* inquisitor
insalubre, (*adj.*) unhealthy
insalubrité, *f.* unhealthiness, insalubrity
insatiable, (*adj.*) insatiable
inscription, *f.* writing down; registration; inscription
inscrire, *v.t.* to write down, inscribe; to register (name); to enter (one's name); to enroll (for a course of study)
inscrutable, (*adj.*) unfathomable, inscrutable
insecte, *m.* insect
insécurité, *f.* insecurity
insensé, (*adj.*) senseless; foolish (action); mad, insane
insensible, (*adj.*) insensible; unfeeling; callous; indifferent; gradual
inséparable, (*adj.*) inseparable
insérer, *v.t.* to insert (an advertisement, clause, etc.)
insigne, (*adj.*) notorious; arrant; egregious
insignifiant, (*adj.*) insignificant
insinuation, *f.* insinuation; insinuation; introduction
insinuer, *v.t.* to insinuate; to hint at; to insert (gently)
insister, *v.t.* to insist, to lay stress (on)

insobriété, *f.* intemperance
insolation, *f.* sunstroke
insolence, *f.* insolence; impertinence; impudence
insolent, (*adj.*) insolent; impertinent; impudent
insoluble, (*adj.*) unsolvable (problem); insoluble
insolvable, (*adj.*) insolvent
insomnie, *f.* sleeplessness; insomnia
insouciant, (*adj.*) careless; unconcerned
insoucieux(-euse), (*adj.*) heedless
insoutenable, (*adj.*) untenable (opinion); indefensible; unbearable
inspecteur(-trice), *m.* (*f.*) inspector; inspectress; superintendent; overseer (of works)
inspiration, *f.* inspiration; suggestion; inhaling
inspirer, *v.t.* to inspire, to inhale
installation, *f.* installation (of a bishop, etc.); setting up (of house); arrangements; establishment
installations, *f. pl.* fittings
installer, *v.t.* to install; to fit, equip (factory); *s'*- (*v.r.* to settle down; to install oneself)
instamment, (*adv.*) earnestly; urgently
instance, *f.* entreaty; solicitation
instant, (*adj.*) urgent; *m.* moment, instant
instantané, (*adj.*) instantaneous; *m.* un -, a snapshot (*phot.*)
instar de (à l'), (*prep.*) after the manner of
instaurer, *v.t.* to found, to set up
instinct, *m.* instinct
instinctif(-ive), (*adj.*) instinctive
instituer, *v.t.* to institute; to establish, to set up
institut, *m.* institute, institution
instituteur, *m.* schoolmaster (elementary); schoolteacher (elementary)
institution, *f.* establishment (educational); boarding school; academy

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institutrice , <i>f.</i> schoolmistress; governess	agerness; commissariat (<i>mil.</i>); direction (managing)	intendant , <i>m.</i> steward; manager; bailiff	interrogatoire , <i>m.</i> examination (of defendant, witness, etc.)	intuition , <i>f.</i> intuition	insulté , (<i>adj.</i>) unusual; not in general use
instructif(-ive) , instructive	intense , (<i>adj.</i>) intense; severe; intensive	intensif(-ive) , (<i>adj.</i>) intensive	interroger , <i>v.t.</i> to question; to examine, to interrogate (witness)	inutile , (<i>adj.</i>) useless, unavailing; vain (effort)	invalidé , (<i>adj.</i>) invalid, infirm; null and void; <i>m.</i> and <i>f.</i> invalid (person)
instruction , <i>f.</i> instruction; education; schooling; training (of troops); preliminary investigation (of a law case); juge d' , examining magistrate	intensité , <i>f.</i> intensity	intenter (un procès contre) , <i>v.t.</i> to bring (an action against)	interrompre , <i>v.t.</i> to interrupt; to intercept; to cut short (conversation); to break off (negotiations, etc.)	invalidité , <i>f.</i> infirmity; disability	invariable , (<i>adj.</i>) invariable, unvarying
instruire , <i>v.t.</i> to teach, educate, instruct; to train (troops), to investigate (a law case)	*intention , <i>f.</i> intention; purpose; design	interrallié , (<i>adj.</i>) inter-allied	intervalle , <i>m.</i> interval; distance (between); period (of time)	invasion , <i>f.</i> invasion; inroad	inventaire , <i>m.</i> inventory; stock-taking (<i>commerce</i>)
instrument , <i>m.</i> instrument; implement, tool	intercaler , <i>v.t.</i> to insert	interdiction , <i>f.</i> prohibition, forbidding	intime , (<i>adj.</i>) intimate; close (friend); interior (home)	inventer , <i>v.t.</i> to invent, to discover; to devise; to make up (story)	inventeur , <i>m.</i> inventor, discoverer (of process, etc.)
insu de (à l') , without the knowledge	interdire , <i>v.t.</i> to forbid	interdit , disconcerted; abashed; speechless; stunned; overwhelmed; - de séjour , forbidden to enter a particular area	intimé(e) , <i>m. (f.)</i> defendant	inventeur , <i>m.</i> inventor, discoverer (of process, etc.)	invention , <i>f.</i> invention; contrivance; lie
insuccès , <i>m.</i> failure; miscarriage (of plan)	interdit , <i>m.</i> interdict; person interdicted	intéressant , (<i>adj.</i>) interesting; deserving help, pity	intimide , <i>v.t.</i> to frighten, intimidate	inverse , (<i>adj.</i>) inverse, opposite; <i>m.</i> opposite, reverse	investir , <i>v.t.</i> to invest, to surround (position)
insuffisant , (<i>adj.</i>) insufficient; inadequate	intéressé , interested, having an interest in, concerned; <i>m.</i> and <i>f.</i> interested party	intéresser , <i>v.t.</i> to interest; to concern; to affect	intimité , <i>f.</i> intimacy	investir , <i>v.t.</i> to invest, to surround (position)	investissement , <i>m.</i> investment (only in military sense)
insulaire , (<i>adj.</i>) insular; <i>m.</i> and <i>f.</i> islander	*intérêt , <i>m.</i> interest; concern; avoir un - en jeu, to have an axe to grind	intérieur , (<i>adj.</i>) interior, inner, internal; <i>m.</i> inside; home; private life	intitulé , <i>m.</i> title (of book, etc.)	investir , <i>v.t.</i> to invest, to surround (position)	investissement , <i>m.</i> investment (only in military sense)
insulte , <i>f.</i> insult	intéresser , <i>v.t.</i> to interest; to concern; to affect	intermédiaire , (<i>adj.</i>) intermediary, intervening; <i>m.</i> and <i>f.</i> agent; go-between; middleman; intermediary	intituler , <i>v.t.</i> to entitle; give a title to	investir , <i>v.t.</i> to invest, to surround (position)	investir , <i>v.t.</i> to invest, to surround (position)
insulter , <i>v.t.</i> to insult, to affront	*intérêt , <i>m.</i> interest; concern; avoir un - en jeu, to have an axe to grind	interminable , (<i>adj.</i>) interminable, endless	intolérable , (<i>adj.</i>) insufferable; intolerable; unbearable	investir , <i>v.t.</i> to invest, to surround (position)	investir , <i>v.t.</i> to invest, to surround (position)
insupportable , (<i>adj.</i>) insufferable; unbearable; intolerable	intéresser , <i>v.t.</i> to interest; to concern; to affect	intéresser , <i>v.t.</i> to interest; to concern; to affect	intolérant , (<i>adj.</i>) intolerant	investir , <i>v.t.</i> to invest, to surround (position)	investir , <i>v.t.</i> to invest, to surround (position)
insurgé(e) , <i>m. (f.)</i> insurgent	intéresser , <i>v.t.</i> to interest; to concern; to affect	intéresser , <i>v.t.</i> to interest; to concern; to affect	intolérable , (<i>adj.</i>) insufferable; intolerable; unbearable	investir , <i>v.t.</i> to invest, to surround (position)	investir , <i>v.t.</i> to invest, to surround (position)
(s')insurger , <i>v.t.</i> to rebel; to rise in rebellion	intéresser , <i>v.t.</i> to interest; to concern; to affect	intéresser , <i>v.t.</i> to interest; to concern; to affect	intolérable , (<i>adj.</i>) insufferable; intolerable; unbearable	investir , <i>v.t.</i> to invest, to surround (position)	investir , <i>v.t.</i> to invest, to surround (position)
intact , (<i>adj.</i>) intact; untouched; undamaged	intéresser , <i>v.t.</i> to interest; to concern; to affect	intéresser , <i>v.t.</i> to interest; to concern; to affect	intolérable , (<i>adj.</i>) insufferable; intolerable; unbearable	investir , <i>v.t.</i> to invest, to surround (position)	investir , <i>v.t.</i> to invest, to surround (position)
intaille , <i>f.</i> intaglio	intéresser , <i>v.t.</i> to interest; to concern; to affect	intéresser , <i>v.t.</i> to interest; to concern; to affect	intolérable , (<i>adj.</i>) insufferable; intolerable; unbearable	investir , <i>v.t.</i> to invest, to surround (position)	investir , <i>v.t.</i> to invest, to surround (position)
intangible , (<i>adj.</i>) intangible	intéresser , <i>v.t.</i> to interest; to concern; to affect	intéresser , <i>v.t.</i> to interest; to concern; to affect	intolérable , (<i>adj.</i>) insufferable; intolerable; unbearable	investir , <i>v.t.</i> to invest, to surround (position)	investir , <i>v.t.</i> to invest, to surround (position)
intarissable , (<i>adj.</i>) inexhaustible; unfailing	intéresser , <i>v.t.</i> to interest; to concern; to affect	intéresser , <i>v.t.</i> to interest; to concern; to affect	intolérable , (<i>adj.</i>) insufferable; intolerable; unbearable	investir , <i>v.t.</i> to invest, to surround (position)	investir , <i>v.t.</i> to invest, to surround (position)
intégral(-aux) , (<i>adj.</i>) whole, entire, integral	intéresser , <i>v.t.</i> to interest; to concern; to affect	intéresser , <i>v.t.</i> to interest; to concern; to affect	intolérable , (<i>adj.</i>) insufferable; intolerable; unbearable	investir , <i>v.t.</i> to invest, to surround (position)	investir , <i>v.t.</i> to invest, to surround (position)
intégralement , (<i>adv.</i>) wholly, entirely, fully	intéresser , <i>v.t.</i> to interest; to concern; to affect	intéresser , <i>v.t.</i> to interest; to concern; to affect	intolérable , (<i>adj.</i>) insufferable; intolerable; unbearable	investir , <i>v.t.</i> to invest, to surround (position)	investir , <i>v.t.</i> to invest, to surround (position)
intègre , (<i>adj.</i>) upright, honest	intéresser , <i>v.t.</i> to interest; to concern; to affect	intéresser , <i>v.t.</i> to interest; to concern; to affect	intolérable , (<i>adj.</i>) insufferable; intolerable; unbearable	investir , <i>v.t.</i> to invest, to surround (position)	investir , <i>v.t.</i> to invest, to surround (position)
intellect , <i>m.</i> intellect, understanding	intéresser , <i>v.t.</i> to interest; to concern; to affect	intéresser , <i>v.t.</i> to interest; to concern; to affect	intolérable , (<i>adj.</i>) insufferable; intolerable; unbearable	investir , <i>v.t.</i> to invest, to surround (position)	investir , <i>v.t.</i> to invest, to surround (position)
intellectuel(le) , intellectual	intéresser , <i>v.t.</i> to interest; to concern; to affect	intéresser , <i>v.t.</i> to interest; to concern; to affect	intolérable , (<i>adj.</i>) insufferable; intolerable; unbearable	investir , <i>v.t.</i> to invest, to surround (position)	investir , <i>v.t.</i> to invest, to surround (position)
intelligence , <i>f.</i> understanding; intelligence, intellect	intéresser , <i>v.t.</i> to interest; to concern; to affect	intéresser , <i>v.t.</i> to interest; to concern; to affect	intolérable , (<i>adj.</i>) insufferable; intolerable; unbearable	investir , <i>v.t.</i> to invest, to surround (position)	investir , <i>v.t.</i> to invest, to surround (position)
intelligent , (<i>adj.</i>) intelligent; sharp; clever	intéresser , <i>v.t.</i> to interest; to concern; to affect	intéresser , <i>v.t.</i> to interest; to concern; to affect	intolérable , (<i>adj.</i>) insufferable; intolerable; unbearable	investir , <i>v.t.</i> to invest, to surround (position)	investir , <i>v.t.</i> to invest, to surround (position)
intelligible , (<i>adj.</i>) intelligible	intéresser , <i>v.t.</i> to interest; to concern; to affect	intéresser , <i>v.t.</i> to interest; to concern; to affect	intolérable , (<i>adj.</i>) insufferable; intolerable; unbearable	investir , <i>v.t.</i> to invest, to surround (position)	investir , <i>v.t.</i> to invest, to surround (position)
intempérance , <i>f.</i> intemperance	intéresser , <i>v.t.</i> to interest; to concern; to affect	intéresser , <i>v.t.</i> to interest; to concern; to affect	intolérable , (<i>adj.</i>) insufferable; intolerable; unbearable	investir , <i>v.t.</i> to invest, to surround (position)	investir , <i>v.t.</i> to invest, to surround (position)
intempérie , <i>f.</i> inclemency (weather)	intéresser , <i>v.t.</i> to interest; to concern; to affect	intéresser , <i>v.t.</i> to interest; to concern; to affect	intolérable , (<i>adj.</i>) insufferable; intolerable; unbearable	investir , <i>v.t.</i> to invest, to surround (position)	investir , <i>v.t.</i> to invest, to surround (position)
intenable , (<i>adj.</i>) untenable	intéresser , <i>v.t.</i> to interest; to concern; to affect	intéresser , <i>v.t.</i> to interest; to concern; to affect	intolérable , (<i>adj.</i>) insufferable; intolerable; unbearable	investir , <i>v.t.</i> to invest, to surround (position)	investir , <i>v.t.</i> to invest, to surround (position)
intendance , <i>f.</i> stewardship; man-	intéresser , <i>v.t.</i> to interest; to concern; to affect	intéresser , <i>v.t.</i> to interest; to concern; to affect	intolérable , (<i>adj.</i>) insufferable; intolerable; unbearable	investir , <i>v.t.</i> to invest, to surround (position)	investir , <i>v.t.</i> to invest, to surround (position)

irréconciliable, (*adj.*) irreconcilable
 irrésoluble, (*adj.*) thoughtless
 irrégularité, *f.* irregularity; unpunctuality
 irrégulier(-ère), (*adj.*) irregular; unpunctual
 irrémédiable, (*adj.*) irreparable
 irrésistible, (*adj.*) irresistible
 irrésolu, (*adj.*) irresolute, wavering; unsolved
 irrésolution, *f.* indecision
 irresponsable, (*adj.*) irresponsible
 irrévocable, (*adj.*) irrevocable; binding
 irrigateur, *m.* hose (garden, street); syringe (*med.*)
 irrigation, *f.* irrigation; washing out (wound, etc.); douche
 irritable, (*adj.*) irritable, touchy
 irritant, (*adj.*) irritating; *m.* irritant (*med.*)
 irrité, *v.t.* to irritate; *s'.*, *v.r.* to grow angry; to become influenced
 isabelle, (*adj.*) dove-coloured
 isolé, (*adj.*) isolated, lonely, remote
 isoler, *v.t.* to isolate; to insulate (*elect.*)
 israélite, (*adj.*) Jewish, Israelitish; *m.* and *f.* Israelite, Jew (ess)
 issu, (*adj.*) descended from
 issue, *f.* issue, end; conclusion
 isthme, *m.* isthmus
 italiques, *m. pl.* italics
 item, (*adv.*) likewise, also
 itinéraire, *m.* itinerary; route; guide-book
 ivoire, *m.* ivory
 ivre, (*adj.*) drunk; ivre-mort, dead drunk
 ivrogne, *m.* drunkard
 ivrognerie, *f.* drunkenness

J

jabot, *m.* crop (of bird); frill, ruffle
 jaboter, *v.i.* to gabble; to chatter, jabber
 jacasser, *v.i.* to chatter

jacasserie, *f.* chatter; idle talk
 jachère, *f.* fallow, unploughed land
 jacinthe, *f.* hyacinth; - des bois, bluebell
 jacobée, *f.* ragwort (*bot.*)
 Jacobin, *m.* Jacobin (*eccl.*, and *French history*)
 jactance, *f.* bragging; boastfulness
 jade, *m.* jade (stone)
 jadis, (*adv.*) formerly; once; of old
 jaillir, *v.i.* to spring up; to gush (out); to spout (up or out); to spurt (blood)
 jais, *m.* jet (mineral)
 jalon, *m.* pole, stake; surveying-staff; landmark
 jalonneur, *v.t.* to set out, stake out; peg out (claim)
 jalouseur, *v.t.* to envy
 jalousie, *f.* jealousy; venetian blind
 jaloux(-se), (*adj.*) jealous
 *jamais, (*adv.*) ever; (ne) ... -, never
 *jambé, *f.* leg
 jambon, *m.* ham
 jambonneau, *m.* knuckle of ham
 jante, *f.* rim (of cycle or car wheel)
 janvier, *m.* January
 japonais, (*adj.*) Japanese
 jappement, *m.* yelping, yapping
 japper, *v.i.* to yelp, yap
 jaquette, *f.* tail, morning coat; jacket (lady's)
 jardin, *m.* garden
 jardinage, *m.* gardening
 jardinier, *v.i.* to garden
 jardinet, *m.* small garden
 jardiner(-ère), (*m. f.*) gardener
 jardinière, *f.* flower stand
 jargon, *m.* jargon, slang, cant
 jargonner, *v.i.* to talk gibberish, jargon
 jarnac, *m.* (used with *coup de* = treacherous blow; stab in the back)
 jarre, *f.* earthenware jar
 jarret, *m.* bend of the knee; hock (horse); knuckle of veal, etc.; shin of beef

jarretelle, *f.* suspender (stocking, etc.)
 jarretière, garter; ordre de la -, Order of the Garter
 jaser, *v.i.* to chatter; to gossip; to tell tales
 jasmin, *m.* jasmine
 jasper, *v.t.* to marble, to mottle
 jatte, *f.* bowl; platter
 jauge, *f.* gauge; tonnage (ship)
 jauger, *v.t.* to gauge, measure the capacity (tonnage, etc.)
 jaunâtre, (*adj.*) yellowish
 jaune, (*adj.*) yellow; *m.* yellow; yolk of egg
 jaunir, *v.i.* and *v.t.* to yellow; to turn yellow
 jaunisse, *f.* jaundice
 javanais, *m.* and (*adj.*) Javanese
 Javel (eau de), *f.* bleaching fluid
 javelle, *f.* loose sheaf; swath
 javelot, *m.* javelin
 jésuite, *m.* Jesuit (religious order)
 jet, *m.* throw; cast
 jetée, *f.* pier, jetty
 *jeter, *v.t.* to throw, fling, cast
 *se jeter, *v.r.* to throw oneself
 jeton, *m.* counter, token
 *jeu(x), *m.* game, play, sport; gaming, gambling
 jeudi, *m.* Thursday; - saint, Maundy Thursday
 jeun, (*à*) (*adv. phrase*) fasting
 jeune, (*adj.*) young; youthful;
 *jeunes gens, young people
 jeûne, *m.* fast, fasting
 jeune-premier, *m.* juvenile lead
 jeune-première, *f.* leading lady
 jeûner, *v.i.* to fast
 jeunesse, *f.* youth; boyhood; girlhood
 joaillerie, *f.* jewellery, trinkets
 joaillier, *m.* jeweller
 jobard, *m.* (slang) a mug; easy mark
 jobarder, *v.t.* to dupe; to take somebody in
 jocrisse, *m.* simpleton
 *joie, *f.* joy; delight; gladness
 joindre, *v.t.* to join; to bring together; to add to; *se* -, *v.r.* to join, unite

joint, (*adj.*) joined, united; *m.* join, joint (not of meat)
 jointure, *f.* joint, joint
 joli, (*adj.*) pretty, nice; good-looking
 joliment, (*adv.*) prettily, finely, nicely; very, awfully
 jonc, *m.* rush (*bot.*)
 joncher, *v.t.* to strew, spread over
 jonction, *f.* junction, joining
 jongler, *v.i.* to juggle
 jongleur, *m.* mountebank (ancient); juggler (modern)
 joue, *f.* cheek
 jouer, *v.t.* and *v.t.* to play; to gamble; to trick, make a fool of someone; *se* -, *v.r.* (de quelqu'un) to make game (of someone)
 jouet, *m.* toy, plaything
 joueur(-euse), *m. (f.)* player; gambler
 joufflu, (*adj.*) chubby-cheeked
 joug, *m.* yoke
 jouir (de), *v.i.* to enjoy; to be in the enjoyment (of)
 jouissance, *f.* enjoyment; possession, use (of)
 joujou(x), *m.* plaything, toy
 *jour, *m.* day; daylight; faire -, to dawn; au - le -, from hand to mouth; de nos jours, nowadays
 journal(-aux), *m.* newspaper, journal; day-book (accountancy); - de navigation, log-book (*naut.*); marchand de journaux, newsagent
 journalier, (*adj.*) daily (task, etc.); everyday (happening)
 journalier(-ère), *m. (f.)* day-labourer
 journaliste, *m.* journalist
 journée, *f.* day(time); day's work; toute la -, all day long
 journallement, (*adv.*) daily; every day
 joute, *f.* tilt, joust
 jouvence, *f.* youth
 jovial, (*adj.*) jolly, merry, breezy
 jovialité, *f.* jollity, breeziness
 joyau(x), *m.* jewel
 joyeux(-euse), (*adj.*) merry; glad
 jubilant, (*adj.*) jubilant; in high glee

jubilant, *v.t.* to exult
 jucher, *v.i.* to perch; to go to roost
 juchoir, *m.* perch; hen-roost
 judiciaire, (*adj.*) judicial, judiciary
 judicieux(-euse), (*adj.*) judicious
 juge, *m.* judge; - d'instruction, examining magistrate; - de paix, police court magistrate
 jugement, *m.* judgment; decision, award; sentence (criminal courts); opinion
 juger, *v.t.* to judge; to try (a case); to pass sentence on somebody; to adjudge
 jugulaire, *f.* jugular vein
 juif(-ive), *m.* (*f.*) Jew(ess)
 juif(-ive), (*adj.*) Jewish
 juillet, *m.* July
 juin, *m.* June
 juiverie, *f.* the Jews; Jewry; sharp practice
 jube, *m.* lozenge
 julienne (potage, *m.*) *f.* vegetable soup
 jumeau(-elle), *m.* (*f.*) twin; lits jumeaux, twin beds
 jumeler, *v.t.* to pair; to arrange in pairs
 jumelles, *f. pl.* binoculars; opera-glasses
 jument, *f.* mare
 jupe, *f.* skirt (woman's)
 jupon, *m.* petticoat; underskirt
 juré, *m.* jurymen
 jurer, *v.t.* to swear; promise; to use bad language
 juridiction, *f.* jurisdiction
 juridique, (*adj.*) juridical, legal
 jurisprudence, *f.* statute law
 juron, *m.* oath, swear-word
 jury, *m.* jury
 jus, *m.* juice, gravy
 jusque, (*prep.*) till, as far as, up to; jusqu'ici, up to now; jusqu'à ce que, (*conj.*) till, until
 juste, (*adj.*) just, right, exact; chanter juste (faux), to sing in (out of) tune; je ne sais pas au juste, I don't exactly know
 justesse, *f.* accuracy, correctness

justice, *f.* justice; legal proceedings; palais de -, law courts
 justificatif(-ive), (*adj.*) justificatory
 justification, *f.* justification, proof
 justifier, *v.t.* to justify, prove, warrant
 jute, *m.* jute
 juteux(-euse), juicy
 juvénile, (*adj.*) youthful
 juxtaposer, *v.t.* to put side by side
 juxtaposition, *f.* juxtaposition

K

kakatoès, *m.* cockatoo
 kaléidoscope, *m.* kaleidoscope
 kangourou, *m.* kangaroo
 képi, *m.* soldier's cap (French army)
 kermesse, *f.* village fair
 kilogramme, *m.* measure of weight (1,000 yards)
 kilomètre, *m.* measure of distance (1,000 yards)
 kiosque, *m.* the kiosk, bandstand; newspaper stall; flower stand in Paris
 klaxon, *m.* hooter; klaxon (of car)
 knout, *m.* knout; Russian scourge
 krach, *m.* financial failure, or smash
 kyrielle, *f.* litany, string (of words, etc.)
 kyste, *m.* cyst; ganglion
 kystique, (*adj.*) cystic (tumour)

L

la, (*def. art. f.*) the
 là, (*adv.*) there; là-bas, (*adv.*) over there, yonder
 labeur, *m.* labour; toil, hard work
 labial, (*adj.*) labial
 laboratoire, *m.* laboratory
 laborieux(-euse), (*adj.*) hard-working, laborious; arduous, hard (work)
 labour, *m.* tilling; ploughing

labourable, (*adj.*) arable
 labourer, *v.t.* to till, to plough
 laboureur, *m.* ploughman; farm labourer
 labyrinthe, *m.* labyrinth; maze
 lac, *m.* lake
 lacer, *v.t.* to lace up (a shoe)
 lacet, *m.* lace; snare
 lâchage, *m.* dropping (of bomb from aeroplane)
 lâche, (*adj.*) cowardly; dastardly; *m.* coward
 lâcher, *v.t.* to let loose; to release; to loosen
 lâcheté, *f.* cowardice, cowardliness
 laconique, (*adj.*) laconic
 lacrymogène, (*adj.*) tear-producing; gaz -, tear-gas
 lacté, (*adj.*) milky; la Vole lactée, the Milky Way
 lacune, *f.* gap (in text); break (in succession); blank (in memory)
 là-dedans, (*adv.*) in there; within
 là-dehors, (*adv.*) without; outside
 là-dessous, (*adv.*) under that; under there
 là-dessus, (*adv.*) on that; thereupon
 laidre, (*adj.*) miserly, stingy; *m.* skinflint
 lagune, *f.* lagoon
 laid, (*adj.*) ugly; unsightly; plain (of person)
 laidre, *f.* ugliness; plainness (of features)
 lainage, *m.* woollen goods
 laine, *f.* wool
 lainerie, *f.* manufacture of woollen goods
 laïque, *m.* and *f.* layman, laywoman; (*adj.*) secular, lay
 laisse, *f.* leash; lead
 laisser, *v.t.* to let, allow; to leave (something in a place)
 laisser-aller, *m.* free-and-easiness
 laisser-faire, *m.* non-interference
 laissez-passer, *m.* pass, permit
 lait, *m.* milk
 laitage, *m.* dairy produce; milk foods, diet

laiterie, *f.* dairy
 laitoux(-euse), milky
 laitier(-ère), *m.* (*f.*) milkman (dairymaid)
 laiton, *m.* brass
 laitue, *f.* lettuce
 lambeau, *m.* shred; scrap; en lambeaux, in tatters
 lambin, *m.* dawdler
 lame, *f.* blade (razor-blade, etc.)
 lamentable, (*adj.*) lamentable; deplorable (accident, etc.); pitiful, pitiable
 lamentier, *v.t.* to lament; to mourn; se -, *v.r.* to mourn; to whine; to bewail
 laminar, *v.t.* to flatten; to roll (metal)
 lamine, *m.* rolling mill
 lampe, *f.* lamp (general use)
 lampée, *f.* gulp; draught (of wine, etc.)
 lampion, *m.* light (for illuminations); Chinese lantern
 lampisterie, *f.* lamp-room; lamp trade
 lance, *f.* spear; harpoon; water-hose nozzle
 lance-flammes, *m.* flame-thrower
 lance-fusées, *m.* rocket-gun (anti-aircraft)
 lance-torpille, *m.* torpedo-tube
 lancer, *v.t.* to throw; fling; to hurl; to set going; to launch (a ship); se -, *v.r.* to rush forward; to dash forward
 lancette, *f.* lancet (surgeon's knife)
 lancier, *m.* lancer (cavalry)
 lande, *f.* heath; moor (sandy)
 langage, *m.* language; speech (of the individual); talk, style of speech
 langoureux(-euse), (*adj.*) languorous, languid
 langouste, *f.* crayfish (very similar to a lobster)
 *langue, *f.* tongue; language (of a people); - maternelle, mother tongue
 langueur, *f.* languor; listlessness
 languir, *v.t.* to pine; to languish

lanière, *f.* thong
 lanterne, *f.* lantern
 laper, *v.t.* to lap up (milk)
 lapereau, *m.* young rabbit
 lapider, *v.t.* to throw stones at (someone)
 lapin(e), *m. (f.)* rabbit (doe)
 laps, *m.* a lapse; space of time
 laquais, *m.* footman, flunkey
 laque, *f.* lac, shellac
 laquer, *v.t.* to lacquer; to japan
 larcin, *m.* larceny, petty theft
 lard, *m.* bacon, pork
 larder, *v.t.* to lard
 *large, (*adj.*) broad, wide, extensive; generous, liberal (views); abundant; large; *le -*, the open sea
 largement, (*adv.*) extensively, largely, widely, amply; generously, liberally
 largesse, *f.* liberality; money bestowed
 largeur, *f.* breadth, width
 larme, *f.* tear; pleurer à chaudes larmes, to weep bitterly
 larmoyer, *v.i.* to weep, to shed tears, to whimper, to snivel
 larron, *m.* thief; piller
 larve, *f.* larva; grub
 larynx, *m.* larynx
 las(se), (*adj.*) tired, weary
 lascif(-ive), (*adj.*) lascivious, lustful
 lasser, *v.t.* to tire, to weary, to fatigue; *se -*, *v.r.* to get tired, to grow weary
 latéral, (*adj.*) lateral
 *latin, (*adj.*) Latin; le quartier-, the Latin (students') quarter of Paris
 latitude, *f.* latitude (geog.); room, space; freedom (behaviour, etc.)
 latrines, *f. pl.* latrines; privy
 latte, *f.* lath
 lauréat, *m.* laureate
 laurier, *m.* laurel; (*fig.*) honours (generally used in plural)
 lavabo, *m.* wash-basin; wash-stand; water-closet
 lavage, *m.* washing
 lavande, *f.* lavender

lavandière, *f.* washerwoman; laundress
 lave, *f.* lava
 lavement, *m.* enema (*med.*)
 laver, *v.t.* to wash; to wash away; to bathe
 laveur(-euse), *m. (f.)* washer (washerwoman)
 havis, *m.* colour-wash
 lavoir, *m.* washing place
 laxatif, *m.* laxative
 lazaret, *m.* quarantine hospital; quarantine dock
 le, (*def. art. m.*) the
 lécher, *v.t.* to lick, to lap
 leçon, *f.* lesson; - de choses, object lesson
 lecteur(-trice), *m. (f.)* reader
 lecture, *f.* reading
 ledit, ladite, the said ...
 légal, (*adj.*) legal, lawful
 légaliser, *v.t.* to legalise
 légat, *m.* legate
 légataire, *m. and f.* legatee (under will)
 légation, *f.* legation (diplomatic)
 légendaire, (*adj.*) legendary, fabulous
 légende, *f.* legend, myth
 léger(-ère), (*adj.*) light; slight; inconsiderate (conduct); slightly; unimportant; soft, gentle
 légèrement, (*adv.*) lightly; loosely; slightly; softly; delicately
 légèreté, *f.* lightness; inconsiderateness; nimbleness (movement); thoughtlessness
 légion, *f.* legion; host; multitude
 légionnaire, *m.* legionary; member of the order Legion of Honour; soldier in the Foreign Legion
 législateur, *m.* legislator; lawgiver
 législatif(-ive), (*adj.*) legislative
 législation, *f.* legislation; law(s)
 légitime, (*adj.*) legitimate; lawful; justifiable
 légitimer, *v.t.* to legitimise; to justify; to recognise
 legs, *m.* legacy, bequest

lèguer, *v.t.* to bequeath; to leave (property, money, etc.)
 légume, *m.* vegetable
 légumes (grosses), *f. pl. (slang)* the big-wigs; important people
 lendemain, *m.* next day
 lent, (*adj.*) slow; tardy, backward; dull
 lenteur, *f.* slowness; delay; sluggishness
 lentille, *f.* lentil; lens
 léopard, *m.* leopard
 lèpre, *f.* leprosy
 lépreux(-euse), (*adj.*) leprous; *m. (f.)* leper
 les, (*def. art. pl.*) the
 lèse-majesté, *f.* high treason
 lésine, *f.* stinginess
 lésiner, *v.t.* to pinch and scrape; to be stingy, mean
 lessive, *f.* lye; soiled linen; faire la -, to do the washing
 lessiver, *v.t.* to wash and boil; to wash in lye
 lest, *m.* ballast
 leste, (*adj.*) lively, brisk, agile, nimble, light-footed
 *lettre, *f.* letter (of alphabet); letter, note; learning; letters; literature; homme de lettres, man of letters
 lettré, (*adj.*) learned; literate
 lettrine, *f.* heading; head-let-tering
 leur, (*poss. adj.*) their
 leur, (*pers. pron. inv.*) to them
 leurrer, *v.t.* to lure; to decoy; *se -*, *v.r.* to delude oneself
 levage, *m.* raising; lifting
 levain, *m.* leaven
 levant, *m.* East; Levant; (*adj.*) rising
 levée, *f.* levy; rising; collection; - postale, collection of letters from post-box
 lever, *v.t.* to lift, to lift up; to raise; to elevate; to set up; to levy; to weigh (anchor); to abolish; *se -*, *v.r.* to rise; to get up; to stand up
 lever, *m.* rising (of the sun)
 levier, *m.* lever
 lèvres, *f.* lip

lévrier, *m.* greyhound
 levure, *f.* yeast
 lexique, *m.* lexicon; dictionary (abridged)
 lézard, *m.* lizard
 lézarde, *f.* crevice, crack
 liaison, *f.* connection; joining; binding together; intimacy; love affair; (*mil.*) liaison
 liard, *m.* farthing
 liasse, *f.* bundle; file of papers
 libelle, *m.* libel; scurrilous satire
 libéral, (*adj.*) open-handed; free, generous; Libéral (*polit.*)
 libéralité, *f.* liberality, generosity
 libérateur, *m.* deliverer, rescuer
 libérer, *v.t.* to free, to rid; to discharge; to release; to pay off
 liberté, *f.* liberty; freedom; independence; boldness
 libertain, *m.* libertine, rake
 libraire, *m.* bookseller
 libraire-éditeur, *m.* publisher
 librairie, *f.* book trade; book-shop, publishing house
 libre, (*adj.*) free; at liberty; exempt; disengaged; unoccupied; unattached
 libre-échange, *m.* free-trade
 licence, *f.* licence; leave, permission; passer sa -, to take one's degree
 licencié(e), *m. (f.)* licentiate (no parallel degree in English universities)
 licencié ès lettres, *m.* Bachelor of Arts
 licencié, *v.t.* to discharge, dismiss
 licorne, *f.* unicorn
 licou, *m.* halter
 lie, *f.* dregs
 liège, *m.* cork; cork tree
 lien, *m.* band; bond; tie
 lier, *v.t.* to bind; to tie; to unite
 lierre, *m.* ivy
 liesse, *f.* mirth
 lieu, *m.* place; spot; ground; reason; cause; au - de, instead of; lieux (d'aisance), water-closet, W.C.
 lieue, *f.* league (about 2½ miles, or 4 kilometres)

lieur, *m.* binder, trusser
 lieutenant, *m.* lieutenant; sub-
 altern officer; sous-lieutenant,
 2nd lieutenant
 lièvre, *m.* hare
 liftier(-ère), *m. (f.)* lift-boy (-girl)
 ligne, *f.* line; row, rank; forma-
 tion
 ligoter, *v.t.* to bind, tie up
 ligue, *f.* league (association);
 confederation
 liquer, *v.t.* to unite; to band
 together
 lilas, *m.* lilac
 limaçon, *m.* snail
 limalle, *f.* filings
 lime, *f.* file (tool)
 limier, *v.t.* to file
 limier, *m.* bloodhound; sleuth
 limitation, *f.* limitation; restric-
 tion
 limite, *f.* border; boundary;
 limit
 limiter, *v.t.* to limit; to restrict;
 to restrain
 limon, *m.* mud, slime, ooze
 limon, *m.* lime (fruit)
 limonade, *f.* lemonade
 limonadier, *m.* café owner (seller
 of lemonade and other drinks)
 limousine, *f.* limousine (car);
 waggoner's cloak
 limpide, (*adj.*) limpid; clear;
 pure
 lin, *m.* flax
 linceul, *m.* shroud, winding-sheet
 linge, *m.* linen; household linen;
 calico
 lingère, *f.* seamstress; wardrobe-
 keeper; sewing-maid
 lingerie, *f.* linen-drapery; under-
 clothing; linen
 lingot, *m.* ingot; or en lingots,
 bullion
 linguistique, (*adj.*) linguistic
 linière, *f.* field of flax
 linotte, *f.* linnet (*ornith.*)
 linteau, *m.* lintel
 lion(ne), *m. (f.)* lion(ess)
 lippu, (*adj.*) thick-lipped
 liqueur, *f.* liquor, drink; liqueur
 (dessert)
 liquidateur, *m.* liquidator

liquidation, *f.* liquidation; wind-
 ing-up of company
 liquide, *m.* liquid (general sense);
 argent -, ready money
 lire, *v.t.* to read; to read out (an-
 nouncement)
 lis, *m.* lily
 lisérer, *v.t.* to border; to edge
 lisieur(-euse), *m. (f.)* reader;
 (*adj.*) fond of reading
 liseuse, *f.* reading stand; reading
 lamp
 lisible, (*adj.*) legible
 lisière, (*adj.*) edge, border (of field);
 skirt of forest; leading strings
 lisse, *f.* rail; handrail; ribbon
 lisse, (*adj.*) smooth; glossy
 liste, *f.* list; register
 *lit, *m.* bed
 litanie, *f.* litany
 literie, *f.* bedding
 lithographe, *m.* lithographer
 lithographie, *f.* lithography
 litrière, *f.* litter; stable litter
 litige, *m.* litigation; legal dispute
 litre, *m.* litre (a measure = 14
 pints)
 littéraire, (*adj.*) literary
 littéral, (*adj.*) literal (translation,
 etc.)
 littérateur, *m.* literary man; man
 of letters
 littérature, *f.* literature
 littoral, *m.* sea-board; littoral
 livide, (*adj.*) livid; ghastly;
 pale
 livraison, *f.* delivery (of goods,
 etc.); - franco, delivered free;
 payable à -, payable on de-
 livery; faire - de, to deliver
 (goods); prendre - de, to take
 delivery of
 livre, *m.* book; - de compa-
 bilité, account book; tenue de
 livres, book-keeping
 livre, *f.* pound (weight); pound
 (sterling)
 livrée, *f.* livery
 livrer, *v.t.* to deliver, to give up;
 to surrender; to deliver (goods);
 - bataille, to join battle; se -
 (à), *v.r.* to give oneself up (to)
 livret, *m.* small book; booklet;

handbook; - de banque, pass-
 book
 livreur(-euse), *m. (f.)* delivery
 man (girl); roundsman; delivery-
 van
 lobe, *m.* lobe of ear
 local(-aux), (*adj.*) local
 local(-aux), *m.* premises; build-
 ing
 localiser, *v.t.* to localise (confine to
 one place, or region); to locate;
 se -, *v.r.* to fix one's home in
 a place
 localité, *f.* locality; place; spot
 locataire, *m.* and *f.* tenant, occu-
 pant (of house, etc.)
 location, *f.* hiring; letting out on
 hire; booking (of seats)
 locomotive, *f.* locomotive, engine
 (used for railways)
 locution, *f.* phraseology; expres-
 sion
 loge, *f.* lodge; cabin; hut; box
 (theatre)
 logement, *m.* lodging; housing of
 people; billeting (troops); ac-
 commodation; lodgings
 loger, *v.t.* to lodge, to live; to be
 billeted; *v.t.* to lodge; accommo-
 date; to house (somebody)
 logique, (*adj.*) logical; *f.* logic
 logis, *m.* home; house (dwelling)
 loi, *f.* law (general sense)
 loin, (*adv.*) far (general sense)
 lointain, (*adj.*) distant, remote,
 far-off
 loir, *m.* dormouse
 loisible, (*adj.*) permissible; op-
 tional
 loisir, *m.* leisure
 lombaire, (*adj.*) lumbar (*anat.*,
 relating to the loins)
 lombes, *m. pl.* lumbar region; the
 loins
 Londres, (generally *f.*) London
 long(ue), (*adj.*) long (both
 space and time); le - de, along
 longe, *f.* halter, leading rein; loin
 (of meat, generally veal)
 longer, *v.t.* to keep to the side of
 a road; to skirt (a wood, etc.); to
 go along
 longitude, *f.* longitude (*geog.*)

longtemps, (*adv.*) a long time,
 long (time)
 longueur, *f.* length
 longue-vue, *f.* telescope; field
 glass
 lopin, *m.* piece; plot (of ground)
 loquace, (*adj.*) loquacious; talka-
 tive
 loque, *f.* rag; tatter; (in talking
 of a person means "a wreck")
 loquet, *m.* latch (of door)
 lorgner, *v.t.* to cast a side glance;
 to ogle
 lorgnette, *f.* (pair of) opera-
 glasses
 lorgnon, *m.* pince-nez; eyeglasses
 lors, (*adv.*) (generally used with
 depuis = from that time, ever
 since)
 lorsque, (*conj.*) when (at the time,
 or moment)
 losange, *m.* lozenge
 lot, *m.* lot, share (of estate);
 portion; prize (lottery)
 loterie, *f.* lottery
 lotion, *f.* lotion; washing, bathing
 (of wound)
 lotissement, *m.* dividing into
 lots; development of building
 land
 louable, (*adj.*) praiseworthy
 louage, *m.* letting; hiring
 louange, *f.* praise; adulation
 louche, (*adj.*) cross-eyed; shady
 (i.e. suspicious); *f.* soup ladle
 loucher, *v.t.* to squint
 louer, *v.t.* to hire out; to let
 (house, etc.); to rent (house)
 louer, *v.t.* to praise; commend
 loufoque, (*adj.*) eccentric; (*slang*)
 dippy
 louis(-d'or), *m.* twenty-franc gold
 piece
 loup, *m.* wolf; à pas de -,
 stealthily; une faim de -,
 ravenous hunger
 loupe, *f.* magnifying glass; lens
 lourd, (*adj.*) heavy; dull; ponder-
 ous; ungainly, close, sultry
 lourdaut, *m.* lout, bumpkin
 lourdeur, *f.* heaviness, clumsiness,
 awkwardness; dullness (brain);
 closeness of weather

loustic, *m.* wag, joker
 loutre, *f.* otter
 louve, *f.* she-wolf
 louveteau, *m.* wolf-cub (also scouting term)
 louvoyer, *v.i.* to tack, beat about (yachting)
 loyal(-aux), (*adj.*) loyal; straightforward; fair (dealing)
 loyauté, *f.* loyalty; straightforwardness; uprightness (in business)
 loyer, *m.* rent
 lubrification, *f.* greasing
 lubrifier, *v.t.* to grease, lubricate
 lucarne, *f.* attic window; skylight
 lucide, (*adj.*) lucid, clear
 lucidité, *f.* lucidity, clearness
 luciole, *f.* fire-fly, glow-worm
 lucratif(-ive), (*adj.*) lucrative; profitable
 lulette, *f.* uvula (*anat.*)
 lueur, *f.* gleam, glimmer
 luge, *f.* toboggan
 lugubre, (*adj.*) mournful, dismal
 luire, *v.i.* to shine
 luisant, (*adj.*) shining; bright; shiny; glossy (surface, skin, etc.)
 lumière, *f.* light (general sense)
 lumignon, *m.* snuff (of candle); candle end
 lunaire, *m.* luminary; light
 lumineux(-euse), (*adj.*) luminous
 lunaire, (*adj.*) lunar (month)
 lundi, *m.* Monday; - de Pâques, Easter Monday
 lune, *f.* moon; - de miel, honeymoon
 lunette, *f.* telescope
 lunettes, *f. pl.* spectacles
 lupanar, *m.* brothel
 luron(ne), *m. (f.)* a good fellow; *f.* a tomboy
 lustre, *m.* lustre; polish; gloss; chandelier; lustrum (5 years)
 luth, *m.* lute (musical instrument)
 luthérien, (*adj.*) Lutheran (*relig.*)
 luthier, *m.* stringed instrument maker
 lutiner, *v.t.* to tease; plague
 lutrin, *m.* lectern
 lutte, *f.* wrestling; a struggle, tussle

lutter, *v.i.* to wrestle; to struggle (against); compete with
 lutteur, *m.* wrestler
 luxe, *m.* luxury, profusion; train de -, first class (Pullman)
 luxueux(-euse), (*adj.*) luxurious
 luxure, *f.* lewdness
 luxurieux(-euse), (*adj.*) lewd, lustful
 luzerne, *f.* lucerne, fodder; purple clover
 lycée, *m.* lyceum; state-supported college, grammar school
 lycéen(ne), *m. (f.)* pupil at a lycée
 lyncher, *v.t.* to lynch
 lynx, *m.* lynx
 lyrique, (*adj.*) lyrical; théâtre -, opera house

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macabre, (*adj.*) gruesome, ghoul-ish; grim; danse -, dance of death
 macadamiser, *v.t.* to macadamise
 macaque, *m.* macaque; baboon
 macaron, *m.* macaroon
 maché, (*adj.*) worn, jagged
 mâcher, *v.t.* to chew, to masticate
 machin, *m.* what's his name, what d'you call it; gadget
 machinal(-aux), (*adj.*) mechanical; unconscious (action)
 machinalement, (*adv.*) mechanically; unconsciously
 machine, *f.* machine; engine; locomotive; - à écrire, typewriter; - à coudre, sewing machine; - à vapeur, steam engine; - outil, *f.* machine tool
 machiner, *v.t.* to scheme, to plot
 machinerie, *f.* machine construction; machine shops
 machiniste, *m.* sometimes used as engine-man, more often as scene-shifter, stage-hand
 mâchoire, *f.* jaw; jawbone
 mâchure, *f.* bruise (on fruit); flaw
 macis, *m.* mace (cooking)
 maçon, *m.* mason; with franc-, freemason

maçonnerie, *f.* masonry
 maculature, *f.* brown paper; waste paper
 macule, *f.* stain, spot; blemish
 maculer, *v.t.* to stain, to spot; to blemish
 madame, *f.* madam, ma'am, wife, Mrs.
 mademoiselle, *f.* Miss, young lady
 madère, *f.* Madeira; *m.* Madeira wine
 madone, *f.* madonna
 madrier, *m.* thick plank; joist
 mafflu, (*adj.*) chubby; heavy-jowled
 magasin, *m.* shop; store, warehouse; store-room; magazine
 magasinage, *m.* warehousing; storage; warehouse rent
 magasinier, *m.* warehouse-man
 mages, *m. pl.* magi
 magicien(ne), *m. (f.)* magician; necromancer; sorcerer(-ess)
 magie, *f.* magic, charm, enchantment
 magique, (*adj.*) magic
 magistral(-aux), (*adj.*) mastery, authoritative, dictatorial; brilliant
 magistrat, *m.* magistrate, judge, justice
 magnan, *m.* silkworm
 magnanime, (*adj.*) magnanimous
 magnanimité, *f.* magnanimity
 magnésie (*f.*) sulfate (*m. de*), Epsom salts
 magnésium, *m.* magnesium
 magnétique, (*adj.*) magnetic
 magnétiser, *v.t.* to magnetise
 magnétisme, *m.* magnetism, hypnotism, attraction
 magnificence, *f.* pomp, magnificence, splendour
 magnifique, (*adj.*) magnificent
 magnolia, *m.* magnolia
 magot, *m.* barbaque ape, baboon; hoard; hidden treasure
 mahométan(e), (*adj.*) and *m. (f.)* Mahometan
 mal, *m.* May
 maigre, (*adj.*) lean; thin, skinny, meagre, scanty

maigre, *f.* leanness; thinness; scantiness; poorness
 maigrir, *v.i.* to grow thin; to waste away
 maille, *f.* stitch, knot; mesh
 maillet, *m.* mallet
 maillot, *m.* long clothes; jersey; tights; - de bain, bathing costume
 *main, *f.* hand, fist, handwriting; deal (at cards)
 main-d'œuvre, *f.* work, work-manship; manual labour
 main-forte, *f.* help, assistance
 maint(e), (*adj.*) many a, many
 maintenant, (*adv.*) now, at present
 maintenir, *v.t.* to uphold, to sustain; to support; to maintain; to keep together; to affirm
 maintien, *m.* maintenance
 maire, *m.* mayor; adjoint au -, deputy mayor
 mairie, *f.* mayoralty; town hall (in small town or village)
 maïs, (*conj.*) but
 maïs, *m.* Indian corn, maize
 maison, *f.* house; residence, home; household; family; firm (business); shop; - de campagne, *f.* country house; villa; - garnie, meublée, *f.* furnished house, furnished rooms; - de tolérance, *f.* licensed brothel
 maître, *m.* master, owner, proprietor, instructor, teacher, chief; a title used by barristers and notaries
 maîtresse, *f.* mistress, owner, proprietress, landlady, teacher; mistress (lady love); - femme, *f.* a capable or efficient woman
 maltriser, *v.t.* to master, to control, to subdue
 majesté, *f.* majesty, dignity, statelyness
 majestueux(-euse), (*adj.*) majestic, magnificent, stately
 majeur(e), (*adj.*) major, superior, very important; (legal) of age

major, *m.* army doctor; surgeon
major (*mil.*); **état-major**, *m.*
 headquarters, headquarters staff
majorer, *v.t.* to increase price
majorité, *f.* majority; coming of
 age; full age
majuscule, *f.* capital letter
mal, (*adv.*) wrong; ill; badly; on
 bad terms; in disgrace; uncomfortably; amiss
mal (**maux**), *m.* evil, ill, wrong,
 mischief, pain, harm, hurt, sore,
 misfortune; - **aux dents**, tooth-
 ache; - **de tête**, headache
malade, (*adj.*) sick, ill, unwell,
 poorly
malade, *m.* and *f.* invalid,
 patient, sufferer
maladie, *f.* sickness, disease, ail-
 ment, mania
maladif(-ive), (*adj.*) sickly
maladresse, *f.* awkwardness,
 clumsiness
maladroit, (*adj.*) awkward,
 clumsy, unskilful
malaise, *m.* uneasiness
malaisé, (*adj.*) hard, difficult,
 awkward
malbâti, ungainly, ill-shaped
malchance, *f.* mishap, ill-luck
malcontent, (*adj.*) discontented,
 dissatisfied
mâle, *m.* male; man; he (for
 animals); (*adj.*) masculine, manly,
 virile
malédiction, *f.* curse, malediction
maléfice, *m.* spell; witchcraft
malencontre, *f.* mischance, mis-
 hap
malencontreux(-euse), (*adj.*)
 unlucky, untoward
malentendu, *m.* misunderstanding,
 mistake
malfaiteur(-trice), *m.* (*f.*) crim-
 inal; evildoer
mal famé, (*adj.*) ill-famed; dis-
 reputable
malgré, (*prep.*) in spite of; not-
 withstanding
malheur, *m.* unhappiness, mis-
 fortune, ill-luck, calamity, dis-
 aster, accident, misery
malheureux(-euse), (*adj.*) un-

fortunate, unlucky, disas-
 trous, disagreeable, unpleasant,
 wretched
malhonnête (*adj.*) dishonest,
 fraudulent, rude, uncivil
malhonnêteté, *f.* dishonesty; dis-
 honest action; rudeness, incivility
malice, *f.* mischievousness, mis-
 chief, spite, maliciousness, harm;
malice does not always mean
malice, which is best translated by
méchanceté or *rancune*
malicieux(-euse), (*adj.*) mis-
 chievous, sly
malin (**maligne**), (*adj.*) cunning,
 artful, sharp, shrewd, mischiev-
 ous, deep
malingré, (*adj.*) sickly, weakly
malitorne, (*adj.*) rude, coarse;
m. uncouth person
malice, *f.* trunk (luggage); mail
malléable, (*adj.*) malleable,
 supple, docile
malmené, *v.t.* to mishandle; to
 abuse; to insult
malotru, (*adj.*) rough, uncouth,
 coarse
malpeigné(e), *m.* (*f.*) slovenly
 person
malpropre, (*adj.*) unclean, dirty,
 filthy; dishonest; indecent
malpropreté, *f.* dirtiness, nasti-
 ness, indecency
malsain, (*adj.*) unhealthy; un-
 wholesome
mal séant, (*adj.*) unbecoming, im-
 proper, unsuitable
malt, *m.* malt
maltais(e), (*adj.*) Maltese
maltraiter, *v.t.* to ill-treat, to ill-
 use, to handle roughly
mauvellance, *f.* ill-will, spite
mauvellant, (*adj.*) malevolent;
 evil-minded; spiteful
malverser, *v.i.* to embezzle
malvoisie, *f.* Malmsey (wine)
maman, *f.* mother, mama
mamelle, *f.* breast; udder
mamelon, *m.* nipple; hillock,
 hummock, mound
manelu, (*adj.*) full-breasted
manant, *m.* peasant, clodhopper,
 bumpkin

manche, *m.* handle, holder;
f. sleeve; flexible pipe, hose
Manche (**La**), *f.* English Channel
manchette, *f.* cuff, wristband;
 headline (newspaper)
manchon, *m.* muff
manchot, (*adj.*) and *m.* one-
 armed, one-handed (person)
mandat, *m.* mandate, authority,
 commission; charge, draft,
 money-order; - **d'arrêt**, war-
 rant for arrest
mandataire, *m.* proxy, repre-
 sentative, agent
mander, *v.t.* to let know; to
 summon, to call for, to order
mandibule, *f.* jaw, mandible
manège, *m.* horsemanship; train-
 ing of horses; roundabout
mangeable, (*adj.*) eatable
mangeoire, *f.* manger (stable),
 crib
manger, *v.i.* and *v.t.* to eat, to
 eat up; to run through a fortune;
 to squander; to consume
manger, *m.* eating, food
mangeur(-euse), *m.* (*f.*) eater
maniable, (*adj.*) handy; easy to
 handle; tractable; pliable
maniaque, (*adj.*) mad, eccentric,
 faddy; *m.* and *f.* maniac, eccen-
 tric
manie, *f.* mania; passion (for);
 whim, fancy
maniemment, *m.* handling, touch-
 ing, fingering
manier, *v.t.* to handle, to touch,
 to finger
manière, *f.* manner, way, fash-
 ion, style; sort, kind; manner-
 ism; *f. pl.* manners
manière, (*adj.*) affected
manirisme, *m.* mannerism
manifestation, *f.* demonstration;
 manifestation
manifeste, (*adj.*) evident, ob-
 vious, plain
manifeste, *m.* declaration; mani-
 fest (shipping paper)
manifeste, *v.t.* to make known,
 to make clear, to manifest
manipuler, *v.t.* to operate, to
 handle

manivelle, *f.* crank, handle, winch
manne, *f.* manna; hamper; bas-
 ket
mannequin, *m.* lay figure; dum-
 my; girl who shows off dresses
manœuvre, *f.* action; working
 (of); proceeding; drilling (of
 soldiers); manoeuvre; trick,
 stratagem; shunting
manœuvre, *m.* labourer, navy
manœuvre, *v.t.* to work, operate,
 manoeuvre
manoir, *m.* manor, manor house
manquant, (*adj.*) missing, want-
 ing, absent
manque, *m.* want, lack, defi-
 ciency, failure
***manquer**, *v.t.* and *v.i.* to miss,
 *to fail, to be wanting, to be lacking
mansarde, *f.* gable, attic
manteau(x), *m.* cloak, coat,
 mantle
mantille, *f.* mantilla
manuel(le), (*adj.*) manual; *m.*
 handbook, manual
manufacture, *f.* manufacture,
 making
manufacturer, *v.t.* to manufac-
 ture, to make
manufacturier(-ère), *m.* (*f.*)
 manufacturer; (*adj.*) manufac-
 turing
manuscrit, *m.* manuscript, (*print.*)
 copy
manutention, *f.* administration,
 management; handling (of goods)
mappemonde, *f.* map of the
 world
maquereau, *m.* mackerel; (*vulg.*)
 pimp
maquette, *f.* model (in clay or
 wax); rough sketch
maquignon, *m.* horse dealer;
 horse-coper
maquillage, *m.* make-up (the
 face); making-up
maquiller, *v.t.* to make up (the
 face); to fake (picture, cheque)
maquis, *m.* scrub, bush (especi-
 ally in Corsica); "underground"
 army
maréchaige, *m.* market-garden-
 ing

maracher, *m.* market-gardener
marais, *m.* marsh; bog
marasme, *m.* depression (mental); stagnation (of business)
marâtre, *f.* stepmother, unnatural mother
maraud(e), *m.* (f.) rascal, rogue; bad woman
marauder, *v.i.* to plunder, maraud
marbre, *m.* marble
marbrière, *f.* marble quarry
marbrure, *f.* marbling
marc, *m.* rape (of grapes); dregs; grounds (of coffee)
marchand(e), *m.* (f.) merchant; dealer; shopkeeper; tradesman
marchander, *v.i.* to haggle; to bargain for
marchandise, *f.* merchandise, goods
marche, *f.* march; step, stair; march (*mus.*); running (of machine); course of events
***marché**, *m.* market; dealing; buying; deal, contract; **bon** -, cheap, cheapness
marchepied, *m.* footboard, running board (motor); step of carriage
marcher, *v.i.* to tread, to walk, to go; to march; to move (trains, etc.)
marcheur(-euse), *m.* (f.) walker (with **vieux**, old reprobate)
marcotte, *f.* layer (gardening); runner
mardi, *m.* Tuesday; **mardi-gras**, Shrove Tuesday
mare, *f.* pool, pond
marécage, *m.* bog, swamp
marécageux(-euse), (*adj.*) marshy, swampy
maréchal(-aux), *m.* marshal (field marshal); - **ferrant**, shoeing smith; - **des logis**, sergeant (cavalry or artillery)
marée, *f.* tide; - **basse** (haute), low (high) tide
margarine, *f.* margarine
marge, *f.* border; edge (of road, etc.); margin
marginot, *f.* magpie

marginot, *m.* small faggot of wood
marguerite, *f.* daisy; marguerite
marl, *m.* husband
mariable, (*adj.*) marriageable
mariage, *m.* wedding, marriage, matrimony
marlé(e), *m.* (f.) married person
marier, *v.t.* to marry (i.e. to perform the ceremony); **se** -, *v.r.* to marry, to get married
marine(e), (*adj.*) marine (engine, etc.)
marin, *m.* sailor, seaman
marine, *f.* seascope; sea service; - **de guerre**, the Navy; - **marchande**, merchant service
mariner, *v.t.* to pickle
marionnette, *f.* puppet, marionette
maritime, (*adj.*) maritime (province, etc.)
marmelade, *f.* compote of fruit; orange marmalade; **être dans la** -, to be in a fine pickle
marmite, *f.* cooking pot, pan; heavy shell (artillery)
marmot, *m.* bat; urchin
marmotte, *f.* marmot
marne, *f.* marl
marocain, (*adj.*) Moroccan
marocain, *m.* Moroccan leather
maroquinerie, *f.* fancy leather goods
marotte, *f.* fad, hobby, whim
***marque**, *f.* mark; brand (of goods)
marquer, *v.t.* to mark; to put a mark on; to show, to indicate
marqueterie, *f.* inlaid work
marqueur(-euse), *m.* (f.) scorer, tally-keeper
marquis, *m.* marquis
marquise, *f.* marchioness; awning; marquise, tent
marraine, *f.* godmother; sponsor (christening)
marrant, (*adj.*) very funny; (*coll.*) boring
(se) marrer, *v.r.* to roar with laughter; (*coll.*) j'en ai marre, I'm fed up with it
marron, *m.* chestnut

marronnier, *m.* chestnut tree
mars, *m.* March; Mers; **champ de** -, parade ground
marsouin, *m.* porpoise; colonial soldier
marteau, *m.* hammer
marteler, *v.t.* to hammer; to plague, to pester
martial(-aux), (*adj.*) martial, soldier-like, warlike
martre, *f.* marten
martyr(e), *m.* (f.) martyr
martyre, *m.* martyrdom; **souffrir le** -, to be martyred
mascarade, *f.* masquerade
masque, *m.* mask; - **protecteur**, - à gaz, gas mask
masquer, *v.t.* to mask; to hide, screen
massacre, *m.* massacre; slaughter
massacrer, *v.t.* to massacre, to butcher, to slaughter
masse, *f.* mass, fund, stock; mace
massespain, *m.* marzipan (cake, etc.)
masser, *v.t.* to mass (soldiers); to massage
massif(-ive), (*adj.*) massive, bulky
massif, *m.* clump (of shrubs, etc.); chain, mountain mass
massue, *f.* club, bludgeon
mastic, *m.* mastic, cement, putty
masure, *f.* hovel
mat, (*adj.*) dull (metal); mat (complexion); unpolished
mat, (*adj. invar.*) (échec et mat) checkmate
mât, *m.* mast, pole
match, *m.* match (*sport*)
matelas, *m.* mattress
matelot, *m.* sailor, seaman
mater, *v.t.* to checkmate (chess); to subdue somebody
matériaux, *m. pl.* materials, material
matériel(le), (*adj.*) material; *m.* material, stores, stock-in-trade
matériellement, (*adv.*) materially, positively
maternel(le), (*adj.*) maternal, motherly

maternité, *f.* maternity, motherhood
mathématicien(ne), *m.* (f.) mathematician
mathématique, *f.* (usually *pl.*) mathematics
mathématique, (*adj.*) mathematical
matière, *f.* matter, material, substance; **matières premières**, raw materials
matin, *m.* morning, forenoon, dawn
mâtin, *m.* mastiff; scoundrel, rascal
matinal, (*adj.*) early, early rising
matinée, *f.* morning; forenoon; afternoon performance at theatre, etc.; **faire la grasse** -, to lie abed late
matir, *v.t.* to deaden
matou(s), (*adj.*) cunning, sly, artful
matou(s), *m.* tom-cat
matraque, *f.* bludgeon; life-preserver; blackjack
matriculer, *v.t.* to enter in the register; to register (not to matriculate)
maturité, *f.* maturity, ripeness, mature age
maudire, *v.t.* to curse; to execrate
maudit(e), (*adj.*) cursed; detestable, confounded
maure, (*adj.*) Moorish; *m.* a Moor
mauresque, *f.* Moorish woman
mausolée, *m.* mausoleum
maussade, (*adj.*) sulky, sullen
mauvais, (*adj.*) bad, evil; ill, wicked, naughty, hurtful, unpleasant, injurious
mauviette, *f.* lark
maxime, *f.* maxim
maximum, *m.* maximum
mécanicien, *m.* mechanician; machinist, mechanic, engine-driver; engine-man
mécanique, (*adj.*) mechanical, machine-made; *f.* mechanics
mécanisme, *m.* mechanism, machinery, contrivance
méchamment, (*adv.*) wickedly, spitefully, maliciously

méchanceté, *f.* wickedness, spite, malice, spitefulness, naughtiness
méchant, (*adj.*) wicked, evil, bad, spiteful; ill-natured, naughty, bad-tempered; vicious (animal)
***mèche**, *f.* wick, lock of hair;
sentir la -, to smell a rat;
vendre la -, to let the cat out of the bag
mécompte, *m.* miscalculation; mistake, error
méconnaissable, (*adj.*) unrecognisable
méconnaissant, (*adj.*) ungrateful, thankless
méconnaître, *v.t.* to disregard; not to recognise; to disown, to deny (parentage)
méconnu, (*adj.*) unrecognised
mécontent, (*adj.*) displeased, dissatisfied, discontented
mécontentement, *m.* discontent, dissatisfaction
mécontenter, *v.t.* to dissatisfy, to displease
mécréant, (*adj.*) infidel, unbelieving
médaille, *f.* medal, medallion, metal badge
médallé, (*adj.*) medalled, be-medalled; *m.* medallist, prize-winner
médailion, *m.* medallion, locket
médecin, *m.* physician; doctor
médecine, *f.* medicine, medical science
médiateur(-trice), *m. (f.)* mediator
médiation, *f.* mediation
médical(-aux), (*adj.*) medical, medicinal
médicament, *m.* medicine, remedy
médicastre, *m.* quack
médiocre, (*adj.*) mediocre, middling, moderate, passable
médire, *v.t.* to slander
médistance, *f.* slander, scandal
méditer, *v.t.* to meditate, to think over, to consider
Méditerranée, *f.* Mediterranean Sea
méditerrané, (*adj.*) inland, midland

méduse, *f.* jelly fish
méfait, *m.* misdeed, misdoing
méfiance, *f.* mistrust, distrust, suspicion
(se) méfier (de), *v.r.* to be suspicious (of), to mistrust, to beware, to mind; **méfiez-vous des pickpockets**, beware of pickpockets
mégarde, *f.* inadvertence; **par -**, inadvertently
mégère, *f.* shrew, vixen
milleur(e), (*adj.*) better, preferable (comparative of *bon*, good)
mélancolie, *f.* melancholy, sadness, gloom
mélancolique, (*adj.*) melancholy, dismal, gloomy
mélange, *m.* mixture, mixing, blend, medley, jumble
mélanger, *v.t.* to mix, to mingle, to blend, to cross (breeds)
mélasse, *f.* molasses; treacle
mêlée, *f.* scrimmage, tussle, free fight
mêler, *v.t.* to mix (up), to mingle, to entangle; **mêlez-vous de vos affaires**, mind your own business
mélèze, *m.* larch tree
mélodie, *f.* melody
mélodieux(-euse), (*adj.*) melodious, sweet, musical, harmonious
mélodrame, *m.* melodrama
melon, *m.* melon; **chapeau -**, bowler hat
membre, *m.* member, limb
même, (*adj.*) same, self-same, self; (with *lui*, etc. = himself, etc.)
même, (*adv.*) even, also, likewise
***mémotre**, *f.* memory, recollection, remembrance
mémoire, *m.* memorandum, statement of account; *m. pl.* memoirs
menace, *f.* menace; threat
menacer, *v.t.* to threaten
ménage, *m.* housekeeping; household; family; married couple; **femme de -**, charwoman, housekeeper; **faire bon - ensemble**, to live happily together

ménagement, *m.* consideration, discretion, tact, caution
ménager, *v.t.* to spare, to save, to be sparing of, to economise, to be careful of
ménagère, *f.* housewife, housekeeper
mendiant(e), *m. (f.)* beggar
mendicité, *f.* begging; vagrancy
mendier, *v.t.* to beg, to solicit, to beg for
menée, *f.* (usually in plural), underhand dealing, conspiracy
mener, *v.t.* to lead, to guide, to conduct; to manage, to carry on; to drive (car, etc.)
meneur, *m.* (ring) leader
menottes, *f. pl.* handcuffs
mensonge, *m.* lie, falsehood, untruth
mensonger(-ère), (*adj.*) lying, untrue, deceitful
mensualité, *f.* monthly payment, monthly allowance
mensuel(le), (*adj.*) monthly
mental(-aux), (*adj.*) mental
menterie, *f.* falsehood
menteur(-euse), *m. (f.)* liar
menthe, *f.* mint, peppermint
mention, *f.* mention
mentionner, *v.t.* to mention, to make mention of
mentir, *v.t.* to lie, to tell a lie, to tell stories
menton, *m.* chin
menu, (*adj.*) slim, slender, spare, thin, small
menu, *m.* minute detail; bill of fare, menu
menuiserie, *f.* carpentry, joinery, woodwork
menuisier, *m.* carpenter, joiner
(se) méprendre, *v.r.* to be mistaken; to make a mistake
mépris, *m.* contempt, scorn, disdain
méprisable, (*adj.*) contemptible
méprisant, (*adj.*) contemptuous, scornful
mépriser, *v.t.* to scorn, to despise
mer, *f.* sea, deep, ocean; **la grande -**, open sea (high seas); **grosse -**, heavy sea

mercenaire, (*adj.*) mercenary, paid, hired; *m.* hired soldier, mercenary
mercerie, *f.* haberdashery
merci, *f.* mercy, discretion, will
merci, *m.* thanks; (*adv.*) thank you; no, thank you
mercier(-ère), *m. (f.)* haberdasher, mercer
mercredi, *m.* Wednesday; - **des Cendres**, Ash Wednesday
mercure, *m.* mercury
mère, *f.* mother; dam (of animals); **belle-mère**, *f.* mother-in-law
méridien, *m.* meridian
méridional(-aux), (*adj.*) southern
mérite, *m.* merit, desert, worth
mériter, *v.t.* to merit, to deserve, to earn, to gain
méritoire, (*adj.*) deserving, meritorious
merlan, *m.* whiting
merle, *m.* blackbird
merluce, *f.* haddock, hake, stockfish
merveille, *f.* marvel, wonder, miracle; **à -**, admirably, wonderfully well
merveilleux(-se), (*adj.*) wonderful, marvellous, excellent
mésalliance, *f.* misalliance, bad match (matrimonial)
mésange, *f.* tom-tit
mésaventure, *f.* mischance, misadventure, mishap
mesquin, (*adj.*) petty, shabby, stingy, paltry
message, *m.* message, official communication
messenger(-ère), *m. (f.)* messenger
messagerie, *f.* goods traffic, goods department (*rail*)
messe, *f.* mass (R.C. Church)
messieurs, (*pl.* of *monsieur*) gentlemen, Messrs.
mesurable, (*adj.*) measurable
mesure, *f.* measurement, size, bounds, dimension, capacity, limit; **au fur et à -**, in proportion (as), successively
mesuré, (*adj.*) measured, regular, proportioned

mesurer, *v.t.* to measure (out); to proportion; to calculate; to compare
métairie, *f.* small farm; dairy farm
métal(-aux), *m.* metal; - blanc, German silver
métallique, (*adj.*) metallic
métallurgiste, *m.* metallurgist
métamorphose, *f.* metamorphosis
métaphore, *f.* metaphor
métayer(-ère), *m. (f.)* farmer (who pays rent in kind)
météore, *m.* meteor
météorique, (*adj.*) meteoric
météorologie, *f.* meteorology
méthode, *f.* method, system, way, custom, habit
métier, *m.* trade, profession; loom; **arts et métiers**, arts and crafts
métis(se), *m. (f.)* half-breed, half-caste, mongrel
mètre, *m.* metre (3-25 feet)
métrique, (*adj.*) metrical
métropole, *f.* mother country; capital
métropolitain, (*adj.*) metropolitan, home; *m.* Metropolitan (eccles.); **le Métro(politain)**, underground railway in Paris, the "Tube"
metts, *m.* dish; food
***mettre**, *v.t.* to put (in), to set, to lay, to place, to introduce, to put on, to wear, to contribute, to devote, to expend; **se - à**, *v.r.* to begin, set to work to; **se - en route**, to start on one's way
meuble, *m.* piece of furniture, suite of furniture
meubler, *v.t.* to furnish; to store; to stock
meule, *f.* millstone, grindstone; rick (hay, etc.)
meulon, *m.* small hay-cock
meunier(-ère), *m. (f.)* miller (miller's wife)
meurtre, *m.* murder, manslaughter
meurtrier(-ère), *m. (f.)* murderer(-ess); *f.* loophole; (*adj.*) murderous

meurtrir, *v.t.* to bruise; to make black and blue
meute, *f.* pack of hounds; mob
mévente, *f.* sale at a loss
mi, (*préfix invar.*) half-, mid-; à mi-chemin, half-way
miauler, *v.i.* to mew
microbe, *m.* microbe
micro(phone), *m.* microphone; (*fam.*) mike
midi, *m.* mid-day, noon; south;
le Midi, the south of France
mie, *f.* crumb (of bread)
miel, *m.* honey
mielleux(-euse), (*adj.*) honeyed, soft-spoken, fair-spoken, oily
mien(ne), (*poss. adj.* and *poss. pron.*) mine, my own, of mine
miette, *f.* small crumb, particle
mieux, (*adv.*) better; *m.* the best, best thing
mièvre, (*adj.*) dainty, mincing, affected (the former meaning of *mièvre* as *roguish* is out of use)
mignard, (*adj.*) dainty, affected
mignardise, *f.* daintiness, affectation
mignon(ne), (*adj.*) delicately pretty; small and graceful; *m.* and *f.* darling
migraine, *f.* sick headache
migration, *f.* migration
mijoter, *v.i.* and *v.t.* to simmer, to stew gently; to plot, to hatch
milice, *f.* militia
milicien, *m.* militiaman
milieu, *m.* middle, environment, circle, mean; **au -**, in the middle
militaire, (*adj.*) military (profession); *m.* military man; soldier
militarisme, *m.* militarism
militariste, *m.* militarist
mille, (*adj.* and *m.* *invar.*) (a) thousand; *m.* a mile
mille-pattes, *m.* centipede
millésime, *m.* date on coin
milliard, *m.* thousand million
millier, *m.* about a thousand
millimètre, *m.* millimetre (= 0.039 of an inch)
million, *m.* million
millionnaire, *m.* millionaire (in French money)

mime, *m.* mimic
mimer, *v.t.* to mimic
minable, (*adj.*) shabby, wretched
mince, (*adj.*) thin, slender, slight; (*slang*) **mince** alors! well I'm hanged!
mincer, *v.t.* to mince
mine, *f.* mine (coal, etc.)
mine, *f.* appearance, look, mien;
avoir bonne -, to look well;
faire - de, to make as if to, to make a show of
miner, *v.t.* to mine, undermine;
se -, *v.r.* to waste away
minéral, *m.* ore
minéral(aux), (*adj.*) and *m.* mineral
minet(te), *m.* and *f.* puss
mineur, *m.* miner
mineur(e), (*adj.*) minor; *m.* and *f.* a minor (under 21)
miniature, *f.* miniature
minime, (*adj.*) very small, trifling
ministère, *m.* ministry; government department; - **des Affaires Étrangères**, Foreign Office; - **de l'Intérieur**, Home Office
ministériel(le), (*adj.*) ministerial
ministre, *m.* minister (Government); also minister (clergyman)
minium, *m.* red lead
minorité, *f.* minority
minoterie, *f.* flour mill
minuit, *m.* midnight
minuscule, (*adj.*) tiny, minute;
f. small letter (as opposed to capital)
minute, *f.* minute (of hour, degree)
minuter, *v.t.* to draw up (an agreement, etc.)
minutieux(-euse), (*adj.*) extremely careful (person); thorough, detailed
mioche, *m.* and *f.* small child;
mite, urchin
mi-parti, (*adj.*) equally divided
miracle, *m.* miracle
miraculeux(-euse), (*adj.*) miraculous; marvelous
mirage, *m.* mirage
mire, *f.* sight (of rifle)
mirer, *v.t.* to aim at, take aim at

mirobolant, (*adj.*) wonderful, astounding
miroir, *m.* mirror, looking-glass
miroiter, *v.i.* to shine; to flash; to shimmer
misanthrope, *m.* misanthrope; (*adj.*) misanthropic(al)
mise, *f.* placing; stake (bet); attire, dress; - **en marche**, starting (of engine, etc.)
misérable, (*adj.*) miserable, unhappy, unfortunate, wretched
misère, *f.* misery, distress, extreme poverty; trifle
miséricorde, *f.* mercy, mercifulness
missel, *m.* missal (eccles.), mass book
mission, *f.* mission
missionnaire, *m.* and *f.* missionary
mistral, *m.* mistral; cold north-east wind
mitaine, *f.* mitten
mite, *f.* mite; clothes moth
mité, (*adj.*) moth-eaten
mitoyen(ne), (*adj.*) intermediate
mitrailler, *v.t.* to take with machine-gun fire
mitraillette, *f.* light automatic; sub-machine-gun
mitrailleuse, *f.* machine-gun
mitre, *f.* mitre (of bishop)
mitron, *m.* journeyman baker
mixte, (*adj.*) mixed
mobile, (*adj.*) mobile, movable, restless
mobilier, *m.* furniture, set of furniture
mobiliser, *v.t.* to mobilise (troops); to call up (reservists)
mobilité, *f.* mobility, instability of character
mode, *f.* fashion, fancy; way; *m.* mode; mood (*gram.*)
modelage, *m.* modelling
modèle, *m.* model
modeler, *v.t.* to model, to mould;
se - (sur qq.), *v.r.* to take someone as a pattern
modérateur(-trice), (*adj.*) restraining, moderating; *m.* regulator

modération, *f.* moderation, restraint
modéré, (*adj.*) moderate, temperate, reasonable (price)
modérer, *v.t.* to moderate, restrain, to slacken (speed)
moderne, (*adj.*) modern
modeste, (*adj.*) modest; unassuming
modicité, *f.* smallness (of means); lowness (of prices)
modifier, *v.t.* to modify; to alter
modique, (*adj.*) moderate, reasonable
modiste, *f.* milliner
moduler, *v.t.* to modulate one's voice
moelle, *f.* marrow (of bone)
moelleux(-euse), (*adj.*) pithy; soft (to the touch)
moellon, *m.* quarry-stone; squared stone (for building)
mœurs, *f. pl.* morals or manners of people; customs of a country
mofette, *f.* choke-damp
moignon, *m.* stump (of limb)
moindre, (*adj.*) less(er); **le -**, the least
moine, *m.* monk
moineau, *m.* sparrow
***moins**, (*adv.*) less
moiré, (*adj.*) watered (silk); **moiré**
mois, *m.* month
moisi, (*adj.*) mouldy, mildewy
moisir, *v.t.* and *v.i.* to mildew
moississure, *f.* mildew, mould
moisson, *f.* harvest; harvest-time; crop
moissonner, *v.t.* to harvest (crops); to reap
moissonneur(-euse), *m. (f.)* reaper, harvester
moiste, (*adj.*) moist, clammy
moiteur, *f.* dampness, clamminess
***moultié**, *f.* half
molaire, (*adj.*) and *f.* molar tooth
môle, *m.* mole, breakwater
molester, *v.t.* to molest
mollement, (*adv.*) softly, slackly
mollesse, *f.* softness; flabbiness, slackness; lifelessness

mollet, *m.* calf (of leg)
molleton, *m.* soft flannel; swansdown
mollir, *v.i.* to soften; to become soft
mollusque, *m.* mollusc
môme, *m.* and *f.* brat, kid, youngster
moment, *m.* moment, instant
momentané, (*adj.*) momentary; temporary
momie, *f.* mummy
mon (ma, mes), *poss. adj.* my
monarchie, *f.* monarchy
monarque, *m.* monarch
monastère, *m.* monastery
monceau, *m.* heap, pile
mondain, (*adj.*) worldly
monde, *m.* world; people; society; **tout le -**, everybody
monder, *v.t.* to stone (raisins); to peel
mondial(-aux), (*adj.*) world-wide
monétaire, (*adj.*) monetary
monnaie, *f.* money, coin; change (small change, etc.); **la -**, the Mint
monnayer, *v.t.* to coin, to mint
monnayeur, *m.* coiner; **faux -**, counterfeit
monologue, *m.* monologue, soliloquy
monomane, *m.* and *f.* monomaniac
monopole, *m.* monopoly
monotone, (*adj.*) monotonous
monseigneur, *m.* form of address to persons of high rank (Your Royal Highness, My Lord, etc.)
monsieur, *m.* sir; gentleman; Mr.
monstre, *m.* monster
monstrueux(-euse), (*adj.*) monstrous, huge, colossal
mont, *m.* mount, mountain
montagnard(e), (*adj.*) mountain, highland (people); *m. (f.)* mountaineer; highlander
montagne, *f.* mountain
montagneux(-euse), (*adj.*) mountainous, hilly
montant, *m.* amount, total amount; (*adj.*) rising, ascending

mont-de-piété, *m.* pawn office, pawnshop
montée, *f.* rise, ascent
***monter**, *v.i. (dtré)* to mount, to go up, to climb on to, into (something); to rise, to go up (in price); to amount; to raise; *v.t.* to climb (a hill), to mount; to sit; to erect; to carry up; to set up (a business)
monteur(-euse), *m. (f.)* fitter (engineering); setter (jewels); producer (of plays)
montrer, *v.t.* to show, display
montré, *v.t.* to show, to display; to point out; to teach
montueux(-euse), (*adj.*) hilly
monture, *f.* mount (horse, etc.); setting (of jewel)
monument, *m.* monument, memorial
monumental(-aux), (*adj.*) monumental; huge, colossal
(se) moquer (de), *v.r.* to make fun of, to laugh at, to mock
moquerie, *f.* mockery, ridicule, derision
moqueur(-euse), (*adj.*) mocking, scoffing; *m. (f.)* scoffer
morailon, *m.* clasp of lock
moral(-aux), (*adj.*) moral; *m.* moral nature; morale
morale, *f.* morals, morality; moral (of story, etc.)
moralité, *f.* good moral conduct, morality
moribide, (*adj.*) moribid
morbleu! (*interj.*) hang it! sounds!
morceau(x), *m.* piece, morsel (food), bit, fragment
morceler, *v.t.* to cut up into small pieces; to parcel out
mordacité, *f.* corrosiveness; caustic comment
mordant, (*adj.*) biting; eating away; corrosive; caustic (criticism)
mordre, *v.t.* to bite, to nip
moresque, (*adj.*) Moorish (see **mauresque**)
(se) morfondre, *v.r.* to be chilled to the bone; to be bored to death

morgue, *f.* mortuary; pride, conceit
moribond, (*adj.*) at death's door, dying
morne, (*adj.*) gloomy, dreary, dismal
morose, (*adj.*) sulky
morphine, *f.* morphine
mors, *m.* bit (for horse); jaw (of vice)
morsure, *f.* bite
mort, *f.* death
mort(e), (*adj.* and *past part.* of *mourir*) dead, stagnant; *m. (f.)* dead person
mortadelle, *f.* Bologna sausage
mortalité, *f.* mortality
mortelle, (*adj.*) mortal
mortellement, (*adv.*) mortally, fatally
mortier, *m.* mortar; (trench) mortar (*mil.*)
mortifiant, (*adj.*) mortifying
mortifier, *v.t.* to mortify; to gangrene
mortuaire, (*adj.*) mortuary;
chambre -, death chamber
morue, *f.* cod
morve, *f.* glands (in horses); nasal mucus, (*vulgar*) snout
morveux(-euse), *m. (f.)* brat, greenhorn; (*adj.*) snotty
mosaïque, *f.* mosaic
mosquée, *f.* mosque
mot, *m.* word, saying; **bon -**, witty remark
moteur, *m.* motor, engine
moteur(-trice), (*adj.*) motive, driving (power)
motif(-ive), (*adj.*) motive (cause)
motif, *m.* motive, incentive
motion, *f.* motion, proposal
motiver, *v.t.* to state the reason for; to justify, to warrant
motorisé, (*adj.*) motorised, fitted with an engine
motte, *f.* mound; clod of earth; peat
motus! (*interj.*) Mum's the word!
mou (mollie), (*adj.*) soft; weak
mou, *m.* lights, lungs (of animals)
mouchard(e), *m. (f.)* sneak; (police) informer

mouche, *f.* fly; spot; stain
moucher, *v.t.* to wipe; to snub somebody; **se -**, *v.r.* to blow; to wipe one's nose
moucheron, *m.* gnat
moucheter, *v.t.* to spot; to speckle
mouchoir, *m.* handkerchief
moudre, *v.t.* to grind; to mill
moue, *f.* pout
mouette, *f.* sea-gull, sea-mew
mouffe, *m.* and *f.* mittens (usually in plural); tackle
mouffon, *m.* wild sheep
mouillage, *m.* moistening; anchorage, mooring, ground
mouiller, *v.t.* to wet; to moisten; to drop anchor; **se -**, *v.r.* to get wet
mouilleur de mines, *m.* mine-layer (navy)
moule, *m.* mould
moule, *f.* mussel
moulé, (*adj.*) moulded; cast (steel)
mouler, *v.t.* to cast; to mould
moulin, *m.* mill; - **à vent** (eau), wind (water) mill
moulinet, *m.* winch; hand mill
moulu (from *moudre*), ground; broken
moulure, *f.* moulding
mourir, *v.i.* to die; **se -**, *v.r.* to be dying
mousquetaire, *m.* musketeer
mousqueton, *m.* blunderbuss
mousse, *f.* moss; foam
mousse, *m.* ship's boy; cabin boy
mousseline, *f.* muslin; - **de soie**, chiffon
mousser, *v.i.* to froth; to foam
mousseux(-euse), (*adj.*) mossy; foaming; sparkling (wine)
moustache, *f.* moustache (frequently plural in French)
moustiquaire, *f.* mosquito-net
moustique, *m.* mosquito
moût, *m.* must (of grapes)
moutarde, *f.* mustard
moutardier, *m.* mustard-pot
mouton, *m.* sheep; mutton
moutonner, *v.i.* to froth; to foam
mouvant, (*adj.*) moving; mobile

mouvement, *m.* movement, motion; traffic (railway)
mouvementé, (*adj.*) animated, lively; full of incident
mouvoir, *v.t.* to move, to start, to drive, to prompt (actuate)
moyen(ne), (*adj.*) middle; average; **le - âge**, Middle Ages
moyen, *m.* means
moyennant, (*prep.*) on condition, for; with **que** = provided
moyenne, *f.* average
muable, (*adj.*) changeable; mutable
muclage, *m.* gum
mucus, *m.* mucus
muc, *f.* moulting (birds)
muer, *v.t.* to moult, to shed (coat, etc., of animals)
muet(te), (*adj.*) dumb
muffle, *m.* snout, nose; rotter (*slang*)
mufflerie, *f.* low-down trick
muir, *v.i.* to low, to bellow, to roar (sea)
muigissement, *m.* bellowing, roaring, moaning
muquet, *m.* lily of the valley; thrush (*med.*)
mulâtre, (*adj.*) and *m.* and *f.* mulatto
mule, *f.* mule (she-mule); slipper (lady's)
mulet, *m.* mule (male)
muletier, *m.* muleteer
mulot, *m.* field mouse
multiple, (*adj.*) multiple, multifarious
multiplier, *v.t.* and *v.i.* to multiply (by); **se -**, *v.r.* to multiply, to increase
multitude, *f.* multitude, crowd
municipal(-aux), (*adj.*) municipal
municipalité, *f.* municipality, town council
munificence, *f.* munificence, bounty
munir (de), *v.t.* to furnish, supply, equip (with)
munition, *f.* munitions (of war); ammunition; stores, supplies
muqueux(-euse), (*adj.*) mucous (membrane)

mur, *m.* wall
mûr, (*adj.*) ripe
muraille, *f.* wall, partition
mural(-aux), (*adj.*) mural
mûre, *f.* mulberry; - **sauvage**, blackberry
murène, *f.* sea-eel, lamprey
mûrier, *m.* mulberry tree
mûrir, *v.i.* to ripen
murmure, *m.* murmur, whispering, muttering, grumbling
murmurer, *v.i.* and *v.t.* to murmur, to whisper, to grumble
musard(e), *m.* (f.) loiterer
musc, *m.* musk-deer; musk
muscade, *f.* nutmeg
muscat, *m.* muscatel (grape); muscatel wine
muscle, *m.* muscle
musclé, (*adj.*) muscular
musseau, *m.* snout, muzzle
musée, *m.* museum
museler, *v.t.* to muzzle; to silence (somebody)
muselière, *f.* muzzle; nose-band
muser, *v.i.* to loiter, to moon
musette, *f.* bagpipe; bal -, popular (cheap) dance hall
musical(-aux), (*adj.*) musical (never applied to persons, see *musicien*)
musicien(ne), (*adj.*) musical (as applied to persons)
musicien(ne), *m.* (f.) musician
musique, *f.* music
musqué, (*adj.*) perfumed with musk
mutiler, *v.t.* to maim; **m. mutilé de guerre**, disabled soldier
mutin, (*adj.*) mutinous; **m. mutiner**
mutiner, *v.t.* to mutiny
mutinerie, *f.* mutiny, rebellion, riot
mutisme, *m.* dumbness, mutism
mutuel(le), (*adj.*) mutual, reciprocal
mutuellement, (*adv.*) mutually
myope, (*adj.*) short-sighted
myopie, *f.* short-sightedness
myxosis, *m.* forget-me-not
myrrhe, *f.* myrrh
myrte, *m.* myrtle

myrtille, *f.* bilberry
mystère, *m.* mystery, secret
mystérieux(-euse), (*adj.*) mysterious
mystifier, *v.t.* to hoax; to mystify
mythe, *m.* myth, fiction
mythologie, *f.* mythology
mythologique, (*adj.*) mythological

N

nabab, *m.* nabob
nable, *m.* plug (boat); scuttle-hole
nabot, *m.* dwarf, midget
nacarat, *m.* and (*adj.*) nacarat; orange-red
nacelle, *f.* skiff, dinghy; gondola (of airship); car (balloon); cockpit (aeroplane)
naître, *f.* mother-of-pearl
nacrer, *v.t.* to give a pearly gloss to
nage, *f.* swimming; paddling; sculling; **être en -**, to be in a perspiration; **passer à la -**, to swim across
nageoire, *f.* fin (of fish); float (plane)
nager, *v.i.* to swim; to scull, row
nageur(-euse), *m.* (f.) swimmer; rower
naiguère, lately; a short time ago
naïf(-ve), (*adj.*) artless; simple
naïn(e), *m.* (f.) dwarf; pygmy
naissance, *f.* birth; rise (of a river); **acte de -**, birth certificate
naître, *v.t.* to be born; to rise (a river)
naïveté, *f.* artlessness; simplicity
nantissement, *m.* pledge; collateral security
napoléonien(ne), (*adj.*) Napoleonic
nappe, *f.* table-cloth; cloth, cover
narcoïque, *m.* and (*adj.*) narcotic; opiate
narguer, *v.t.* to set at defiance; flout

narine, *f.* nostril
narquois(e), (*adj.*) sneering, mocking, jeering
narration, *f.* narration, narrative account
narrer, *v.t.* to narrate, relate
nasal, (*adj.*) nasal
nasalement, (*adj.*) nasally, with a twang
naseau, *m.* nostril (of animal)
nasiller, *v.i.* to speak through the nose
natal, (*adj.*) native (country)
natalité, *f.* birth-rate
natation, *f.* swimming
nation, *f.* nation
national(-aux), (*adj.*) national
nationaliser, *v.t.* to nationalise
nationalité, *f.* nationality
nativité, *f.* nativity; birth
natte, *f.* mat, matting (rush, straw); plait (hair)
natter, *v.t.* to mat; to plait, braid
naturaliser, *v.t.* to naturalise
naturalisation, *f.* naturalisation
naturaliste, *m.* naturalist
nature, *f.* nature; character; kind; temperament; **payer en -**, to pay in kind
nature, (*adj. invar.*) plain boiled (potatoes, etc.); **café -**, black coffee
naturel(le), (*adj.*) natural; unaffected
naufage, *m.* shipwreck; **faire -**, to be shipwrecked
naufagé(e), *m. (f.)* castaway; (*adj.*) shipwrecked
nauseabond, (*adj.*) nauseating, foul (smell)
nausée, *f.* nausea, disgust
nautique, (*adj.*) nautical
naval(s), (*adj.*) naval
navarin, *m.* mutton stew
navet, *m.* turnip
navette, *f.* shuttle; shuttle service (boat, etc.); colza oil
navigable, (*adj.*) navigable (river); seaworthy
navigateur, *m.* navigator
navigation, *f.* navigation, sailing
naviguer, *v.i.* and *v.t.* to navigate, to sail

navire, *m.* vessel, ship; **navire-école**, training ship
navrant, (*adj.*) heart-breaking, heart-rending
navrer, *v.t.* to grieve
navré, (*adj.*) heart-broken; dreadfully sorry
né(e), (from *naître*) born
néanmoins, (*adv.*) nevertheless; for all that; yet
néant, *m.* nought, nothingness
nébuleux, (*adj.*) nebulous; hazy, vague, obscure
nécessaire, (*adj.*) necessary; indispensable
nécessaire, *m.* what is necessary, necessities; dressing-case
nécessairement, (*adv.*) necessarily; inevitably
nécessité, *f.* necessity; exigency; need, want (poverty)
nécessiter, *v.t.* to necessitate; to make necessary; to entail (something)
nécrologie, *m.* obituary list
nécrologie, *f.* obituary notice
nef, *f.* nave (church); ship (*poetic*)
néfaste, (*adj.*) luckless; ill-omened; baneful
néfle, *f.* medlar (fruit)
négatif(-ive), (*adj.*) negative; *m.* negative (*phot.*)
négation, *f.* negation, denial
négative, *f.* negative, refusal
négligé, *m.* negligée, morning dress; (*adj.*) careless, neglected; negligent
négligence, *f.* carelessness, neglect
négligent, (*adj.*) careless, negligent
négliger, *v.t.* to neglect
négociable, (*adj.*) negotiable (securities, etc.)
négociabilité, *f.* negotiability
négociant, *m.* merchant, trader
négociateur(-trice), *m. (f.)* mediator, negotiator
négociation, *f.* negotiation, transaction, mediation, discussion
négociier, *v.t.* to negotiate; discuss

négre, *m.* negro, black; (*adj.*) negro
négresse, *f.* negress, black woman
négrillon(ne), *m. (f.)* negro boy, negro girl
négroïde, (*adj.*) negroid, black
neige, *f.* snow; boule de -, snowball
neiger, (*impers. verb.*) to snow
neigeux(-euse), (*adj.*) snowy
neufur, *m.* water-lily
nerf, *m.* nerve; sinew, tendon;
crise (attaque) de nerfs, fit of hysterics
nerver, *v.t.* to stiffen
nerveux(-euse), (*adj.*) nervous; wiry; excitable, highly strung
nervosité, *f.* irritability, nervousness
net(te), (*adj.*) clean, spotless; clear; plain (answer); net (weight)
net, (*adv.*) plainly, outright
nettement, (*adv.*) neatly; clearly; frankly; point-blank
netteté, *f.* neatness, clearness
nettoyer, *v.t.* to clean; to scour; cleanse
nettoyeur(-euse), *m. (f.)* cleaner
neuf, (*num. adj.*) and *m. nine*
neuf(-ve), (*adj.*) new; fresh
neurasthénie, *f.* neurasthenia
neurasthénique, (*adj.*) and *m.* neurasthenic
neurotique, (*adj.*) neurotic
neutraliser, *v.t.* neutralise (effort, etc.)
neutralité, *f.* neutrality
neutre, (*adj.*) neuter; neutral
neveu(x), *m.* nephew
névralgie, *f.* neuralgia
névrose, *f.* neurosis
névrosé(e), (*adj.*) and *m. (f.)* neurosthenic subject, patient (*med.*)
***nez**, *m.* nose
ni, (*conj.*) nor, or; **ni... ni...** neither... nor...
niale, (*adj.*) deniable
niais(e), (*adj.*) simple, inane
niaiserie, *f.* silliness
niche, *f.* nook, recess (wall, etc.); trick, prank; - à chien, dog-kennel

nichée, *f.* nest; brood, litter (of puppies)
nicher, *v.i.* to nest; to nestle
nickel, *m.* nickel
nid, *m.* nest
nièce, *f.* niece
nier, *v.t.* to deny (general use)
nigaud, *m.* simpleton, booby
nimbe, *m.* halo, nimbus
nippes, *f. pl.* old garments
nitouche (sainte), *f.* little hypocrite
nitrique, (*adj.*) nitric (acid)
niveau, *m.* level; **passage à -**, level crossing; - de vie, standard of living
niveler, *v.t.* to survey ground; to level, even up (ground)
nivellement, *m.* surveying; leveling
noble, (*adj.*) noble (descent, birth); stately; *m.* nobleman
noblesse, *f.* nobility; nobleness; - oblige, rights imply duties, obligations
noce, *f.* wedding; wedding party; **faire la -**, to lead a fast life
noces, *f. pl.* wedding, nuptials
nocur(-euse), *m. (f.)* dissipated man (woman)
nocher, *m.* pilot, mariner
nocturne, (*adj.*) nightly, nocturnal
noctuité, *f.* noxiousness
Noël, *m.* Christmas; **jour de -**, Christmas Day; **la veille de -**, Christmas Eve
noeud, *m.* knot; hitch; knot (*naut.*); - coulant, slip-knot
***noir**, (*adj.*) black
noirâtre, (*adj.*) blackish
noircir, *v.t.* to grow, turn black; to darken; *v.i.* to blacken, cast gloom over
(se) noircir, *v.r.* to grow black; to grow dark
noisetier, *m.* hazel tree
noisette, *f.* hazel nut
noix, *f.* nut, walnut; - de coco, coconut
nom, *m.* name; - de guerre, pen-name; - de théâtre, stage name; (pré)nom, Christian name; - de famille, surname

nombre, *m.* number
nombrer, *v.t.* to number
nombreux(-euse), (*adj.*) numerous; **peu** -, few
nombril, *m.* navel
nominal(-aux), (*adj.*) nominal;
appel -, roll call
nomination, *f.* nomination for appointment; appointment
nommément, (*adv.*) namely
nommer, *v.t.* to name; to give a name to; to mention by name; to appoint (somebody to a post); **se** -, *v.r.* to be called
non, (*adv.*) no, not; used also in compound words meaning not, e.g. *non-intervention*, non-interference
nonce, *m.* papal nuncio
nonchalance, *f.* carelessness, listlessness
nonchalant, (*adj.*) careless, unconcerned
nonne, *f.* nun
nonobstant, (*prep.*) notwithstanding
nonpareil(le), (*adj.*) peerless, without equal; *f.* fancy ribbon
nord, *m.* north; l'Amérique du Nord, North America; perdre le -, to lose one's head, be all at sea
nordique, (*adj.*) Nordic, (also) Scandinavian
normal(-aux), (*adj.*) normal;
école normale, training college for teachers
normand, (*adj.*) and *m.* Norman
norvégien(ne), (*adj.*) Norwegian
nostalgie, *f.* home-sickness, nostalgia
notable, (*adj.*) notable; considerable
notabilité, *f.* notability; person of distinction
notaire, *m.* notary
notamment, (*adv.*) especially; more particularly; in particular
notation, *f.* notation
note, *f.* note, memorandum; annotation, notice, account, bill
noter, *v.t.* to note; to take notice of; to put down, make a note of;

un homme bien noté, a man of reputation
notice, *f.* notice; review of a book
notification, *f.* notification; intimation
notion, *f.* notion, idea
notoire, (*adj.*) notorious, well known (fact, etc.)
notoriété, *f.* notoriety; repute (of somebody)
notre, (*poss. adj.*) our
Notre-Dame, Our Lady (*eccles.*)
nouer, *v.t.* to knot, to tie; **se** -, *v.r.* to become knotted
nouveau(-euse), (*adj.*) knotty; gnarled
nougat, *m.* nougat; almond cake
nouilles, *f. pl.* vermicelli, noodles
nourrain, *m.* young fish; small fry
nourrice, *f.* wet nurse
nourricier(ère), (*adj.*) nutritious;
père -, foster father
nourrir, *v.t.* to feed, to nourish; to foster (hatred, etc.); to entertain (hope)
nourrissant, (*adj.*) nourishing
nourrisson, *m.* infant at breast; nursing
nourriture, *f.* food, nourishment, sustenance; feed (for cattle)
nouveau (nouvel, nouvelle), (*adj.*) new; fresh, recent; further, additional; **de** -, again
nouveauté, *f.* novelty
nouvelle, *f.* news (piece of)
nouvelles, *f. pl.* news (about something)
novateur(-trice), *m. (f.)* innovator
novembre, *m.* November
novice, *m.* and *f.* novice (in monastery or convent)
noyade, *f.* drowning
noyau, *m.* stone (of fruit); core, kernel
noyer, *m.* walnut (tree, or wood)
noyer, *v.t.* to drown; **se** -, *v.r.* to drown oneself; to be drowned
nu, (*adj.*) naked; unclothed; uncovered, plain
(N.B.—Nu before the noun is

invariable and joined to the noun by a hyphen: **nu-pieds**, bare-foot; **nu-tête**, bare-headed, but **aller la tête nue**)
nuage, *m.* cloud
nuageux(-euse), (*adj.*) cloudy; overcast; clouded over
nuance, *f.* shade (of colour or meaning); hue; tint
nudité, *f.* nakedness
nue, *f.* high clouds
nuée, *f.* storm-clouds; cloud (of insects, etc.)
nuire, *v.t.* to hurt, to be hurtful, prejudicial (to somebody or something)
nuisibilité, *f.* harmfulness
nuisible, (*adj.*) hurtful, harmful, noxious
***nuir**, *f.* night; darkness
nuîtée, *f.* night's work
nuil(le), (*adj.*) no, not one; worthless; ineffectual
nuillement, (*adv.*) not at all
nullité, *f.* nullity; nothingness; incompetent (person)
numéraire, *m.* specie
numéral(-aux), (*adj.*) and *m.* numeral
numérique, (*adj.*) numerical
numéro, *m.* number (of house, room, etc.); - d'appel, telephone number
numérotage, *m.* numbering
numéroter, *v.t.* to number (page, street, etc.)
numismate, *m.* numismatist
nuptial, (*adj.*) bridal
nuque, *f.* nape of the neck
nutritif(-ive), nutritious, nourishing
nutrition, *f.* nutrition
nymph, *f.* nymph

O

oasis, *f.* oasis
obéir (à), *v.t.* to obey; to be obedient (to)
obéissance, *f.* obedience; dutifulness; allegiance

obéissant, (*adj.*) obedient; dutiful
obélisque, *m.* obelisk
obérer, *v.t.* to involve (in debt); to burden
obèse, (*adj.*) corpulent, fat, stout
obésité, *f.* corpulency
obituaire, *m.* and (*adj.*) obituary
objecter, *v.t.* to object; to raise an objection
objectif(-ive), (*adj.*) objective; *m.* aim, objective, target; object
objection, *f.* objection
objet, *m.* object, thing, article; - d'art, work of art
oburgation, *f.* violent reproof; oburgation
obligation, *f.* obligation; duty; bond, debenture (*finance*)
obligatoire, (*adj.*) compulsory, obligatory
obligance, *f.* obligingness; kindness; willingness
obligeant, (*adj.*) obliging; kind, civil
***obliger**, *v.t.* to oblige, to compel; to bind; **s' - (à)**, *v.r.* to undertake (to do something)
obligé, (*adj.*) obliged, bound, compelled; indispensable
oblique, (*adj.*) oblique, slanting
obliteration, *f.* obliteration
oblitérer, *v.t.* to obliterate, wipe out, destroy; to cancel (stamp)
oblong, (*adj.*) oblong
obole, *f.* obolus; farthing, mite, very small gift
obscène, (*adj.*) obscene, lewd
obscénité, *f.* obscenity, lewdness, dirty talk
obscur(e), (*adj.*) dark, dim, obscure, dingy
obscurcir, *v.t.* to darken, to dim, to obscure; **s' -**, *v.r.* to grow dark or dim
obscurcissement, *m.* dimness, darkening, black-out
obscurité, *f.* darkness, obscurity, gloom
obésider, *v.t.* to importune; to beset; to haunt
obseques, *f. pl.* obsequies; funeral

obséquieux(-euse), (*adj.*) obsequious
 observance, *f.* observance (of rule, etc.)
 observateur(-trice), *m. (f.)* observer (general sense)
 observation, *f.* observation; remark; mild reproof
 observatoire, *m.* observatory
 observer, *v.t.* to observe; to examine; to watch; to look at; faire -, to point out
 obsession, *f.* obsession
 obstacle, *m.* obstacle, hindrance; obstruction; course d'obstacles, steeplechase; hurdle race
 obstétrique, *f.* obstetrics; midwifery; (*adj.*) obstetric(al)
 obstination, *f.* obstinacy; stubbornness
 obstiné, (*adj.*) stubborn, obstinate
 (s')obstiner (*à*), *v.r.* to be stubborn, to persist (in)
 obstruction, *f.* obstruction; stoppage, blocking
 obstruer, *v.t.* to obstruct; to block (the view, etc.)
 obtenir, *v.t.* to obtain, to get; to secure (promise); to procure; to come by
 obtention, *f.* obtainment, getting
 obtus(e), (*adj.*) dulled, blunted; obtuse (angle)
 obus, *m.* shell (artillery); - brisant, high explosive shell; - traceur, tracer shell
 obvier, *v.t.* to obviate (necessity, etc.)
 occasion, *f.* occasion; opportunity; good bargain; motive, reason, cause
 occasionnel(le), (*adj.*) occasional
 occasionner, *v.t.* to cause; to bring about
 accident, *m.* west, accident
 occidental, (*adj.*) western
 occupant(e), *m. (f.)* occupier, occupant; (*adj.*) occupying
 occupation, *f.* occupation; pursuit; employment; occupancy (*legal*)

occuper, *v.t.* to occupy; to take up; to engross; s' - (de), *v.r.* to busy oneself (with); to apply oneself (to); to see (about)
 océan, *m.* ocean
 océanique, (*adj.*) oceanic
 octobre, *m.* October
 octogénaire, *m.* octogenarian
 octroi, *m.* town dues; city toll, toll-house; duty
 octroyer, *v.t.* to grant; to concede
 oculaire, (*adj.*) ocular; *m.* eye-glass
 oculiste, *m.* oculist
 odeur, *f.* odour, smell
 odieux(-euse), (*adj.*) odious; hateful; heinous (crime)
 odorat, *m.* sense of smell
 odoriférant, (*adj.*) fragrant; sweet-smelling
 *œil (pl. yeux), *m.* eye
 œil-de-bœuf, bull's eye; circular window
 œillade, *f.* glance, leer, ogle
 œillet, *m.* pink, carnation; eyelet (-hole)
 œilleton, *m.* off-shoot, sucker; young bud
 œillère, *f.* eye-tooth; blinker
 œuf, *m.* egg; - frais, new-laid egg; - à la coque, boiled egg; œufs frits (pochés), fried (poached) eggs; œufs brouillés, scrambled eggs
 œuvé, (*adj.*) hard-roed (fish)
 œuvre, *f.* work, labour; piece of work; finished work
 offense, *f.* offence; transgression
 offenseur, *v.t.* to offend (someone); to give offence to; to be offensive to; to shock (the feelings)
 offensif(-ive), (*adj.*) offensive, aggressive, attacking; *f.* offensive (*mil.*)
 office, *m.* function; duty; divine service; *f.* servants' hall
 officiel(le), (*adj.*) official (statement, etc.); formal (call)
 officier, *v.i.* to officiate
 officier, *m.* officer (general sense; army, navy, etc.)
 officieux(-euse), (*adj.*) officious; meddling, unofficial

offrande, *f.* offering; present
 offre, *f.* offer, proposal; tender (contract)
 offrir, *v.t.* to offer; to bid, to tender; s' -, *v.r.* to offer oneself; to present oneself
 offusquer, *v.t.* to offend, to shock (somebody)
 ogival(e), (*adj.*) Gothic (style)
 ogive, *f.* pointed arch; shell-cap (*mil.*)
 ogre(sse), *m. (f.)* ogre (ogress)
 odium, *m.* vine blight
 oie, *f.* goose
 oignon, *m.* onion; petit -, spring onion
 oindre, *v.t.* to oil; to anoint
 oiseau, *m.* bird; bricklayer's hod
 oisif(-ive), (*adj.*) idle
 oisiveté, *f.* idleness; leisure
 oison, *m.* gosling
 olive, *f.* olive
 olivier, *m.* olive tree
 olographe, *m.* holograph (will written by person in whose name it appears)
 ombrage, *m.* shade (of trees); umbrage
 ombrager, *v.t.* to shade; to protect against the sun
 ombrageux(-euse), (*adj.*) shady
 ombre, *f.* shadow; darkness; ghost, shade (of oneself)
 ombrelle, *f.* parasol
 omelette, *f.* omelet; - aux fines herbes, savoury omelet
 omettre, *v.t.* to omit; to leave out
 omission, *f.* omission
 omnibus, *m.* omnibus (general use); (train) omnibus, slow train
 omoplate, *f.* shoulder-blade
 on, (*indef. pron.*) one, people, we, they
 onagre, *m.* wild ass
 oncle, *m.* uncle
 onction, *f.* unction; anointing; extrême -, the last sacrament
 onctueux, (*adj.*) unctuous
 onde, *f.* wave; billow; wave (wireless)
 ondée, *f.* heavy shower
 on-dit, *m.* rumour, hearsay

ondoiement, *m.* undulation
 ondoier, to undulate, to wave, to ripple
 ondulant, (*adj.*) undulating (country), waving (corn)
 ondulation, *f.* undulation; wave; ondulation permanente, permanent wave
 onéreux(-euse), (*adj.*) onerous; heavy (expenditure); burdensome
 ongle, *m.* nail (of finger, etc.); claw, talon (bird)
 onguent, *m.* unguent, salve
 onze (*adj. inv.*) eleven
 opale, *f.* opal
 opéra, *m.* opera; opera house
 opération, *f.* operation (*swg. or mil.*); working; performance
 opérateur(-trice), *m. (f.)* operator
 opérer, *v.t.* to operate; to work, to work out, to effect; to bring about
 opérette, *f.* light opera, musical
 ophtalmie, *f.* ophthalmia (comedy)
 opiner, *v.t.* to be of opinion, to give one's opinion
 opiniâtre, (*adj.*) obstinate, stubborn, stiff or stout (resistance)
 (s')opiniâtrer, to be obstinate
 opiniâtreté, *f.* obstinacy, stubbornness
 opinion, *f.* opinion, belief, judgment
 opium, *m.* opium
 opportun, (*adj.*) opportune, timely, seasonable, favourable, convenient
 opportunité, *f.* opportunity; favourable opening; timeliness
 opposant(e), (*adj.*) opposing, adverse; *m. (f.)* opponent, adversary
 opposé, (*adj.*) opposite; contrary in position to; facing
 opposer, *v.t.* to oppose; to place opposite to; to stand in the way of; s' -, (*à*), *v.r.* to oppose, to resist, to object (to); to set oneself (against)
 opposition, *f.* opposition; antagonism; hindrance; resistance; the opposition (*politics*)

oppresser, *v.t.* to oppress
 oppresseur, *m.* oppressor, tyrant
 oppression, *f.* oppression, tyranny; difficult breathing
 opprimer, *v.t.* to oppress, to crush (by harsh government)
 opprobre, *m.* infamy, shame, disgrace, opprobrium
 opter, *v.t.* to choose
 opticien, *m.* optician
 optimisme, *m.* optimism
 optimiste, *m.* and *f.* optimist; (*adv.*) optimistic
 optique, *f.* optics (science of); (*adv.*) optical
 opulence, *f.* wealth, affluence, opulence
 opulent, (*adv.*) opulent, wealthy, affluent
 or, (*conj.*) now; but; well
 or, *m.* gold; gold (currency); gold ornament; gold colour
 oracle, *m.* oracle
 orage, *m.* tempest, storm, thunderstorm
 orageux(-euse), (*adv.*) stormy, tempestuous
 oraison, *f.* oration, speech; prayer; - dominicale, Lord's Prayer
 oral, (*adv.*) oral, verbal
 orange, *f.* orange; (*adv.*) orange-coloured
 orangeade, *f.* orange juice, orangeade
 oranger, *m.* orange tree
 orangerie, *f.* orangery
 orateur, *m.* orator, speaker
 oratoire, (*adv.*) oratorical; *m.* oratory; private chapel
 orb, *m.* orb, orbit, sphere, globe
 orbite, *m.* and *f.* orbit (*astron.*); orbit; eye socket
 orchestre, *m.* orchestra, band; the musicians (of band)
 orchestrer, *v.t.* to orchestrate, arrange musical score
 orchidée, *f.* orchid
 ordinaire, (*adv.*) ordinary, usual; common; vulgar; *m.* mess (*mil.*)
 ordinairement, (*adv.*) usually, generally, ordinarily
 ordonnance, *f.* order, disposition;

regulation; statute; prescription (*med.*); - de police, police regulation; officier d'., orderly officer; *m.* orderly (batman)
 ordonné, (*adv.*) ordered, orderly, methodical
 ordonner, *v.t.* to arrange (something); to set in order; to dispose; to order; to direct
 *ordre, *m.* order; command; sequence; writ; regulation
 ordure, *f.* filth, dirt; household refuse; filth (talk); obscenity
 *oreille, *f.* ear
 oreiller, *m.* pillow
 oreillons, *m. pl.* mumps
 (d')ores et déjà, (*adv.*) henceforth; from this moment
 orfèvre, *m.* goldsmith, silversmith
 orfèvrerie, *f.* goldsmith's, silversmith's art (or shop); gold or silver jewellery
 orfraie, *f.* osprey
 organe, *m.* organ (body); voice
 organique, (*adv.*) organic; of the bodily organs
 organisation, *f.* organisation; formation; arrangement; system
 organisé, (*adv.*) organised; well arranged
 organiser, *v.t.* to organise; to get up (meeting, etc.); to form (society); to arrange; to settle
 organisiste, *m.* and *f.* organisist
 orge, *f.* barley; sucre d'., barley sugar
 orgie, *f.* debauch, drinking-bout; extravagance, excess
 orgue, *m.* organ (church, etc.); - de Barbarie, barrel-organ
 orgueil, *m.* pride, arrogance
 orgueilleux(-euse), (*adv.*) proud, haughty, arrogant, boastful
 orient, *m.* east, orient
 oriental, (*adv.*) eastern, oriental
 orienter, *v.t.* to set towards the east; to direct; to set right; s'., *v.v.* to find out one's position, to find one's way
 orifice, *m.* opening, aperture
 original(-aux), (*adv.*) original; primitive; first, earliest; novel (in character); queer, strange

originalité, *f.* originality; eccentricity; oddness
 original, (*adv.*) original, queer
 origine, *f.* origin; source; starting point, beginning; extraction; descent, birth
 orme, *m.* elm tree
 ormeau, *m.* young elm tree
 ornement, *m.* ornament; adornment; knick-knack
 orner, *v.t.* to adorn; to decorate, to ornament
 ornière, *f.* rut; beaten track
 ornithologie, *f.* ornithology
 ornithologiste, *m.* and *f.* ornithologist
 orpailleur, *m.* gold prospector
 orphelin(e), *m. (f.)* orphan; (*adv.*) orphaned
 orphelinat, *m.* orphanage
 ortail, *m.* toe; gros -, big toe
 orthographe, *f.* orthography, spelling
 orthopédique, (*adv.*) orthopaedic
 orthopédiste, *m.* orthopedist
 ortie, *f.* nettle
 os, *m.* bone
 oscillation, *f.* oscillation; fluctuation, wavering
 osciller, *v.t.* to oscillate; to swing; to fluctuate
 osé, (*adv.*) bold; daring; venturesome
 oselle, *f.* sorrel
 osier, *v.t.* to dare, venture; to attempt
 osierale, *f.* osier bed
 osier, *m.* water-willow; d'., wicker
 ossature, *f.* bony structure; skeleton
 osselet, *m.* knuckle-bone
 ossements, *m. pl.* bones (of dead persons)
 osseux(-euse), (*adv.*) bony
 ossuaire, *m.* ossuary; charnel house
 ostensible, (*adv.*) ostensible
 ostensor, *m.* monstrance (R.C. Church)
 ostentation, *f.* ostentation; vain, stupid display
 otage, *m.* hostage

otarie, *f.* sea-lion
 ôté, (*prep.*) except for
 ôter, *v.t.* to take away, to remove; to take off (hat, etc.); to pull off (clothes); to take away
 ou (*conj.*) or, either, else, otherwise
 où, (*adv.*) where, whither, whence; when; from which; to which
 ouailles, *f. pl.* sheep, flock of sheep; flock (of priest)
 ouate, *f.* cotton wool; cotton padding
 ouater, *v.t.* to wad, to pad
 oublier, *m.* oblivion; forgetfulness
 oubliable, (*adv.*) forgettable
 oublier, *f.* wafer
 oublier, *v.t.* to forget; s'., *v.v.* to forget oneself
 oubliette, *f.* dungeon
 oublieux(-euse), (*adv.*) forgetful
 ouest, *m.* west
 oui, yes; je crois que -, I think so
 out-dire, *m. (inv.)* hearsay
 ouïe, *f.* sense of hearing
 ouir, *v.t.* to hear
 ouragan, *m.* hurricane
 ourdir, *v.t.* to warp; to hatch (plot)
 ourier, *v.t.* to hem
 ourlet, *m.* hem
 ours(e), *m. (f.)* bear (she-bear)
 oursin, *m.* sea-urchin
 outil, *m.* tool, implement
 outillage, *m.* set of tools; plant, gear
 outiller, *v.t.* to equip, to supply, fit out
 outrage, *m.* outrage; gross insult (against morals, etc.)
 outrageant, (*adv.*) insulting; scurrilous
 outrager, *v.t.* to insult; to outrage (nature)
 outrance, *f.* excess; à -, to the bitter end
 outre, (*prep.*) beyond; in addition to; en -, besides, moreover
 outré, (*adv.*) exaggerated; incensed; exasperated
 outrecuidance, *f.* presumptuousness

outrier, *v.t.* to carry to excess; to exaggerate; to overdo; to exasperate

ouvert, (*adj.*) open; exposed; unfortified (town)

ouverture, *f.* opening, aperture; overture (*mus.*)

ouvrable, (*adj.*) working, workable; jour -, working day

ouvrage, *m.* work, piece of work; job; workmanship

œuvre-boîtes, (*m. inv.*) tin-opener

ouvreur(-euse), *m. (f.)* opener (generally employee of theatre as box-opener)

ouvrier(-ère), *m. (f.)* workman (-woman); mechanic; operative

ouvrir, *v.t.* to open; to unclog; to throw open; to expand; to start (a business); s' -, *v.r.* to open one's heart (to somebody); to talk freely

ouvroir, *m.* workroom, workshop

ovaire, *m.* ovary (*med.*)

ovale, (*adj.*) oval; *m.* oval

ovation, *f.* ovation

oxyde, *m.* oxide

oxygène, *m.* oxygen

ozone, *m.* ozone

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pacage, *m.* pasture, pasturage

pacager, *v.t.* to pasture, to graze (cattle)

pachyderme, (*adj.*) thick-skinned; *m.* pachyderm

pacificateur(-trice), *m. (f.)* peace-maker

pacification, *f.* pacification

pacifier, *v.t.* to pacify (a country); to calm

pacifique, (*adj.*) pacific; peaceable

pacotille, *f.* shoddy goods; rubbishy stuff

pacte, *m.* pact, agreement

pacifier, *v.t.* to treat with; enter into a compact; to compromise

pagaille, *f.* disorder, muddle

paganisme, *m.* paganism

page, *f.* page (of book); **ne pas être à la -**, not to be up to date, in the know

page, *m.* page-boy

pagode, *f.* pagoda; temple

paiement, *m.* payment (also spelt *payement*)

paien(ne), (*adj.*) pagan; *m. (f.)* pagan, heathen

paillard, (*adj.*) lewd

paillasse, *f.* straw mattress

paillasse, *m.* clown, buffoon

paillasson, *m.* straw mat; door mat

paille, *f.* straw; **homme de -**, dummy

pailler, *m.* straw stack

pailloter, *v.t.* to spangle

pailette, *f.* spangle

pain, *m.* bread; a loaf of bread;

petit -, roll; **- de savon**, cake of soap

pair, (*adj.*) equal; **au -**, board and lodging, but no pay

pair, *m.* peer

paire, *f.* pair (of stockings, etc.)

pairie, *f.* peerage

paisible, (*adj.*) peaceful, peaceable, quiet

paître, *v.t.* to graze cattle; *v.i.* to graze, to feed

paix, *f.* peace

palace, *m.* expensive hotel or cinema

palais, *m.* palace; palate

palan, *m.* pulley-block, tackle

palatine, *f.* fur tippet

pale, *f.* pale, paling

pâle, (*adj.*) pale, pallid

palefrenier, *m.* groom; stud-groom

paleron, *m.* shoulder-bone (of animal)

paletot, *m.* great-coat

pâleur, *f.* paleness, pallor

palier, *m.* landing (of stairs)

pâlir, *v.i.* to turn pale, grow pale; to grow dim (of light, etc.)

palis, *m.* paling; picket fence

palissade, *f.* fence, palisade; hoarding

palissandre, *m.* rosewood

palliatif(-ive), (*adj.*) palliative

palmarès, *m.* honours list

palme, *f.* palm (tree); palm (branch)

palmier, *m.* palm tree

palombe, *f.* wood pigeon; ring dove

pâlot(te), (*adj.*) palish, peaky (child)

palpable, (*adj.*) palpable; obvious

palpe, *f.* feeler (of insect)

palper, *v.t.* to feel; to examine

palpitation, (*adj.*) palpitating; throbbing

palpitation, *f.* palpitation

palpiter, *v.i.* to palpitate; to flutter; to throb (heart)

paludisme, *m.* malaria

(se) pâmer, *v.r.* to faint, to swoon

pamphlet, *m.* pamphlet (often scurrilous)

pamplemousse, *m.* grape-fruit

pan, *m.* panel, flap (of garment); piece, section; patch (of sky)

panacée, *f.* panacea

panache, *m.* plume, tuft

panaché, (*adj.*) plumed; parti-coloured

panacher, *v.t.* to variegate; **se -**, *v.r.* to deck oneself out, to put on fine feathers

panachure, *f.* variegation

panade, *f.* bread soup

panaris, *m.* whitlow

pancarte, *f.* placard, bill (on boarding)

pané, (*adj.*) covered with bread-crumbs; fried in breadcrumbs

panier, *m.* basket; **- à papier**, waste-paper basket

panique, *f.* panic, scare

panne, *f.* plash

panne, *f.* breakdown, hold-up (on railway); **rester en -**, to have a breakdown (car, etc.)

panneau, *m.* panel; snare (for game)

panse, *f.* belly, paunch

pansement, *m.* dressing (for wound)

panser, *v.t.* to dress a wound

pantalon, *m.* pair of trousers

pantelant, (*adj.*) panting; quivering (of body)

panteler, *v.t.* to pant

panthère, *f.* panther

pantin, *m.* nonentity, puppet

phantomime, *f.* dumb show

pantoufle, *f.* slipper

paon(ne), *m. (f.)* peacock (peahen)

papal, (*adj.*) papal

papauté, *f.* papacy

pape, *m.* the Pope

papierasse, *f.* official papers; archives; waste paper; "red-tape"

papierasserie, *f.* accumulation of unnecessary documents

papeterie, *f.* paper-making; paper mill; stationer's shop

papetier, *m.* paper-maker; stationer

papier, *m.* paper; document; private papers, business documents

papier-monnaie, *m.* paper currency

papillon, *m.* butterfly

papillonner, *v.i.* to flit, to flutter about

papillote, *f.* curl-paper

Pâque(s), *f.* Easter; Jewish Pass-over; (Pâques for Easter is usually spelt with "s")

paquebot, *m.* liner

Pâques-fleuries, Palm Sunday

paquet, *m.* parcel, package; bundle; **recevoir son -**, (*coll.*) to get the sack

paqueter, *v.t.* to make into a parcel

***par**, (*prep.*) by, by means of; through; in

parabole, *f.* parable; parabola

parachute, *m.* parachute

parachutiste, *m.* parachutist; air-borne soldier

parade, *f.* parade (*mil.*); guard-mounting; ostentation, show, parade (of wealth)

paradis, *m.* paradise; upper gallery, the "gods" (*theat.*)

paradoxal, (*adj.*) paradoxical

parafe or paraphe, *m.* flourish (flourishing signature)

parage, *m.* birth, descent
parages, *m. pl.* parts; regions
paragraphe, *m.* paragraph
***paraître**, *v.i.* to appear; to seem; to come out (of stars); to come on the stage (actor); to be published (book); to be visible, apparent; **faire** -, to bring out, to publish
parallèle, (*adj.*) parallel
paralyser, *v.t.* to paralyse
paralytic, *f.* paralysis
paralytique, (*adj.*) paralytic; *m.* and *f.* paralytic
parangon, *m.* paragon (of virtue); pattern
parapet, *m.* parapet; breastwork
parapluie, *m.* umbrella
parasite, *m.* and *f.* parasite; hanger-on; (*adj.*) parasitic
parasol, *m.* parasol; sunshade
paratonnerre, *m.* lightning-conductor
paravent, *m.* folding screen
parbleu! (*interj.*) why, of course; rather!
parc, *m.* park; pleasure grounds; cattle pen; car park
parcage, *m.* penning of cattle; folding of sheep; parking of cars
parcelle, *f.* small fragment; plot of land
parce que, (*conj.*) because
parchemin, *m.* parchment, vellum
parcimonie, *f.* parsimony, stinginess
parcimonieux(-euse), (*adj.*) parsimonious; stingy
parcourir, *v.t.* to go over; to travel through (a district, country); to wander, ramble (the streets); to skim through (book)
parcours, *m.* route of omnibus; course (of river); course (of a race); distance covered
pardessus, (*preph.*) and (*adv.*) under, underneath
pardessus, *m.* overcoat
pardessus (*preph.*) and (*adv.*) over, over the top of; - **le marché**, into the bargain
pardi! (*interj.*) of course!

pardon, *m.* pardon, forgiveness
pardon! I beg your pardon
pardonnable, (*adj.*) pardonable, forgivable
pardonnez, *v.t.* to pardon, to forgive
pare-boue, *m.* (*invar.*) mudguard
pare-brise, *m.* (*invar.*) wind-screen
pare-choc, *m.* (*invar.*) bumper, fender (of car)
pareil(le), (*adj.*) like, alike; similar to; such; like that
parement, *m.* ornament, adornment; decoration
parent, *m.* parent; father and mother; relative; connection (family); blood relation
parentage, *m.* parentage; birth
parenté, *f.* kinship; relationship
parenthèse, *f.* parenthesis; brackets (*typog.*)
parents, *m. pl.* family, relations
parer, *v.t.* to adorn; to deck out with; to trim; to parry; to ward off; **se** -, *v.r.* to adorn oneself
parasse, *f.* laziness, idleness
parasseux(-euse), (*adj.*) lazy, idle, *m.* (*f.*) idler, sluggard
parfait, (*adj.*) perfect; faultless
parfaitement, (*adv.*) perfectly; certainly; exactly
parfois, (*adv.*) sometimes; occasionally
parfum, *m.* perfume; scent (of flowers, etc.)
parfumer, *v.t.* to scent; to use perfume
parfumerie, *f.* perfumery
parfumeur(-euse), *m.* (*f.*) perfumer
pari, *m.* bet, wager; - **mutuel**, totalisator (system)
parier, *v.t.* to bet, to wager, to lay (a bet)
parieur, *m.* bettor, backer
parité, *f.* equality (value, etc.), parity
parjure, *m.* perjury; **se parjurer**, *v.r.* to perjure oneself
parlant, (*adj.*) speaking; talking; film -, talkie
parlement, *m.* parliament

parlementaire, (*adj.*) parliamentary; *m.* bearer of a flag of truce
parlementer, *v.i.* to parley (with)
***parier**, *v.i.* to speak; to talk
parloir, *m.* parlour
parmi, (*preph.*) among
parodie, *f.* parody; skit (upon)
parodier, *v.t.* to parody
parol, *f.* partition; wall
paroisse, *f.* parish
paroissien(ne), *m.* (*f.*) parishioner
***parole**, *f.* word (spoken); remark; promise, word (of honour); speech
parquer, *v.t.* to pen (cattle); to park (cars, etc.)
parquet, *m.* floor (also inlaid floor); public prosecutor's court, the well of the court (*legal*)
parqueter, *v.t.* to lay a floor
parrain, *m.* godfather
parsemer (*de*), *v.t.* to strew (with); to sprinkle; to dot (sky, countryside)
part, *f.* share; part; portion; participation; **de ma** -, on my behalf; **quelque (nulle)** -, somewhere (nowhere); **à** -, separately, aside (*theat.*); **d'une** -, **d'autre** -, on the one (other) hand
partage, *m.* division; sharing (out); allotment
partager, *v.t.* to divide; to apportion (out (property, etc.)); to share out
partance, *f.* departure; sailing (time of)
partant, (*adj.*) departing; starting; (*adv.*) therefore
partenaire, *m.* and *f.* partner (sport and dancing, not business associate)
parterre, *m.* flower-bed; pit (of a theatre)
***parti**, *m.* party; resolve; match (marriageable); **prendre son** -, to make up one's mind
parti pris, *m.* prejudice, bias (of opinion)
partiel(-aux), (*adj.*) partial; biased

partialité, *f.* partiality; unfairness
participation, *f.* participation; share, interest (in)
participer, *v.i.* to participate; to have a share
particulariser, *v.t.* to give particulars, details
particularité, *f.* particularity; detail; peculiarity
particulier(-ère), (*adj.*) particular, special; characteristic; private (reasons); *m.* (*f.*) private individual
partie, *f.* part (of whole); party (pleasure); game (of tennis, etc.); client (of a barrister)
partiel(le), (*adj.*) partial, incomplete
partiellement, (*adv.*) partially; in part
***partir** (with *être*), *v.i.* to depart; to leave; to start; to go off; to walk away; to sail (of ship); to steam off (of train); **à - d'aujourd'hui**, from to-day on (-wards)
partisan(e), *m.* (*f.*) partisan
partout, (*adv.*) everywhere; on all sides
parure, *f.* ornament; head-dress; set (of jewellery, etc.)
parvenir, *v.i.* to reach; to arrive at; to attain; to manage to do something; to succeed
parvenu(e), *m.* (*f.*) parvenu, upstart
pas, *m.* pace, step, stride; straits (geog.); step (stair)
pas, (*neg. adv.*) not; - **du tout**, not at all
passable, (*adj.*) passable; tolerable; pretty fair
passage, *m.* passage; crossing (of something); passing over; way through, thoroughfare; fare; "**Interdit**," "no thoroughfare"; "**clouté**, pedestrian crossing (marked with studs)
passager(ère), (*adj.*) momentary, transient, transitory; migratory (bird); *m.* (*f.*) passenger
passant(e), *m.* (*f.*) passer-by

passee, *f.* permit, pass
passé, (*adj.*) past; gone by; *m.* the past
passee-partout, *m.* (*invar.*) master key; mount (*phot.*)
passee-temps, *m.* (*invar.*) pastime
passementer, *v.t.* to trim (with lace, etc.)
passer, *v.t.* to pass; to go past; to go (on, along or by); to undergo (trial, suffering); *v.t.* to pass; to cross (bridge, etc.); to exceed; to surpass; *se - v.* to happen; to take place; *se - de*, to do without
passereau, *m.* sparrow
passerelle, *f.* footbridge; navigating bridge
passer(-euse), *m. (f.)* ferryman (-woman)
passif(-ive), (*adj.*) passive; *m.* passive; liabilities
passion, *f.* passion
passionnant, (*adj.*) thrilling
passionné, (*adj.*) passionate, ardent
passoire, *f.* strainer (kitchen utensil)
pastèque, *f.* water-melon
pasteur, *m.* pastor, Protestant minister
pastille, *f.* lozenge, fruit drop
pat, *m.* stalemate
pataqués, *m.* mistake in pronunciation (showing lack of education)
patager, *v.i.* to paddle; to splash about; to flounder in mud
paté, *f.* paste, dough; (with *denti-frice*) toothpaste
pâté, *m.* pie, paste; blot (of ink)
patelin, *m.* wheedler; smooth-tongued person; (*adj.*) wheedling, glib
patenôtre, *f.* Lord's Prayer
patent, (*adj.*) patent; obvious
patente, *f.* licence (to carry out trade, etc.)
patenter, *v.t.* to licence
patère, *f.* peg (coat or hat); curtain hook
paternel(le), (*adj.*) paternal

paternité, *f.* paternity
pathétique, (*adj.*) pathetic
patience, *f.* patience; long-suffering
patient, (*adj.*) patient; *m. (f.)* patient (i.e. in hospital)
patienter, *v.t.* to show patience
patin, *m.* skate; runner; skis
patiner, *v.i.* to skate
patineur(-euse), *m. (f.)* skater
patinoire, *f.* skating rink
pâtir, *v.t.* to suffer (in health)
pâtisserie, *f.* pastry; cake shop; tea-rooms
pâtissier(-ère), *m. (f.)* pastry-cook
patois, *m.* provincial, country dialect
pâtre, *m.* herdsman
patriarche, *m.* patriarch
patrie, *f.* native land or country; the homeland
patrimoine, *m.* patrimony, heritage
patriote, *m.* and *f.* patriot; (*adj.*) patriotic (person)
patriotique, (*adj.*) patriotic (speech, song)
patriotisme, *m.* patriotism
patron(ne), *m. (f.)* patron; master (mistress) (of house, business); (*slang*) the boss; master (of small shop); *m.* pattern (for dress)
patronage, *m.* patronage; club (especially for young people)
patrouille, *f.* patrol
patrouiller, *v.t.* to patrol
patrouilleur, *m.* member of a patrol; patrol boat
patte, *f.* paw (of dog, cat, etc.); leg (of insect, fly, etc.); claw; à quatre - s, on all fours
pâturage, *m.* pasture
pâturer, *f.* feed (of animals); pasture
paume, *f.* palm (of hand); tennis (real, not lawn tennis)
paupière, *f.* eyelid
pause, *f.* pause
pauvre, (*adj.*) poor; needy; in want; scanty (vegetation)
pauvre, *m.* and *f.* pauper, poor person

pauvreté, *f.* poverty
(se) pavaner, *v.r.* to strut about
pavé, *m.* pavement; paving-stone; roadway
paver, *v.t.* to pave
paveur, *m.* paver
pavillon, *m.* pavilion; tent; summer-house (in garden); flag (*navy*)
pavois, *m.* shield (body); bulwark
pavoiser, *v.t.* to deck with flags; to dress (ship)
pavot, *m.* poppy
payable, (*adj.*) payable
payant, (*adj.*) paying (guest, pupil, etc.); *m. (f.)* payer, one who pays
paye, *f.* wages (of workmen); pay (of troops)
payement, *m.* payment
payer, *v.t.* to pay; to pay (for something); - d'audace, to take the risk
payeur(-euse), *m. (f.)* payer
pays, *m.* country; land; district; vin du -, local wine
paysage, *m.* landscape; countryside
paysagiste, *m.* and *f.* landscape-painter
paysan(ne), *m. (f.)* peasant; rustic
paysannerie, *f.* peasantry
Pays-Bas, the Netherlands
péage, *m.* toll; turnpike
peau, *f.* skin (of person); hide, pelt, fur (of animal); **peau-rouge**, Redskins (Indian)
peausserie, *f.* skin-dressing
pêche, *f.* fishing; catch (of fish)
pêche, *f.* peach
pêché, *m.* sin
pêcher, *m.* peach tree
pêcher, *v.t.* to sin
pêcher, *v.t.* to fish
pêcheur(-euse), *m. (f.)* fisherman (-woman)
pêcheur (**pêcheresse**), *m. (f.)* sinner
pécore, *f.* beast; silly, stupid person (generally used of woman)
pécule, *m.* savings; small store of money
pecuniaire, (*adj.*) pecuniary

pédale, *f.* pedal
pédaler, *v.i.* to pedal; (*slang*) to bike
pédant(e), (*adj.*) pedantic; *m. (f.)* pedant
pédestre, (*adj.*) pedestrian
pédicure, *m.* and *f.* chiropodist
peigne, *m.* comb
peigner, *v.t.* to comb (the hair); to comb wool
peignoir, *m.* dressing-gown; morning wrapper (lady's)
peindre, *v.t.* to paint; to coat with paint; portray (in colours); to describe
peine, *f.* sorrow, grief, affliction; pains, trouble; penalty, punishment
peiner, *v.t.* to pain, to grieve, to distress; to toil
peintre, *m.* a painter (feminine *peintre*)
peinture, *f.* painting (art of); picture, painting
peinturer, *v.t.* to cover with a coat of paint
Pékin, *m.* Peking (*geog.*); civilian (*mil.*)
pelage, *m.* coat, wool (of animal)
pelé, (*adj.*) bald, hairless
peler, *v.t.* to peel the hair off (a hide); to peel, skin (fruit, etc.); *se - v.r.* to lose its hair (of animal)
pèlerin(e), *m. (f.)* pilgrim
pèlerinage, *m.* pilgrimage
pèlerine, *f.* woman's cape; tippet
pelisse, *f.* pelisse; fur-lined cloak
pelle, *f.* shovel; **pelle-bêche**, entrenching tool
pelleterie, *f.* fur trade
pelletier(-ère), *m. (f.)* furrier
pellicule, *f.* pellicle; film (of ice or of camera, etc.)
pelote, *f.* ball (of wool, string, etc.); - **basque**, *f.* pelota (game of pelota)
peloter, *v.t.* to wind (wool or string) into a ball; to handle
peloton, *m.* platoon, squad (*mil.*)
pelouse, *f.* lawn; plot of grass; enclosure (race-course)

pelu, (*adj.*) hairy
peluche, *f.* plush
pelure, *f.* peel, skin (apple, etc.); rind of cheese
pénal (*pl.* -als or -aux), (*adj.*) penal (code)
pénalité, *f.* penalty
pénaud, (*adj.*) abashed; crest-fallen
penchant, (*adj.*) sloping, inclined, leaning; *m.* slope, declivity; a leaning or inclination (for)
pencher, *v.i.* to lean over; to incline, to lean; *se* -, *v.r.* to bend, to stoop
pendable, (*adj.*) hangable; abominable
pendaison, *f.* hanging (capital punishment)
pendant, (*adj.*) hanging, pendant; *pendant*, *m.* pendant
pendant, (*prep.*) during; - *que* (*conj.*) while
pendard(e), *m. (f.)* rascal, rogue; forward woman
pendeloque, *f.* ear-drop
pendentif, *m.* pendant (worn round neck)
pendiller, *v.i.* to dangle
pendre, *v.t.* to hang (up); to hang (a person)
pendule, *f.* clock, time-piece; *m.* pendulum
pénétrant, (*adj.*) penetrating; piercing (wind); keen (glance); searching
pénétrer, *v.i.* to enter; *v.t.* to penetrate
pénible, (*adj.*) painful; distressing; laborious, hard (work); laboured (breathing)
péninsule, *f.* peninsula
pénitence, *f.* penitence; repentance
pénitent, (*adj.*) penitent, repentant; *m. (f.)* penitent
pénitencière, *m.* penitentiary, prison house
pénombre, *f.* half light; semi-darkness
pensée, *f.* thought; pansy (Bower)
***penser**, *v.t.* to think; to consider; to imagine

penseur(-euse), *m. (f.)* thinker
pensif(-ive), (*adj.*) pensive, thoughtful
pension, *f.* pension; board and lodging; boarding-house
pensionnaire, *m. and f.* pensioner; boarder
pensionnat, *m.* boarding-school
pensum, *m.* imposition (in school)
pente, *f.* slope, incline, gradient
Pentecôte, *f.* Whitsuntide; Pentecost
penture, *f.* hinge (of door)
pénurie, *f.* scarcity; shortage; poverty
pepie, *f.* pip (disease of fowls, birds)
pépier, *v.i.* to chirp
pépin, *m.* stone (of grape); pip (of apple)
pépinière, *f.* nursery (*hortic.*)
percale, *f.* cambric
perce-neige, *f. (masc.)* snowdrop
perce-oreille, *m.* earwig (*pl.* *perce-oreilles*)
percée, *f.* cutting (in wood), glade; break through (*mil.*)
percepteur, *m.* tax-collector
percepteur(-trice), (*adj.*) discerning; *m. (f.)* tax-collector
perceptible, (*adj.*) perceptible, discernible
percer, *v.t.* to pierce, to go through; to lance (an abscess); to penetrate; *v.i.* to come through
percevoir, *v.t.* to perceive; to collect taxes; to levy (taxes)
perche, *f.* perch (fish); perch (for birds); thin pole, perch, rod; pole (measurement)
percher, *v.t.* to perch, to roost
percheron, *m.* percheron (horse, heavy draught horse)
perclus, (*adj.*) stiff-jointed
percussion, *f.* percussion, impact
perdant(e), (*adj.*) losing; *m. (f.)* loser
perdre, *v.t.* to lose; to ruin; to destroy; *se* -, *v.r.* to be lost; to lose one's way
perdreau, *m.* young partridge
perdrif, *f.* partridge

perdu, (*adj.*) lost; ruined
père, *m.* father
préemptoire, (*adj.*) peremptory
perfection, *f.* perfection
perfectionnement, *m.* perfecting; improving
perfectionner, *v.t.* to perfect; to improve; *se* -, *v.r.* to improve one's knowledge of something
perfidie, (*adj.*) perfidious; treacherous
perforer, *v.t.* to perforate; to bore through; to puncture
péril, *m.* peril, danger, risk
périlleux(-euse), (*adj.*) perilous, dangerous, risky
prémer, *v.t.* to fall into abeyance; to become out of date
période, *f.* period of time; age, era
périodique, (*adj.*) periodical
péripétie, *f.* vicissitude
périr, *v.t.* to perish; to be destroyed (*périr* even in this sense takes *avoir*)
péritoline, *m.* peritonéum
péritonite, *f.* peritonitis
perle, *f.* pearl; nacre de -, mother-of-pearl
perlé, (*adj.*) pearly (teeth); beaded; beaded; *faire la grève perlée*, to work slowly on purpose, *ca'* canny
perlier, *v.t.* to pearl (barley); to husk rice
permanence, *f.* permanence; building open day and night
permanent, (*adj.*) permanent
perméable, (*adj.*) permeable, porous
***permettre**, *v.t.* to permit; to allow
permis, (*adj.*) allowed, permitted, permissible
permis, *m.* permit; - *de conduire*, driving licence
permission, *f.* permission; leave; leave of absence (of soldier)
permissionnaire, *m.* soldier (on short leave)
permutation, *f.* exchange of posts; (*marks*) permutations
pernicieux(-euse), (*adj.*) pernicious; harmful; baneful (influence)

péroneuse, *f.* silly woman
perpendiculaire, (*adj.*) perpendicular
perpétuel(le), (*adj.*) perpetual, everlasting
perpétuer, *v.t.* to perpetuate
perpétuité, *f.* perpetuity; à -, in perpetuity, for ever
perplexe, (*adj.*) perplexed, puzzled
perquisition, *f.* search (of premises)
perquisitionner, *v.t.* to make a search
perron, *m.* flight of steps
perroquet (perruche), *m. (f.)* parrot
perrique, *f.* wig
perse, *f.* chintz (material); (*adj.*) Persian
persécuter, *v.t.* to persecute; to pester
persécution, *f.* persecution
persévérance, *f.* perseverance
persévérant, (*adj.*) persevering, dogged
persévérer, *v.t.* to persevere
persienne, *f.* Venetian blind
persiflage, *m.* banter; persiflage
persifler, *v.t.* to banter (generally ill-natured)
persil, *m.* parsley
persillé, (*adj.*) green; streaked (meat)
persister (à), *v.i.* to persist (in)
personnage, *m.* personage (of rank); person, individual
personnalité, *f.* personality; individual characteristic; personage (of note)
personne, *f.* person; individual; ne . . . -, no one, nobody
personnel(le), (*adj.*) personal; *m.* personnel, staff
personnifier, *v.t.* to personify; to impersonate
perspectif(-ive), (*adj.*) perspective (plan, etc.)
perspective, *f.* outlook, view, prospect
perspicace, (*adj.*) shrewd

perspicacité, *f.* perspicacity; shrewdness
persuader, *v.t.* to persuade; to convince
persuasif(-ive), (*adj.*) persuasive
persuasion, *f.* persuasion; conviction; belief
perte, *f.* loss, ruin; à - **de vue**, as far as the eye can see
pertinent, (*adj.*) pertinent; relevant (to)
pertuis, *m.* narrow pass; sluice
perturbateur(-trice), *m. (f.)* disturber (of the peace, etc.)
perturbation, *f.* perturbation; agitation
pervenche, *f.* periwinkle
perverse, (*adj.*) perverse; depraved
perversion, *f.* perversion
perversité, *f.* perversity
pervertir, *v.t.* to pervert; to corrupt
pesage, *m.* weighing; weighing in; paddock (race-course)
pesant, (*adj.*) heavy, weighty, ponderous
pesantier, *f.* sluggishness, dullness (of mind), stupidity
pèse-lettre, *m.* letter-weight
peser, *v.t.* to weigh; *v.i.* to be heavy; *se* -, *v.r.* to weigh oneself
peson, *m.* spring-balance
pessimiste, *m. and f.* pessimist; (*adj.*) pessimistic
peste, *f.* plague, pestilence
pestifère, (*adj.*) pestiferous, pestilential
pétard, *m.* petard; detonator (on railway); **faire du** -, to kick up a row
péter, *v.i.* to break wind; to pop (of cork); to crackle
pétillant, (*adj.*) sparkling; crackling
pétiller, *v.i.* to sparkle; to crackle (wood burning)
petit, (*adj.*) small, little; insignificant, unimportant; **en** -, in miniature
petit-fils (petite-fille), *m. (f.)* grandson; granddaughter

petitesse, *f.* smallness, pettiness
pétition, *f.* petition; memorial
pétrification, *f.* petrification
pétrifier, *v.t.* to petrify
pétrin, *m.* kneading trough; (*slang*) in the soup
pétrir, *v.t.* to knead (dough)
pétrole, *m.* petroleum
pétrolifère, (*adj.*) oil-bearing
peu, (*adv.*) little; few; **sous** -, shortly, soon; - à -, bit by bit
peuplade, *f.* small tribe
peuple, *m.* people; nation; the masses
peuplier, *v.t.* to people; to populate
peuplier, *m.* poplar tree
peur, *f.* fear; fright; dread
peureux(-euse), (*adj.*) fearful (of); nervous; timid
peut-être, (*adv.*) perhaps, possibly
phaire, *m.* lighthouse; headlight (of car)
pharmacie, *f.* chemist's shop; dispensary
pharmacien(ne), *m. (f.)* chemist, pharmacist
phase, *f.* phase; stage, period
phénoménal(-aux), (*adj.*) phenomenal; prodigious
phénomène, *m.* phenomenon; freak
philanthrope, *m. and f.* philanthropist
philanthropisme, *m.* philanthropy
philatéliste, *m. and f.* stamp collector
philosophe, *m. and f.* philosopher; (*adj.*) philosophical
philosophie, *f.* philosophy
phoque, *m.* seal
phosphore, *m.* phosphorus
photographe, *m.* photographer
photographie, *f.* photography
photographique, (*adj.*) photographic
phrase, *f.* sentence
phraséologie, *f.* phraseology
phthisie, *f.* phthisis; consumption
physicien(ne), *m. (f.)* natural philosopher (not physician); physicist

physiologiste, *m.* physiologist
physionomie, *f.* countenance, face; cast of features
physique, (*adj.*) physical; *f.* natural philosophy, physics
piaffer, *v.i.* to prance; paw the ground (horse); to swagger
piailier, *v.i.* to squall (child); to squeal
pianiste, *m. and f.* pianist
piano, *m.* piano, pianoforte
piaillard, (*adj.*) whining, whimpering (child)
piauler, *v.i.* to whine, to whimper
pic, *m.* peak (mountain); pick, pickaxe; à -, perpendicularly
pichenette, *f.* flip, flip
picoter, *v.t.* to peck (of birds); to prick (holes in something)
pie, *f.* magpie
pièce, *f.* piece (as a whole); piece (part of the whole); room in a house; - **d'artillerie**, gun
***piéd**, *m.* foot (of man); à -, on foot
piège, *m.* snare, trap
pierraille, *f.* heap of stones
pierre, *f.* stone; Peter (proper name); - à **brique**, flint for lighter; - à **aiguiser**, whetstone
pierreries, *f. pl.* precious stones
pierrueux(-euse), (*adj.*) stony
pierrrot, *m.* pierrot, clown; (also used as diminutive of *Pierre*, Peter)
piété, *f.* piety; affectionate devotion; **mont de** -, pawnshop
piétiner, *v.t.* to trample; to stamp (on)
piéton, *m.* foot passenger; pedestrian
pieu(x), *m.* stake, post, pile
pieux(-euse), (*adj.*) pious, godly
pigeon(ne), *m. (f.)* pigeon; dove; (*slang*) a mug, greenhorn
pigeon-voyageur, carrier pigeon
pigeonnier, *m.* pigeon house; dove-cot
piçon, *m.* gable; pinion; **avoir** - **sur rue**, to have a house of one's own
pilastre, *m.* pilaster
pile, *f.* pile; battery (torch, etc.);

reverse of coin; - **ou face**, heads or tails
piler, *v.t.* to pound
pilier, *m.* pillar, post
pillage, *m.* pillage; looting
pillard, *m.* looter
pillier, *v.t.* to plunder; to loot
pilonner, *v.t.* to pound, to pulp (paper)
pilori, *m.* pillory
pilote, *m.* pilot; **brevet de pilote**, pilot's certificate ((*aviat.*))
piloter, *v.t.* to pilot (ship, aeroplane)
pilotis, *m.* piling, pile-work
pilule, *f.* pill
piment, *m.* pimento; red pepper
pimenter, *v.t.* to season with red pepper
pinant, (*adj.*) smart, spruce
pin, *m.* pine tree, fir
pinacle, *m.* pinnacle
pince, *f.* hold, handle (of tool); pincers, pliers
pince-feuilles, *m. (invar.)* paper clip
pince-nez, *m. (invar.)* eyeglasses, pince-nez
pinceau, *m.* paint brush (artist's)
pincer, *v.t.* to pinch, to nip; to catch (a thief); **se faire** -, to get pinched, nabbed
pinçettes, *f. pl.* tweezers, nippers
pinson, *m.* chaffinch
pintrade, *f.* guinea-fowl
pioche, *f.* pickaxe, pick
piocher, *v.t.* to dig with a pick; to study hard, to sweat
pion, *m.* pawn (chess); usher; junior master
pionnier, *m.* pioneer
pioûpiou, *m.* foot soldier
pipe, *f.* pipe, tube; tobacco pipe
pipelette, *m. (f.)* porter; conchie (in Paris, of block of flats, etc.)
piper, *v.t.* to peep (small birds); to lure birds (with calls)
piquant, (*adj.*) stinging; sharp (taste); biting (remark); attractive (appearance)
pique, *f.* pike; *m.* spade (cards)
piquer, *v.t.* to prick, to sting; to

offend (someone); to quit; to stimulate (appetite); - *une tête*, to dive, take a header
piequet, *m.* peg, post; picket (*mil.*)
piquette, *f.* local wine (of poor quality)
piqûre, *f.* sting, bite (of insect); hypodermic injection
pirate, *m.* pirate
piraterie, *f.* piracy
pire, (comp. of *mauvais*) (*adj.*) worse
pirogue, *f.* canoe
pirouette, *f.* whirlingig, pirouette
pis, *m.* udder (of cow)
pis, (*adv.*) (comp. of *mal*) worse; (*de*) - *en* -, worse and worse; *m.* - *aller*, poor substitute, last resort
piscine, *f.* fish-pond; swimming bath
pisserlit, *m.* dandelion
pisser, *v.i.* to make water (vulgar use only)
piste, *f.* running-track, race track; track, scent
pistolet, *m.* pistol
piston, *m.* piston (*mech.*)
pistonner, *v.i.* to back, to recommend; to push, boost (by influence or favour)
pittance, *f.* pittance
piteux(-euse), (*adj.*) piteous, woe-fal
pitif, *f.* pity, compassion
piton, *m.* eye-bolt; peak of mountain
pitoyable, (*adj.*) pitiable, pitiful; wretched
pittoresque, (*adj.*) picturesque
pivoine, *f.* peony
pivot, *m.* pivot, axis, swivel
pivoter, *v.i.* to pivot; to hinge (upon); to revolve
placard, *m.* poster, placard; wall cupboard
***place**, *f.* place, position; seat (in train, etc.); locality; *sur* -, on the spot; - *publique*, public square; market place
placement, *m.* placing; investment (money)

placer, *v.i.* to place; to put; to invest; **se** -, *v.r.* to take one's place or seat
plafond, *m.* ceiling; ceiling (of aeroplane)
plage, *f.* beach; shore
plagiaire, *m.* and *f.* plagiarist
plaider, *v.i.* to plead (a cause); to plead (in law court)
plaideur(-euse), *m.* (*f.*) litigant, suitor (legal)
plaidoirie, *f.* counsel's speech; pleading
plaine, *f.* wound, open sore; affliction
plaindre, *v.i.* to pity; **se** -, *v.r.* to complain
plaine, *f.* plain, flat country
plainte, *f.* complaint; groan, moan
plaintif(-ive), (*adj.*) plaintive, querulous
plaire, *v.i.* to please; to be agreeable to; **se** -, *v.r.* to be pleased; to be happy or contented
plaisance, *f.* pleasure
plaisant, (*adj.*) amusing, funny
plaisanter, *v.i.* to joke; to jest
plaisanterie, *f.* joke, jest
plaisir, *m.* pleasure, delight; favour; will; **au** - *de vous revoir*, hoping to see you again
plan, *m.* plan, drawing, project; **premier** -, foreground
plan, (*adj.*) flat (ground), level
planche, *f.* board, plank; **faire la** -, to float (in bathing)
plancher, *m.* floor (boarded); planking
plançon, *m.* sapling
plane, *m.* plane-tree
planer, *v.i.* to soar; to hover; to smooth
planète, *f.* planet
planeur, *m.* glider (for air-borne troops, etc.)
plant, *m.* plantation; sapling
planter, *f.* plant; sole of the foot
planter, *v.i.* to plant; to fix; set up; - *qn. là*, to leave someone in the lurch
planton, *m.* orderly (*mil.*)
planteux(-euse), (*adj.*) abundant, copious

plaque, *f.* plate, sheet (of metal); slab of marble; badge (identity)
plaquer, *v.i.* to veneer (wood); to plate (metal); to leave in the lurch (*fam.*); **se** -, *v.r.* to lie flat on ground
plastique, (*adj.*) plastic
plastron, *m.* shirt-front
plat, (*adj.*) flat, level; dull
plat, *m.* dish; flat of the hand
platane, *m.* plane tree
plateau, *m.* tray; plateau; table-land
plate-bande, *f.* flower-bed
plate-forme, *f.* platform (of omnibus); footplate (of engine)
platine, *m.* platinum
plâtre, *m.* plaster; plaster-cast
plâtrer, *v.i.* to plaster; to plaster up
plâtrier, *m.* plasterer
plausible, (*adj.*) plausible
plein (*de*), (*adj.*) full (of); filled (with)
plénipotentiaire, *m.* and (*adj.*) plenipotentiary
pléthore, *f.* superabundance; plethora
pleurer, *v.i.* to shed tears; to cry; *v.i.* to mourn (for someone)
pleurésie, *f.* pleurisy
pleurnicher, *v.i.* to whine; to snivel
pleuvoir, *v. imp.* to rain
pli, *m.* fold, pleat; cover, envelope;
sous ce -, enclosed herein, herewith
pliant, (*adj.*) flexible; *m.* folding chair
plier, *v.i.* to fold; to fold up
plisser, *v.i.* to pleat; to crease; to crumple
plomb, *m.* lead
plomber, *v.i.* to cover with lead; to weight with lead; to stop, to fill (a tooth); to seal
plomberie, *f.* plumbing; plumber's shop
plombier, *m.* plumber
plonger, *v.i.* to plunge; to dive; *v.i.* to immerse
plongeur(-euse), *m.* (*f.*) diver; washer-up (in restaurant)

pluie, *f.* rain
plumage, *m.* plumage; feathers
plume, *f.* feather; pen
plumeau, *m.* feather duster
plumer, *v.i.* to pluck (poultry); to fleece (somebody)
plumet, *m.* plume
plupart (*la*), *f.* (the) most; the greatest, or greater part or number
pluriel(le), *m.* and (*adj.*) plural (*gram.*)
***plus**, (*adv.*) more
plusieurs, (*adv.* and *pron.*) several
plûtôt, (*adv.*) rather, sooner
pluvier, *m.* plover
pluvieux(-euse), (*adj.*) rainy (season)
pneu, *m.* tyre (of car, bicycle)
pneumatique, (*adj.*) pneumatic
pneumatique, *m.* pneumatic tyre; (in Paris) express letter
pneumonie, *f.* pneumonia
pouchard, *m.* drunkard
poche, *f.* pocket; bag; pouch; sack
pochette, *f.* pouch, handbag
poêle, *f.* frying-pan
poêle, *m.* stove; cooking-stove or range
poème, *m.* poem
poésie, *f.* poetry; poem
poète, *m.* poet
poétesse, *f.* poetess
poétique, (*adj.*) poetic
poids, *m.* weight; importance; - *lourd*, heavyweight (boxing)
poignant, (*adj.*) poignant; agonising, thrilling (sight, spectacle)
poignard, *m.* dagger
poignarder, *v.i.* to stab
poignée, *f.* handful; - *de main*, handshake
poignet, *m.* wrist; cuff, wrist-band (of shirt)
poil, *m.* hair (of animal); hair (on the body of man); nap (of cloth)
poilu (*adj.*) hairy; *m.* French soldier (*coll.*)
poisson, *m.* bradawl; bodkin; punch
poinçonner, *v.i.* to bore, to prick; to punch (a hole)

poindre, *v.i.* to dawn
poing, *m.* fist
***point**, *m.* point; degree; stitch; full-stop; **deux points**, colon; **point et virgule**, semi-colon; **ne... point**, (*adv.*) no, not; - **du tout**, not at all
pointe, *f.* point (of sword, needle, etc.); promontory (*geog.*)
pointer, *v.t.* to prick; to stab; to aim; to level; to tick off (names, etc., on list)
pointiller, *v.t.* to cavil, bicker, to dot (i's, etc.)
pointu, (*adj.*) pointed
pointure, *f.* size (of shoes, etc.)
poire, *f.* pear; (*slang*) a mug; easy mark (very commonly used)
poiré, *m.* perry (drink made from pears)
poireau, *m.* leek; wart
poirier, *m.* pear-tree
pois, *m.* pea; **petits** -, *m. pl.* green peas; - **de senteur**, sweet peas; **purée de** -, pea soup
poison, *m.* poison
poisson, *m.* fish
poissonnerie, *f.* fish shop or market
poissonneux(-euse), (*adj.*) full of fish; abounding with fish
poissonnier(-ère), *m. (f.)* fish-monger
poitrail, *m.* breast (of horse)
poitrinaire, *m.* and *f.* and (*adj.*) consumptive
poitrine, *f.* chest; breast, bosom (of woman)
poivrée, *f.* sauce seasoned with pepper
poivre, *m.* pepper
poivrer, *v.t.* to season with pepper
poivrière, *f.* pepper-box; pepper-caster
poix, *f.* pitch; cobbler's wax
polaire, (*adj.*) polar
pôle, *m.* pole (north, south)
polémique, *f.* controversy
poli, (*adj.*) polite, polished; burnished
police, *f.* police, policing; policy

(insurance); **agent de** -, policeman
polichinelle, *m.* Punch; buffoon
policier, *m.* policeman; (*adj.*) **roman** -, detective novel
polir, *v.t.* to polish; to burnish
poisson(ne), *m. (f.)* rascal, scamp; naughty child
poissonnerie, *f.* mischievousness (of child); depravity, obscenity
politesse, *f.* politeness; good manners
politique, *f.* politics; (*adj.*) political
polluer, *v.t.* to pollute, to defile
polonais, (*adj.*) Polish
poltron(ne), (*adj.*) cowardly, timid; *m. (f.)* coward
pommade, *f.* pomade, pomatum
pomme, *f.* apple; - **de terre**, potato
pommeau, *m.* pommel, butt
pommelé, (*adj.*) dappled, mottled
pommette, *f.* cheek-bone
pommier, *m.* apple-tree
pompe, *f.* pump; pomp, display;
pompes funébres, undertaker's establishment; **pompe à incendie**, fire-engine
pomper, *v.t.* to pump
pompeux(-euse), (*adj.*) pompous; high-flown
pompier, *m.* fireman
pompon, *m.* pompon; tuft
(se) pomponner, *v.r.* to smarten oneself up; to titivate
ponce, *f.* pumice-stone
ponceau, *m.* culvert; corn-poppy; (*adj. invar.*) flaming red
punctualité, *f.* punctuality
punctuel(le), (*adj.*) punctual
punctuer, *v.t.* to punctuate; to emphasise
pondaison, *f.* laying of eggs
pondéré, (*adj.*) well-balanced, level-headed
pondre, *v.t.* to lay (eggs)
pont, *m.* bridge; deck (of a ship);
ponts et chaussées, highways department; **pont suspendu**, suspension bridge; **pont levés**, drawbridge; **pont à bascule**, *m.* weighbridge

pontife, *m.* Pontiff (the Pope)
ponton, *m.* pontoon
populace, *f.* the mob, riff-raff
populaire, (*adj.*) popular
populariser, *v.t.* to popularise (an idea)
popularité, *f.* popularity
population, *f.* population
populeux(-euse), (*adj.*) populous
porc, *m.* hog; pig; pork (meat)
porcelaine, *f.* chinaware
porcelet, *m.* young pig
porc-épic, *m.* porcupine
porche, *m.* porch
pore, *m.* pore (of the skin, etc.)
porphyre, *m.* porphyry
port, *m.* port; harbour; carriage, transport of goods; postage (of parcel, etc.)
portable, (*adj.*) portable; wearable (garment)
portage, *m.* conveyance, transport (of goods)
portal(s), *m.* portal
portant, (*adj.*) bearing, carrying; **bien (mal)** -, in good (bad) health; **à bout** -, point blank
portatif(-ive), (*adj.*) easily carried; portable
porte, *f.* door, doorway, gateway; - **de derrière**, back door; - **d'entrée**, front door
porte-avions, *m. (invar.)* aircraft-carrier
porte-bonheur, *m. (invar.)* charm; amulet
porte-carte, *m.* map case
porte-cigarettes, *m. (invar.)* cigarette case; cigarette holder
porte-clefs, *m. (invar.)* key ring
porte-crayon, *m. (invar.)* pencil case
portefaix, *m.* street porter; dock hand
portefeuille, *m.* portfolio; note-case; wallet
porte-mine, *m. (invar.)* propelling pencil
porte-monnaie, *m. (invar.)* purse
porte-parole, *m. (invar.)* spokesman
porte-plume, *m. (invar.)* pen-

holder; - **à réservoir**, fountain pen
portée, *f.* reach (of arm); range (of gun, etc.); span; litter (of animals)
***porter**, *v.t.* to carry; to bear; to support; to wear (clothes); to strike (a blow), e.g. **porter un coup à quelqu'un**; **se** -, *v.r.* to repair; proceed to a place; **se bien (mal)**, to be in good (bad) health
porteur(-euse), *m. (f.)* carrier, bearer
portier(-ère), *m. (f.)* porter, door-keeper
portière, *f.* door (of railway carriage, car)
portion, *f.* portion, share; part
portionner, *v.t.* to share out
portique, *m.* portico
portrait, *m.* portrait, likeness
pose, *f.* pose, attitude, posture; laying (of cable, etc.)
posé, (*adj.*) steady, sedate (person)
poser, *v.i.* to place, put, set, to lay (down something); to put up; to pose (for one's portrait, etc.)
poseur(-euse), *m. (f.)* person who poses; who is affected
positif(-ive), (*adj.*) positive, actual
position, *f.* position, situation, appointment
posséder, *v.t.* to possess; to be in possession of something
possesseur, *m.* possessor
possession, *f.* possession
possibilité, *f.* possibility
possible, (*adj.*) possible
postal(-aux), (*adj.*) postal (service); **carte postale**, post card
poste, *f.* post, post office; *m.* post, position, berth, police station
poster, *v.t.* to post, to station (somebody)
postérieur, (*adj.*) posterior; subsequent
postérité, *f.* posterity; descendants
posthume, (*adj.*) posthumous
postiche, (*adj.*) false (hair); sham

postuler, *v.t.* to conduct a case; to sue
 pot, *m.* pot, jug, jar
 pot-au-feu, *m.* boiled beef and vegetables
 potable, (*adj.*) drinkable, fit to drink
 potage, *m.* soup
 potager, *m.* kitchen-garden
 potasse, *f.* potash
 pot-de-vin, *m.* gratuity; bribe; hush-money; (*pot-de-vin* is often used in connection with political moves and it really means greasing the palm)
 poteau, *m.* post, stake
 potée, *f.* potful, jugful; swarm (of children)
 potelé, (*adj.*) plump; chubby
 potence, *f.* gallows, gibbet
 poterie, *f.* pottery; stoneware
 potiche, *f.* large vase (especially eastern porcelain)
 potier, *m.* potter
 potin, *m.* pewter; white metal; tittle-tattle; faire du -, to kick up a row, to cause a stir
 potion, *f.* potion, draught, mixture (*med.*)
 potiron, *m.* pumpkin
 pou(x), *m.* louse
 pouille, *f.* dustbin
 pouce, *m.* thumb; inch
 pouding, *m.* pudding; plum-pudding
 poudre, *f.* powder (general use)
 poudrer, *v.t.* to powder; to sprinkle with powder
 poudrerie, *f.* (gun) powder factory
 poudreux(-euse), (*adj.*) dusty
 poudroyer, *v.t.* to form clouds of dust (on road); *v.i.* to cover with dust
 pouffer (de rire), *v.i.* to burst out laughing
 pouilleux(-euse), (*adj.*) lousy
 poulailler, *m.* hen-house; poulterer; the "gods" (*theat.*)
 poulain, *m.* colt, foal
 poularde, *f.* fat fowl (ready for table)
 poule, *f.* hen; (*fam.*) prostitute, "bird"

poulet, *m.* chicken; love-letter
 poulette, *f.* pullet
 poule, *f.* pulley; block
 pouls, *m.* pulse
 poumon, *m.* lung
 poupe, *f.* stern (of ship)
 poupée, *f.* doll; puppet
 *pour, (*prep.*) for; on account of; instead of; as to; in order to; for (time); by (time)
 pourboire, *m.* tip, gratuity
 pourceau, *m.* hog, pig
 pourcent, *m.* percentage
 pourparlers, *m. pl.* parley; negotiations
 pourpre, *m.* crimson, purple
 pourquoi? (*adv.* and *conj.*) why? - faire? what for?
 pourrir, *v.i.* to rot, to decay
 pourriture, *f.* rottenness
 poursuite, *f.* pursuit; chase; tracking (of criminal)
 poursuites, (*f. pl.*) lawsuit, action; prosecution
 poursuivre, *v.t.* to pursue; to go after; to chase; to continue
 pourtant, (*adv.*) nevertheless; however
 pourtour, *m.* circumference
 pourvoi, *m.* (legal) petition (for mercy, leniency)
 pourvoir, *v.t.* to provide; to supply
 pourvu que, (*conj.*) provided that
 pousse-café, *m.* (*invar.*) liqueur after coffee
 poussée, *f.* push, thrust; pushing; growth; sprouting
 pousser, *v.t.* to push, to thrust; to utter (a cry); to urge; *v.i.* to sprout; - *qn.* un bout (de chemin), to give someone a lift
 poussiére, *f.* dust
 poussiéreux(-euse), (*adj.*) dusty
 poussin, *m.* chick, young chicken
 poutre, *f.* beam (of wood)
 pouvoir, *m.* power, authority
 *pouvoir, *v.t.* to be able; to be allowed
 prairie, *f.* meadow; grassland
 praline, *f.* burnt almond; praline (sweet)

praticable, (*adj.*) practicable; feasible
 praticien, *m.* practitioner (*med.* or *legal*)
 pratique, (*adj.*) practical; useful; *f.* practice; application (of theory); custom
 pratiquer, *v.t.* to practise; to employ, use
 pré, *m.* meadow
 préalable (à), (*adj.*) previous (to)
 préambule, *m.* preamble
 préau, *m.* courtyard, playground
 prébendier, *m.* prebendary (church)
 précaire, (*adj.*) precarious; delicate (health, situation)
 précaution, *f.* precaution; care
 précédement, (*adv.*) previously
 précedence, *f.* precedence; priority
 précédent, (*adj.*) preceding, previous; *m.* precedent
 précéder, *v.t.* to precede; to go before
 précepte, *m.* precept
 précepteur, *m.* tutor
 préche, *m.* sermon
 prêcher, *v.t.* to preach
 précieux(-euse), (*adj.*) precious; valuable; affected
 préclipe, *m.* precipice
 précipitamment, (*adv.*) precipitately, headlong, hurriedly
 précipiter, *v.t.* to precipitate; to hurry; to hasten; to hurl
 précis, (*adj.*) precise, accurate; *m.* summary
 préciser, *v.t.* to specify, to fix (details); to state precisely
 précision, *f.* precision, exactness, accuracy
 précoce, (*adj.*) precocious, forward (child), early
 recommander, *v.t.* to recommend (somebody); to advocate
 prédécesseur, *m.* predecessor
 prédiction, *f.* prediction; forecast
 prédire, *v.t.* to predict; to foretell
 prédominance, *f.* predominance; prevalence

prédominant, (*adj.*) predominant, prevailing
 prééminent, (*adj.*) pre-eminent
 préface, *f.* preface; foreword
 préfectoral(-aux), (*adj.*) prefectoral; of the prefect
 préfecture, *f.* prefecture (headquarters of the prefect of a department); - de police, headquarters of the Paris police force
 préférable, (*adj.*) preferable
 préférence, *f.* preference; action de -, preference share
 préférer, *v.t.* to prefer; to like better
 préfet, *m.* prefect (of a department in France); the head of the Paris police
 préjudice, *m.* prejudice; detriment
 préjugé, *m.* precedent; presumption; prejudice; prepossession
 préjuger, *v.t.* to prejudice
 prélat, *m.* tarpaulin
 (se) prélasser, *v.r.* to lounge about; to put on airs of importance
 prélat, *m.* prelate
 prélèvement, *m.* deduction (in advance)
 prélever, *v.t.* to deduct in advance; to set apart
 préliminaire, (*adj.*) preliminary
 prélude, *m.* prelude
 prématuré, (*adj.*) premature, untimely
 préméditation, *f.* premeditation
 préméditer, *v.t.* to premeditate
 premier(-ère), (*adj.*) first; premier ministre, premier, prime minister; monter en première, to travel first class
 *prendre, *v.t.* to take, to seize; to lay hold of; to capture
 prendre, *v.i.* to set (jelly, etc.); to take, get a hold
 preneur(-euse), *m.* (*f.*) taker; lessee
 prénom, *m.* first name, Christian name
 préoccuper, *v.t.* to preoccupy, to engross; se - (de), *v.r.* to give one's attention (to)

préopinant(e), *m. (f.)* previous speaker
préparatifs, *m. pl.* preparations
préparation, *f.* preparation, preparing (for)
préparatoire, (*adj.*) preparatory
préparer, *v.t.* to prepare; to get or make ready; **se - (à)**, *v.r.* to get ready (for); **il se prépare quelque chose**, something is brewing
prépondérance, *f.* preponderance (over)
préposé, *m.* official in charge; superintendent
près (de), (*adv.*) near; **à peu -**, nearly, about, approximately
présage, *m.* omen
présager, *v.t.* to betoken; to augur
pré-salé, *m.* mutton (fed on salt marshes)
presbyte, (*adj.*) long-sighted
presbytère, *m.* presbytery (Roman Catholic Church); parsonage (Protestant Church)
prescription, *f.* prescription; direction for treatment (*med.*); regulation
prescrire, *v.t.* to prescribe; lay down
préférence, *f.* precedence; priority
présence, *f.* presence; appearance (at a meeting, etc.)
présent, (*adj.*) present; **à -**, now; *m.* gift
présentation, *f.* presentation (of play, etc.); introduction (to somebody)
présentable, (*adj.*) presentable
présenter, *v.t.* to present; to offer; to introduce; **se -**, *v.r.* to present oneself
préservateur(-trice), (*adj.*) preserving; preservative (from)
préservatif(-ive), (*adj.*) preservative; protective; *m.* preservative
préserver, *v.t.* to preserve; to protect (from)
présidence, *f.* presidency; chairmanship
président(e), *m. (f.)* president; chairman (chair-woman)

présider, *v.t.* and *v.i.* to preside; to take the chair
présomptif(-ive), (*adj.*) presumptive
présomption, *f.* presumption
présomptueux(-euse), (*adj.*) presumptuous
presque, (*adv.*) almost, nearly
presqu'île, *f.* peninsula
presse, *f.* press, pressing machine; the press; newspapers; pressure
presse-papiers, *m. (invar.)* paperweight
pressé, (*adj.*) crowded, close together; hurried
pressentiment, *m.* presentiment
pressentir, *v.t.* to have a presentiment; to have a foreboding
presser, *v.t.* to press; to hurry; to urge; **se -**, *v.r.* to hasten, make haste; to hurry
pression, *f.* pressure
pressoir, *m.* press (wine, cider, etc.)
pressurer, *v.t.* to press out (the juice)
prestance, *f.* fine bearing; fine appearance
preste, (*adj.*) quick, nimble; sharp
prestidigitateur, *m.* conjurer
prestige, *m.* prestige; high reputation; marvel
prestigieux(-euse), (*adj.*) wonderful, marvellous, amazing (skill)
présumer, *v.t.* to presume, to suppose
présupposer, *v.t.* to take something for granted; to presuppose
prêt, (*adj.*) ready, prepared
prêt, *m.* loan; advance against security
prétendant, *m.* applicant, candidate for; pretender; suitor
prétendre, *v.t.* to claim; to require; to assert; to pretend
prétendu, (*adj.*) alleged; would be; intended (husband)
prétentieux(-euse), (*adj.*) pretentious, assuming
prétention, *f.* pretension; claim
prêter, *v.t.* to lend; - **serment**,

to take the oath; **se - (à)**, *v.r.* to be a party (to)
prêteur(-euse), *m. (f.)* lender;
- sur gages, pawnbroker
prétexte, *m.* pretext, excuse, plea
prêtre, *m.* priest
preuve, *f.* proof, evidence, token
preux, (*adj.*) gallant
prévaloir, *v.i.* to prevail; to make good one's claim
prévenance, *f.* kindness; kind attention
prévenir, to anticipate, to forestall; to inform; to forewarn; to ward off
prévention, *f.* prepossession; prejudice, bias (against)
prévenu(e), (*adj.*) prejudiced, prepossessed; *m. (f.)* the prisoner, accused
prévoir, *v.t.* to foresee, to forecast
provost
prévoyance, *f.* foresight, precaution
prévoyant, (*adj.*) far-sighted; provident
prie-dieu, *m.* praying-stool
prier, *v.t.* to pray; to beg, request
prire, *f.* prayer; entreaty, request
prieur(e), *m. (f.)* prior (prioress)
primaire, (*adj.*) primary (education)
primat, *m.* primate (Church)
prime, *f.* premium; bonus; option (Stock Exchange); **de - abord**, to begin with
primer, *v.t.* to excel; to surpass
primeur, *f.* early fruit, vegetables
primevère, *f.* primrose; primula; cowslip
primitif(-ive), (*adj.*) primitive
primo, (*adv.*) in the first place, firstly
primordial(-aux), (*adj.*) prime, first importance
prince, *m.* prince
princesse, *f.* princess
princier(-ère), (*adj.*) princely
principal(-aux), (*adj.*) principal, chief, leading

principal(-aux), *m.* chief, headmaster
principauté, *f.* principality
printanier(-ère), (*adj.*) spring (season)
printemps, *m.* spring, spring-time
priorité, *f.* priority
prise, *f.* hold, grasp; capture; solidification; - **de corps**, arrest; **en -**, in gear; **lâcher - (de)**, to let go (of); **aux prises (avec)**, fighting, at grips (with)
priser, *v.t.* to appraise, to value, to prize
prisme, *m.* prism
prison, *f.* prison, gaol
prisonnier(-ère), *m. (f.)* prisoner
privation, *f.* privation, hardship; deprivation (of)
privauté, *f.* intimacy, (andue)
privé, (*adj.*) private (familiarity)
priver, *v.t.* to deprive; **se - (de)**, *v.r.* to do without
privilège, *m.* privilege; licence
privilégier, *v.t.* to privilege; to grant a licence
prix, *m.* value, cost, price, worth; prize; **à tout -**, at any price; - **fixe**, set price; **hors de -**, prohibitive price; - **courant**, market price; price list
probabilité, *f.* probability, likelihood
probable, (*adj.*) probable, likely
probe, (*adj.*) upright, honest
probité, *f.* integrity, honesty
problématique, (*adj.*) problematic
problème, *m.* problem
procédé, *m.* proceeding; dealing; process; method
procéder, *v.i.* to proceed
procédure, *f.* procedure (legal)
procès, *m.* proceedings, action at law, lawsuit
processif(-ive), (*adj.*) litigious
procession, *f.* procession
processionnel(-le), (*adj.*) processional (hymn, etc.)
procès-verbal, *m.* official report; minutes of meeting; record of evidence

prochain, (*adj.*) next; nearest; near at hand; *m. (f.)* neighbour
proche, (*adv.*) near, close at hand
proclamer, *v.t.* to proclaim, to declare
procréateur(-trice), (*adj.*) procreative; *m. (f.)* procreator
procréer, *v.t.* to procreate
procurable, (*adj.*) obtainable
procurator, *f.* procurator; power of attorney; proxy
procurer, *v.t.* to procure, to obtain; to get
procurer(-atrice), *m. (f.)* proxy; attorney-at-law; - de la République, public prosecutor
prodigalité, *f.* prodigality, lavishness
prodige, *m.* prodigy, wonder
prodigieux(-euse), (*adj.*) prodigious, stupendous
prodigue, (*adj.*) prodigal; *m.* spendthrift
prodiguer, *v.t.* to lavish
productif(-ive), (*adj.*) productive
production, *f.* production
produire, *v.t.* to produce; to bring forward; to yield; to bear fruit; *se -*, *v.r.* to occur, to happen, to arise
produit, *m.* product, produce
profane, (*adj.*) profane; *m.* layman
profaner, *v.t.* to profane; to desecrate
proférer, *v.t.* to utter
professer, *v.t.* to profess (religion); to teach
professeur, *m.* professor (at university, etc.); teacher (at a lycée)
profession, *f.* profession; trade; calling
professionnel(le), (*adj.*) professional
professorat, *m.* body of teachers; mastership (in college)
profil, *m.* profile
profit, *m.* profit; benefit; gain
profitable, (*adj.*) profitable, advantageous
profiter (de), *v.i.* to profit (by); to take advantage (of); to make a profit

profond, (*adj.*) deep
profondeur, *f.* depth
profession, *f.* abundance
progeniture, *f.* progeny
programme, *m.* programme
progrès, *m.* progress; improvement (in work of pupil)
progresser, *v.i.* to progress; to improve
progressif(-ive), (*adj.*) progressive
prohiber, *v.t.* to prohibit; to forbid
prohibitif(-ive), (*adj.*) prohibitive, exorbitant
proie, *f.* prey
projecteur, *m.* searchlight; projector
projectile, *m.* projectile, missile
project, *m.* plan, scheme
projeter, *v.t.* to plan; to scheme
prolétaire, (*adj.*) proletarian
prolifique, (*adj.*) prolific
prologue, *m.* prologue (to)
prolongation, *f.* prolongation, extension (of leave, etc.)
prolonger, *v.t.* to prolong; to extend
***promenade**, *f.* walk(ing); stroll; promenade (public walk)
promener, *v.t.* to lead about; to take for a walk, etc.; *se -*, *v.r.* to walk; to go for a walk, etc.
promeneur(-euse), *m. (f.)* walker, pedestrian
promenoir, *m.* promenade (of music hall, etc.); covered walk
promesse, *f.* promise, assurance
promettre, *v.t.* to promise; to make a promise
promontoire, *m.* promontory; cape [geog.]
promoteur(-trice), *m. (f.)* promoter, originator
promotion, *f.* promotion; preferment
prompt, (*adj.*) quick, ready, prompt
promptitude, *f.* quickness, promptitude
promu, (*adj.*) promoted, raised (to)
promulgation, *f.* promulgation

promulguer, *v.t.* to promulgate (law); to issue (decree)
prône, *m.* sermon
prôner, *v.t.* to preach to a congregation; to praise
prononcer, *v.t.* to pronounce; to deliver sentence; *se -*, *v.r.* to express one's opinion
prononciation, *f.* pronunciation; passing of sentence
pronostic, *m.* prognostic; prognosis [med.]
propagande, *f.* propaganda; publicity
propagation, *f.* spreading; propagation
propager, *v.t.* to spread abroad; to propagate
prophète (prophète), *m. (f.)* prophet(ess)
prophétie, *f.* prophecy
prophétique, (*adj.*) prophetic
propice, (*adj.*) propitious
proportion, *f.* proportion, ratio
proportionnel(le), (*adj.*) proportional
proportionner, *v.t.* to proportion; to adjust
propos, *m.* purpose; resolution; subject; utterance; *à -*, by the way; that reminds me
proposer, *v.t.* to propose (a plan); to propound; *se -*, *v.r.* to mean (to do something); to offer oneself (for a position)
proposition, *f.* proposition, proposal (not of marriage)
***propre**, (*adj.*) proper; suitable; own; clean; neat
propreté, *f.* cleanness; neatness
propriétaire, *m. and f.* proprietor, proprietress; owner
propriété, *f.* property; estate; characteristic; correctness (of language, etc.)
propulseur, *m.* propeller
propulsion, *f.* propulsion, propelling; impulsion
propulsif(-ive), (*adj.*) propulsive, propelling
proroger, *v.t.* to prorogue; to adjourn
prorogation, *f.* prorogation (of

Parliament); extension of time (legal)
proscrire, *v.t.* to proscribe; to banish
proscrit(e), *m. (f.)* outlaw
prose, *f.* prose
prospère, (*adj.*) prosperous
prosperer, *v.t.* to prosper; to thrive
(se) prosterner, *v.r.* to prostrate oneself; to bow down (to)
prostituée, *f.* prostitute
prostituer, *v.t.* to prostitute (person or talent)
prostitution, *f.* prostitution
protecteur(-trice), *m. (f.)* protector (protectress); patron(ess)
protection, *f.* protection; patronage; influence
protectorat, *m.* protectorate
protéger, *v.t.* to protect; to shelter; to guard (against)
protégé(e), *m. (f.)* protégé (protégée); dependant
protestant(e), (*adj.*) and *m. (f.)* Protestant
protestantisme, *m.* Protestantism
protester, *v.t.* to protest
protêt, *m.* protest (used both in commercial and legal terms)
protocole, *m.* protocol; form of procedure
proue, *f.* bows (of ship); stem, prow
proousse, *f.* prowess, valour
prouver, *v.t.* to prove (a fact)
provenance, *f.* origin, source
provenir, *v.t.* to proceed; to result from
proverbe, *m.* proverb
proverbial(-aux), (*adj.*) proverbial
providence, *f.* providence
providentiel(le), (*adj.*) providential
province, *f.* province
provincial(-aux), (*adj.*) provincial; countrified
proviser, *m.* headmaster (of a college, lycée)
provision, *f.* provision; stock; supply; margin (financial)

provisoire, (*adj.*) provisional
provocant, (*adj.*) provocative; aggressive; tantalising
provocation, *f.* provocation
provoquer, *v.t.* to provoke; to bring about
proximité, *f.* proximity; nearness
prude, (*adj.*) prudish; *f.* prude
prudence, *f.* prudence; carefulness
prudent, (*adj.*) prudent; careful
prud'homme, *m.* expert; experienced man; **conseil des prud'hommes**, conciliation board (for business disputes)
prune, *f.* plum
pruneau, *m.* prune
prunelle, *f.* pupil (of eye); sloe
prunier, *m.* plum tree
prussien, (*adj.*) Prussian
prussique, (*adj.*) prussic (acid)
psaume, *m.* psalm
psautier, *m.* psalm-book
pseudonyme, *m.* pseudonym; assumed name
psyché, *f.* dressing-glass
puanteur, *f.* foul smell; stench
puberté, *f.* puberty
public(-que), (*adj.*) public
publication, *f.* publication; published work
publiciste, *m.* publicist
publicité, *f.* publicity
publier, *v.t.* to publish; to bring out (a book)
puce, *f.* flea
pucele, *f.* maiden, virgin; **la - d'Orléans**, Joan of Arc
puideur, *f.* modesty
pudibond, (*adj.*) prudish
pudique, (*adj.*) modest, chaste
puer, *v.t.* to stink
puéril, (*adj.*) puerile; childish
pugilat, *m.* boxing; pugilism
pugiliste, *m.* (professional) boxer
puis, (*adv.*) then; afterwards; besides; **"et - après"**, "what then," "so what!"
puiser (*à*), *v.t.* to draw water (from)
puisque, (*conj.*) since, as
puissance, *f.* power (general use)

puissant, (*adj.*) powerful, mighty
puits, *m.* well; shaft (of mine)
pulluler, *v.t.* to swarm
pulmonaire, (*adj.*) pulmonary
pulpe, *f.* pulp
pulper, *v.t.* to pulp
pulsion, *f.* pulsation; beating of the heart
pulvériser, *v.t.* to pulverise; to grind to powder
punaise, *f.* bug; drawing-pin
punir, *v.t.* to punish
punition, *f.* punishment
pupille, *m.* and *f.* ward (child in care of somebody); pupil
pupitre, *m.* desk; music stand
pur, (*adj.*) pure; **pur-sang**, thoroughbred
purée, *f.* mash (cook); thick soup
pureté, *f.* purity; pureness
purgatif, *m.* purgative
purgatoire, *m.* purgatory
purger, *v.t.* to purge, to cleanse, to clear
purification, *f.* purification; cleansing (of blood); Candlemas
purifier, *v.t.* to purify; to cleanse; to sweeten (air, etc.)
purpurin, (*adj.*) purplish
purulent, (*adj.*) purulent (abscess, etc.)
pus, *m.* pus, matter
pusillanime, (*adj.*) pusillanimous; faint-hearted
pusillanimité, *f.* pusillanimity; faint-heartedness
pustule, *f.* pustule; pimple
putatif(-ive), (*adj.*) supposed, presumed
putois, *m.* polecat; skunk
putréfaction, *f.* putrefaction
putréfier, *v.t.* to putrefy
pygmée, *m.* (*f.*) dwarf; pygmy
pylône, *m.* pylon
pyramide, *f.* pyramid
python, *m.* python

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quadragénnaire, *m.* quadragenarian
quadrangulaire, (*adj.*) four-angled

quadrille, *m.* quadrille
quadrupède, (*adj.*) four-footed; *m.* quadruped
quai, *m.* quay, wharf, pier; platform (railway station); embankment (along a river)
qualification, *f.* designation; name; title
qualifié, (*adj.*) qualified (to do something)
qualifier, *v.t.* to style, call, term; **se -**, *v.r.* to call, style oneself
qualité, *f.* quality (degree of excellence); qualification; capacity; profession; title; rank
quand, (*adv.* and *conj.*) when, whenever; what time? - **même**, even if, even though
quant à, (*prep.*) as for, with regard to; concerning
quantité, *f.* quantity
quarantaine, *f.* quarantine; (about) forty; **toucher à la -**, to be getting on for forty
quarante, (*adj.* and *m.* *invar.*) forty
quart, *m.* quarter, fourth part; watch (*maid.*)
quartier, *m.* quarter, district, neighbourhood; - **général**, headquarters
quasi, (*adv.*) quasi, almost
quasimodo, *f.* Low Sunday
quatre, *m.* four; **Quatre-Temps**, *m.* pl. Ember Days
quatuor, *m.* quartet
***que**, (*rel. pron.*) that, whom; ***-**, (*interf. pron.*) what? - (*conj.*) that; **ne...-**, only
quel(le), (*adj.* and *pron.*) what, which
quelconque, any (whatever)
quelque, (*adj.*) some, any; - **chose**, something; **quelquefois** (*adv.*) sometimes; **quelqu'un(e)**, (*indef. pron.*) somebody, someone; - **part** (*adv.*) somewhere
quenelle, *f.* fish or forcemeat ball
quenouille, *f.* distaff
querelle, *f.* quarrel, dispute
quereller, *v.t.* to quarrel with somebody; **se -**, *v.r.* to wrangle, to fall out with

querelleur(-euse), *m.* (*f.*) wrangler, quarreller; (*adj.*) quarrelsome
***question**, *f.* question, query
questionnaire, *m.* list of questions
questionner, *v.t.* to question (somebody); to ask questions
quête, *f.* quest, search; collection (church, etc.)
quêter, *v.t.* to collect (alms, etc.)
queue, *f.* tail; file of people; cue (billiard); **piano à -**, grand piano; **venir en -**, to bring up the rear; **faire la -**, to queue up
qui (*rel. and interf. pron.*) who, that; who? whom?; - **vive?** who goes there?
quiconque, whoever
qui que ce soit, anyone (whatever)
quignon, *m.* hunk, chunk (of bread, etc.)
quille, *f.* ninepin, skittle
quincallierie, *f.* ironmongery, hardware
quincaillier, *m.* ironmonger
quinconce, (*en*) *m.* trees planted in alternate rows
quinine, *f.* quinine
quinquina, *m.* Peruvian bark; cinchona
quintal, *m.* (equivalent to) hundredweight
quintuple, (*adj.*) fivefold
quintupler, *v.t.* and *v.i.* to increase fivefold; quintuple
quinzaine, *f.* fortnight; about fifteen
quittance, *f.* receipt; discharge (commercial term)
quitter, (*adj.*) free, quit, rid of
quitter, *v.t.* to leave, quit
***quoi**, (*rel. pron.*) what
quoi, (*interf. pron.*) what?
quoique, (*conj.*) though, although (used generally with subj.)
quolibet, *m.* gibe, jeer
quotidien(ne), (*adj.*) daily
quotient, *m.* quotient
quotité, *f.* quota, amount of share

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rabâchage , <i>m.</i> repetition (of words); drivel	radical , (<i>adj.</i>) and <i>m.</i> radical (<i>politics</i>)	rale , <i>f.</i> line (on paper); stripe (on material); skate (fish); parting (hair)	rameau , <i>m.</i> small branch, twig (of tree); dimanche des rameaux , Palm Sunday		
rabâcher , <i>v.t.</i> to repeat the same words; to talk drivel	radier , <i>v.t.</i> to erase; <i>v.i.</i> to radiate	raifort , <i>m.</i> horse-radish	ramener , <i>v.t.</i> to bring back		
rabais , <i>m.</i> reduction in price; rebate; vendre au - , to sell at reduced price	radio , <i>m.</i> wireless message; wireless operator; <i>f.</i> radio, the wireless	rail , <i>m.</i> rail	ramer , <i>v.i.</i> to row; <i>v.t.</i> to stick, to stake (in gardening)		
rabaisser , <i>v.t.</i> to reduce, to lower price	radiodiffuser , <i>v.t.</i> to broadcast	raillerie , <i>f.</i> jest, chaff	ramification , <i>f.</i> ramification; branching		
rabat , <i>m.</i> turned down piece; flap	radiodiffusion , <i>f.</i> broadcasting	railleur(-euse) , <i>m. (f.)</i> scoffer; (<i>adj.</i>) scoffing, bantering	(se) ramifier , <i>v.r.</i> to branch out		
rabattre , <i>v.t.</i> to turn down, to fold back, to bring down to a lower level	radiotélégramme , <i>m.</i> wireless telegram	rainette , <i>f.</i> rennet, russet (apple)	ramollir , <i>v.t.</i> to soften; to weaken		
rabbin , <i>m.</i> rabbi	radis , <i>m.</i> radish; ne pas avoir un - , not to have a "bean"	rainure , <i>f.</i> groove, slot	ramollissement , <i>m.</i> softening (generally of the brain)		
rabot , <i>m.</i> plane (tool)	radotage , <i>m.</i> drivel, twaddle	rais , <i>m.</i> spoke (of wheel)	ramonage , <i>m.</i> chimney sweeping		
raboter , <i>v.t.</i> to plane	radoter , <i>v.t.</i> to talk drivel	raisin , <i>m.</i> grape	ramoner , <i>v.t.</i> to sweep (chimney); to rake out		
raboteux(-euse) , (<i>adj.</i>) uneven	radouter , <i>v.t.</i> to repair hull (of a ship)	*raison , <i>f.</i> reason, motive; reasoning; satisfaction; ratio (<i>maths.</i>); avoir - , to be right	ramoneur , <i>m.</i> chimney sweep		
rabougir , <i>v.t.</i> to stunt the growth of	radoucir , <i>v.t.</i> to soften, to calm; to mollify	raisonnable , (<i>adj.</i>) reasonable	rampe , <i>f.</i> slope; banisters; foot-lights (theatre)		
rabrouer , <i>v.t.</i> to snub	rafale , <i>f.</i> squall, gust of wind; burst of gunfire	raisonné , (<i>adj.</i>) reasoned; methodical (mind, etc.)	ramper , <i>v.t.</i> to creep; to crawl; to cringe		
raccommodage , <i>m.</i> mending, repairing, darning	raffermir , <i>v.t.</i> to harden; to strengthen; to make firmer	raisonnement , <i>m.</i> reasoning	ramure , <i>f.</i> branches, boughs; antlers (of stag)		
raccommoder , <i>v.t.</i> to mend, to repair, to darn	raffiné , (<i>adj.</i>) refined, subtle, delicate (taste)	raisonner , <i>v.i.</i> to reason, to argue	rance , (<i>adj.</i>) rancid, rank		
racorder , <i>v.t.</i> to join, to unite, to connect	raffiner , <i>v.t.</i> to refine	rajeunir , <i>v.t.</i> to rejuvenate; to make young again	rançon , <i>f.</i> ransom		
racourci , <i>m.</i> abridgment	raffinerie , <i>f.</i> sugar-refinery	rajouter , <i>v.t.</i> to add more	rançonner , <i>v.t.</i> to hold to ransom; to fleece (a customer)		
racourcir , <i>v.t.</i> to shorten; to reduce the length of	raffleur (de) , <i>v.i.</i> to dote (on)	rajuster , <i>v.t.</i> to readjust; to set to rights; se - , <i>v.r.</i> to straighten one's clothes	rancune , <i>f.</i> rancour; grudge, spite		
(se) racoutumer , <i>v.r.</i> to re-acustom oneself to	raffe , <i>f.</i> clean sweep; round-up (by the police)	raïle , <i>m.</i> rattle (in throat); rail (bird)	rancunier(-ère) , (<i>adj.</i>) vindictive, spiteful		
racrocher , <i>v.t.</i> to hang up again; se - (à) , <i>v.r.</i> to catch on (to)	raffer , <i>v.t.</i> to sweep off, carry off; to round up (suspected person)	ralentir , <i>v.i.</i> and <i>v.t.</i> to slow down (up); to slacken; se - , <i>v.r.</i> to slow up; to relax	randonnée , <i>f.</i> outing, excursion (by car, etc.)		
race , <i>f.</i> race (of people), breed	rafrâichir , <i>v.t.</i> to cool, to refresh; se - , <i>v.r.</i> to turn cooler (weather)	ralenti , (<i>adj.</i>) slow	rang , <i>m.</i> row, line; rank; station in life		
racé , (<i>adj.</i>) thoroughbred	rafrâichissement , <i>m.</i> cooling; refreshment; brushing up one's knowledge	raler , <i>v.i.</i> to be at one's last gasp; to fume with rage	rangé , (<i>adj.</i>) tidy, orderly;		
rachat , <i>m.</i> repurchase; redemption	rafrâichissant , (<i>adj.</i>) refreshing, cooling	rallier , <i>v.t.</i> to rally, to assemble (troops, etc.)	bataille rangée , pitched battle		
racheter , <i>v.t.</i> to repurchase, buy back; to atone for	ragailhardir , <i>v.t.</i> to cheer somebody up	rallonge , <i>f.</i> extension piece; leaf (of table)	rangée , <i>f.</i> row, line (of persons, etc.)		
rachitique , (<i>adj.</i>) rickety	rage , <i>f.</i> rabies; rage, fury	rallonger , <i>v.t.</i> to lengthen; to make longer	ranger , <i>v.t.</i> to arrange; to tidy; to range (in rows); to put in order; se - , <i>v.r.</i> to draw up; line up; to side with (somebody); to get out of the way; to settle down (get married)		
rachitisme , <i>m.</i> rickets	ragier , <i>v.i.</i> to be in a rage, to be furious	rallumer , <i>v.t.</i> to relight, to rekindle	ranimer , <i>v.t.</i> to revive; to stir up (the fire); to put new life into (something); se - , <i>v.r.</i> to come to life again		
racine , <i>f.</i> root (of plant, hair or tooth)	rageur(-euse) , (<i>adj.</i>) passionate, violent (tempered)	ramage , <i>m.</i> floral design; warbling of birds	rapace , (<i>adj.</i>) rapacious		
raclée , <i>f.</i> a thrashing, a licking	ragoût , <i>m.</i> stew (of mutton, etc.)	ramas , <i>m.</i> heap, pile, collection	rapacité , <i>f.</i> rapacity; rapaciousness		
racler , <i>v.t.</i> to scrape (skin, etc.); to clean	raid , <i>m.</i> raid (air-raid, etc.)	ramassé , (<i>adj.</i>) thick-set, stocky	rapé , <i>f.</i> rasp		
racoler , <i>v.t.</i> to recruit, to solicit	ralde , (<i>adj.</i>) stiff; steep; abrupt (descent)	ramasser , <i>v.t.</i> to gather together; to collect; to pick up; se - , <i>v.r.</i> to pick oneself up	rapé , (<i>adj.</i>) shabby, worn out; grated (cheese)		
racoleur , <i>m.</i> tout	raideur , <i>f.</i> stiffness; steepness; inflexibility	rame , <i>f.</i> oar, scull; ream of paper			
raconter , <i>v.t.</i> to relate, to tell, to narrate	raidir , <i>v.t.</i> to stiffen; to tighten; se - , <i>v.r.</i> to grow stiff; to steel oneself	ramé , (<i>adj.</i>) trained on sticks (<i>hort.</i>)			
rade , <i>f.</i> roadstead, roads (<i>nauf.</i>)					
radeau , <i>m.</i> raft					

râper, *v.t.* to grate; to wear threadbare
rapetisser, *v.t.* to make something smaller; to shrink; to lessen
rapide, (*adj.*) rapid, swift, fast; *m.* express train
rapidité, *f.* rapidity, swiftness
rapicage, *m.* patchwork
rapiecer, *v.t.* to patch (garment); to piece
rapin, *m.* art student
rapine (or **rapinerie**), *f.* rapine, pillage
rappel, *m.* recall; repeal (of law, etc.)
rappeler, *v.t.* to recall (somebody); to call something to mind; **se -**, *v.r.* to recollect, to remember
rapport, *m.* official report; yield; return (profit); relation; **par -**, *in* relation to, regard to
rapporter, *v.t.* to bring back; to bring in; to yield (a profit); to report (a fact); **se -**, *v.r.* to agree (with); to relate to
rapporteur, *m.* reporter, recorder; chairman (of parliamentary committee)
rapprendre, *v.t.* to learn over again
rapprochement, *m.* coming together, reconciliation
(se) rapprocher, *v.r.* to draw near(er) to something
rapt, *m.* abduction
raquette, *f.* racquet, racket
rare, (*adj.*) rare; uncommon; exceptional
raréfaction, *f.* rarefaction
raréfier, *v.t.* to rarefy
rarété, *f.* scarceness, scarcity; rare occurrence
ras, (*adj.*) close cropped; smooth
rasant, (*adj.*) (*slang*) boring, tiresome
raser, *v.t.* to raze to the ground; to shave off (to skim over); **se -**, *v.r.* to shave
raseur, *m.* bore
rasoir, *m.* razor; - **de sûreté**, safety-razor

rasselement, *m.* satisfying (of hunger); surfeit
rassasier, *v.t.* to satisfy (hunger); to satiate
rassemblement, *m.* crowd, assemblage
rassembler, *v.t.* to collect, to gather together
rasseoir, *v.t.* to reseat (somebody); to settle (one's ideas); **se -**, *v.r.* to sit down again
rassérénér, *v.t.* to calm; to restore equanimity; **se -**, *v.r.* to clear up (weather); to recover one's composure
rassis, (*adj.*) settled, staid; stale (bread)
rassurer, *v.t.* to reassure; **se -**, *v.r.* to feel reassured
rastagouère, *m.* flashy adventurer
rat, *m.* rat
ratatiné, (*adj.*) shrivelled, shrunk
ratatiner, *v.t.* to shrivel up, to shrink
ratatouille, *f.* stew (of doubtful quality)
rateau, *m.* rake
ratelier, *m.* rack (in stable); set of false teeth
rater, *v.t.* to miss; to fail to go off; - **le coup**, to miss the mark; - **une affaire**, to fail to do business
ratification, *f.* confirmation, ratification
ratifier, *v.t.* to confirm (decision); to ratify (a treaty)
ration, *f.* ration; allowance
rationnel(le), (*adj.*) rational
rationner, *v.t.* to ration
ratissier, *v.t.* to rake; to scrape
rattacher, *v.t.* to refasten, retie
rattraper, *v.t.* to catch again, recapture; to overtake; **se -**, *v.r.* to steady oneself; to save oneself
raturer, *v.t.* to erase, scratch out
rauque, (*adj.*) hoarse
ravage, *m.* ravage, havoc, devastation
ravager, *v.t.* to ravage, devastate
ravaler, *v.t.* to debase; to snub (somebody); to swallow again

ravauder, *v.t.* to mend, patch (clothes)
rave, *f.* turnip; rape (seed)
ravin, *m.* ravine, gully
ravir, *v.t.* to ravish; to rob; to enrapture
ravi (de), (*adj.*) enchanted, delighted (to)
(se) raviser, *v.r.* to change one's mind
ravissant, (*adj.*) enchanting, bewitching
ravissement, *m.* carrying off; rapture
ravitalement, *m.* provisioning
ravitailier, *v.t.* to provision with
ravoir, *v.t.* to recover (something)
rayé, *v.t.* to scratch (glass, etc.); to rule paper; to strike out (off)
rayon, *m.* ray (of sun); beam (of light); radius, spoke (of wheel); shelf (of cupboard); bookshelf; department (of big store)
rayonner, *v.t.* to radiate, to shine
razzia, *f.* raid; police raid
réaction, *f.* reaction; **à -**, jet propelled
reactionnaire, (*adj.*) and *m.* and *f.* reactionary
réagir (sur), (*v.i.*) to react (upon)
réalisation, *f.* realisation; carrying out (a plan); selling out
réaliser, *v.t.* to realise; to carry out; to sell out (shares, etc.)
réalité, *f.* reality
réapparition, *f.* reappearance
réargenter, *v.t.* to resilver, to replat
rébarbatif(-ive), (*adj.*) grim; forbidding
rebatu, (*adj.*) worn out, hackneyed
rebelle, (*adj.*) rebellious; *m.* (*f.*) rebel
rébellion, *f.* rebellion; revolt
(se) rebiffer, *v.r.* to resist; to kick (over the traces)
reboisement, *m.* replanting, re-forestation
rebondi, (*adj.*) plump; chubby
rebondir, *v.t.* to rebound
rebord, *m.* edge; border, rim

rebours, *m.* wrong way; contrary; reverse
rebrousser, *v.t.* to brush up (the hair); - **chemin**, to retrace one's footsteps
rebuffade, *f.* rebuke; snub
rebut, *m.* waste; scrap
rebutant, (*adj.*) tiresome; tedious
rebuter, *v.t.* to disallow (evidence); to dishearten
récalcitrant, (*adj.*) refractory
récapitulation, *f.* recapitulation; summing-up
récapituler, *v.t.* to recapitulate; to sum up
receler, *v.t.* to receive stolen goods
receleur(-euse), *m.* (*f.*) receiver of stolen goods
récentement, (*adv.*) recently
recensement, *m.* census (of population)
récent, (*adj.*) recent, late (event)
récepissé, *m.* acknowledgment; receipt
réception, *f.* receipt (of letter); taking delivery (of goods); welcome; reception
recette, *f.* takings (of business, etc.); returns; recipe (for dish, etc.)
recevable, (*adj.*) allowable; admissible (evidence)
receveur(-euse), *m.* (*f.*) receiver; collector, conductor (of bus, etc.)
recevoir, *v.t.* to receive; to get (letter, etc.); to welcome (somebody); to entertain (friends)
rechange, *m.* replacement; spare part
recharger, *v.t.* to recharge (accumulator)
réchaud, *m.* portable stove; chafin-dish; - **à gaz**, gas-ring
réchauffer, *v.t.* to reheat; to warm up (again)
êche, (*adj.*) hard, rough
recherche, *f.* search, pursuit; affection
recherché, (*adj.*) in great demand; studied (manner); choice; select
rechercher, *v.t.* to search for; to enquire into

rechigner, *v.i.* to look sour, sulky; to jib
rechute, *f.* relapse
récidive, *f.* repetition of an offence
récif, *m.* reef
réceptient, *m.* container, receptacle
réciprocité, *f.* reciprocity
réci-proque, (*adj.*) reciprocal, mutual
 récit, *m.* narrative; account (of a happening)
ré-citer, *v.t.* to recite; to say or repeat a lesson
réclamation, *f.* complaint; protest; claim
réclame, *f.* advertising; publicity; puff advertisement
réclamer, *v.i.* to complain; to clamour for; to protest against
reclus(e), *m. (f.)* recluse, hermit
réclusion, *f.* seclusion; confinement; solitary confinement
recoln, *m.* nook, recess
récolte, *f.* crop; harvest
récolter, *v.t.* to gather in the crop; to harvest
recommandable, (*adj.*) commendable
recommandation, *f.* recommendation; testimonial
recommander, *v.t.* to recommend; to enjoin; to register (letter, parcel)
recommencer, *v.t.* to begin, to start again
récompense, *f.* reward
récompenser, *v.t.* to reward
réconcilier, *v.t.* to reconcile
reconduire, *v.t.* to escort; to see somebody home
réconforter, *v.t.* to comfort, to cheer up; to strengthen
reconnaissance, *f.* recognition; acknowledgment (of debts, etc.); gratitude; reconnaissance (*mil.*)
reconnaissant (de), (*adj.*) grateful (for)
***reconnaître**, *v.t.* to recognise; to know again; to acknowledge; to admit (mistake); to reconnoitre
reconstituer, *v.t.* to reconstitute; to restore (health, etc.)

reconstruire, *v.t.* to rebuild, reconstruct
record, *m.* record (*sport.*); ut: most output of production
recourber, *v.t.* to bend; to curve;
se -, *v.r.* to bend; to curl
recourir (à), *v.t.* to have recourse (to)
recours, *m.* recourse, resort
recouvrer, *v.t.* to recover; to retrieve (one's property)
recouvrir, *v.t.* to recover (roof, etc.); **se -**, *v.r.* to cloud over (the sky)
récréation, *f.* amusement; relaxation; playtime, break (in school)
récréer, *v.t.* to amuse, entertain; to refresh (the mind); to create again
(se) récrier, *v.r.* to exclaim, to cry out, to protest
récrimination, *f.* recrimination
récrire, *v.t.* to rewrite
recroquevillé, (*adj.*) shrivelled, curled up; clenched
recrue, *f.* recruit
recruter, *v.t.* to recruit; to enlist (supporters)
rectangulaire, (*adj.*) rectangular
recteur, *m.* vice-chancellor; rector (of university)
rectifier, *v.t.* to rectify (spirit); to straighten
rectiligne, (*adj.*) rectilinear
recto, *m.* right-hand side (of page)
rectorat, *m.* vice-chancellorship; rectorship
reçu, (*adj.*) received, accepted
reçu, *m.* receipt (for amount paid)
recueil, *m.* selection; anthology (of poems, works)
recueillement, *m.* meditation, contemplation
recueillir, *v.t.* to gather, to collect; to shelter (somebody); **se -**, *v.r.* to collect one's thoughts
recul, *m.* recoil (of gun)
reculade, *f.* falling back, retreat
reculé, (*adj.*) distant; remote (time)
reculer, *v.t.* to move back; to

step back; to retreat; to recoil; to flinch (before something)
recupérer, *v.t.* to recover (debt); **se -**, *v.r.* to recover (from ill-health); to convalesce
recuser, *v.t.* to take exception; to object to
ré-dacteur, *m.* reporter (newspaper); draftsman (of deed, or bill in Parliament); - **en chef**, editor
ré-daction, *f.* drafting (of deed or bill); editorial staff; composition (scholastic)
reddition, *f.* surrender (of town)
redevable (à), (*adj.*) indebted (to)
rede-vance, *f.* rent; dues; royalties (of author)
rediger, *v.t.* to draw, to draft (agreement, etc.); to write (an article)
redingote, *f.* frock-coat
redire, *v.t.* to repeat, to tell again; **trouver à - à**, to find fault with
redoubler, *v.t.* to redouble, to increase
redoutable, (*adj.*) redoubtable; formidable (enemy)
redoute, *f.* redoubt (*mil.*)
redouter, *v.t.* to dread, to fear
redressement, *m.* setting up again; righting (of wrong, mistake)
redresser, *v.t.* to set upright again; to redress; **se -**, *v.r.* to set up; to right (boat, etc.)
réductible, (*adj.*) reducible
réduction, *f.* reduction; cutting down expenses; conquest (of country)
réduire, *v.t.* to reduce (speed, etc.); to cut down (expenses); to reduce to poverty
réduit, *m.* nook, retreat
réel(le), (*adj.*) real, actual
réé-lire, *v.t.* to re-elect
ré-faire, *v.t.* to remake; to do again; **se -**, *v.r.* to recover one's health
réfectoire, *m.* dining-hall (in school)
référer, *v.t.* to refer; to ascribe;

se - (à), *v.r.* to ask the opinion (of)
réfermer, *v.t.* to reclose; to shut again
réfléchi, (*adj.*) thoughtful; deliberate (opinion or action)
réfléchir, *v.t.* to reflect; to consider; to ponder
réflexissement, *m.* reflection
réflecteur, *m.* reflecting mirror; reflector
reflet, *m.* reflection; reflected light
réfleurir, *v.t.* to flower again; to flourish again
réflexe, *m.* reflex (*med.*)
réflexion, *f.* thought; reflection (of light or image)
refluer, *v.t.* to flow back; to ebb (tide)
reflux, *m.* ebb-tide; ebbing of tide
réforme, *f.* reform, reformation; discharge (from navy, etc.)
réformé, *m.* man discharged from the services
réformer, *v.t.* to reform (one's conduct); to discharge as unfit
refouler, *v.t.* to drive back; to push back
réfractaire, (*adj.*) refractory, insubordinate; fireproof (brick)
refrain, *m.* refrain, burden (of song)
refrénér, *v.t.* to restrain, to curb
réfrigérant, *m.* refrigerator
refroidir, *v.t.* to cool, to chill; to damp (one's enthusiasm)
refroidissement, *m.* cooling (down)
refuge, *m.* refuge
(se) réfugier, *v.r.* to find shelter; to take refuge
réfugié(e), *m. (f.)* refugee
refus, *m.* refusal
refuser, *v.t.* to refuse, to decline; to turn down (an offer); to deny (somebody, something); **se -**, *v.r.* to object to
refuter, *v.t.* to refute
regagner, *v.t.* to regain, to recover; to get back (to a place)
regain, *m.* aftermath; renewal
régal, *m.* feast; succulent dish

régaler, *v.t.* to entertain (one's friends); **se -**, *v.r.* to treat oneself to
regarder, *m.* look, glance, gaze
regarder, *v.t.* to regard, to consider; to look at something; to concern; **ça ne vous regarde pas**, that's none of your business
régate, *f.* regatta
régence, *f.* regency
régent, *m.* regent; governor of the Bank of France
régie, *f.* excise office
régime, *m.* form of government; regime; diet
régiment, *m.* regiment
région, *f.* region; territory; area
régional(-aux), (*adj.*) regional, local
régir, *v.t.* to govern; to rule
régisseur, *m.* manager (*theat.*); agent, steward
registre, *m.* register; minute book; damper (of furnace)
***règle**, *f.* rule; ruler
règlement, *m.* settlement (of account); regulation
régler, *v.t.* to rule (paper); to order (one's life); to regulate; to settle (account)
réglementaire, (*adj.*) prescribed, regulation
régisse, *f.* liquorice
régne, *m.* reign
régner, *v.i.* to reign; to rule; to prevail
regonfler, *v.t.* to pump up a tyre
regorgeant, (*adj.*) overflowing
regorger, *v.t.* to overflow; to abound in
regret, *m.* regret
regretter, *v.t.* to regret, to be sorry for
régularisation, *f.* regularising; putting in order
régulariser, *v.t.* to regularise; to put in order
régularité, *f.* regularity; punctuality
régulier(-ère), (*adj.*) regular; punctual; orderly
réhabilité, *v.t.* to reinstate, rehabilitate

rehausser, *v.t.* to raise; to enhance
réimpression, *f.* reprint
rein, *m.* kidney; *m. pl.* loins; the back
reine, *f.* queen
reine-claude, *f.* greengage
réintégrer, *v.t.* to reinstate
réitérer, *v.t.* to repeat, reiterate
rejetter, *v.t.* to throw back; to fling back; to cast up; to reject
rejeton, *m.* shoot (of plant); sucker; offspring
rejoindre, *v.t.* to rejoin, reunite; to overtake (somebody); **se -**, *v.r.* to meet again
réjoui, (*adj.*) jolly, merry, cheerful
réjouir, *v.t.* to delight; to rejoice; **se - (de)**, *v.r.* to be glad (of); to be delighted (at)
réjouissance, *f.* rejoicing
relâche, *m.* respite, relaxation; no performance (on bills outside theatre, etc.)
relâcher, *v.t.* to loosen; to slacken; to release; **se -**, *v.r.* to become slack (of person)
relais, *m.* relay; stage (relay station)
relater, *v.t.* to relate, to state
relatif(-ive), (*adj.*) relative (value, etc.)
relation, *f.* relation (human intercourse); account, statement, report; **être en - avec**, to be in touch with
relayer, *v.t.* to relieve; to take turns
reléguer, *v.t.* to relegate, to consign
relevant (de), (*adj.*) depending (on)
relève, *f.* relief (of troops); draft, levy (of men)
relevé, (*adj.*) raised, erect; highly seasoned (sauce)
relevé, *m.* summary (of accounts)
relèvement, *m.* raising; revival; statement (of accounts, of business)
relever, *v.t.* to raise again; to make out a statement (com-

mercial); to set off (colour, etc.); **- (de)**, *v.t.* to be dependent (on)
relief, *m.* relief (used in sculpture); **en -**, raised
relier, *v.t.* to bind, tie again; to band (book)
reliure, *m.* bookbinder
religieux(-euse), (*adj.*) religious, sacred; *m. (f.)* monk (nun)
religion, *f.* religion
reliquat, *m.* residue, balance (of account)
relique, *f.* relic
relire, *v.t.* to read over again; to re-read
rellure, *f.* binding of book
relouer, *v.t.* to relet, to sublet
rehausser, *v.t.* to shine; to glitter; to glisten
reluisant, (*adj.*) shining, glittering, glossy (skin)
remaniement, *m.* change, alteration
remanier, *v.t.* to rehandle, to recast
se remarier, *v.r.* to re-marry
remarquable, (*adj.*) remarkable
remarque, *f.* remark
remarquer, *v.t.* to remark, to notice; **faire -**, to draw one's attention to; to observe; **se faire -**, to attract attention
remballer, *v.t.* to repack
remblai, *m.* embankment; earth (for filling in)
rembourrer, *v.t.* to stuff, to pad
remboursement, *m.* reimbursement
rembourser, *v.t.* to refund; to repay
rembrunir, *v.t.* to darken; to make darker or browner; **se -**, *v.r.* to cloud over, to grow dark
remède, *m.* remedy, cure
remédier, *v.t.* to remedy something
remémorer, *v.t.* to remind (someone of something)
remercier, *v.t.* to thank; to discharge (employee)
remerciement, *m.* thanks, acknowledgment
***remettre**, *v.t.* to put back, to

recollect, to postpone, to deliver;
se -, *v.r.* to recover from an illness
remuebler, *v.t.* to refurbish
remise, *f.* delivery (of letter, etc.); remittance (of money); rebate; coach-house
remonter, *v.t.* to go up again; **cela remonte au XV^e siècle**, that goes back to the fifteenth century; *v.t.* to carry something up; **se -**, *v.r.* to recover one's strength (after illness)
remorance, *f.* remembrance
remords, *m.* remorse
remorque, *f.* towing; trailer
remorquer, *v.t.* to tow
remorqueur, *m.* tug-boat, steam tug
remoudre, *v.t.* to grind (corn)
remoudre, *v.t.* to grind (knife); to resharpen
remous, *m.* eddy; wash of ship
rempailler, *v.t.* to rebottom (a chair)
rempart, *m.* rampart
remplaçant(e), *m. (f.)* substitute
remplacement, *m.* substitution
remplacer, *v.t.* to take the place of; to succeed
remplir (de), *v.t.* to fill up (with); to refill; to perform (a duty)
remporter, *v.t.* to carry; to take away; to carry off (prize, etc.)
remuer, *v.t.* to move; to shift; **se -**, *v.r.* to bustle about; to stir oneself
récompense, (*adj.*) remunerative
récompensation, *f.* remuneration
récompenser, *v.t.* to remunerate; to reward (somebody)
renâcler, *v.t.* to snarl, to snort
renaissance, *f.* rebirth; revival
renaitre, *v.t.* to be born again; to revive
renal(-aux), (*adj.*) renal
renard, *m.* fox
rencherir, *v.t.* to get dearer; to increase in price; **sur qq.**, to outbid someone
rencontre, *f.* meeting, encounter; **aller à la - de qq.**, to go to meet someone

rencontrer, *v.t.* to meet (with)
rendement, *m.* produce; yield (of taxes, etc.); profit (from a business)
rendez-vous, *m.* (invar.) rendez-vous, appointment
(se) rendormir, *v.r.* to go to sleep again
rendre, *v.t.* to give back, return, restore; to repay, render; (with adjective following) to make; **se -**, *v.r.* to proceed to a place; to surrender, give in
réne, *f.* rein
renégat, *m.* renegade; turncoat
renfermer, *v.t.* to shut up, lock up; to contain
renfermé, (*adj.*) uncommunicative; **sentir le -**, to smell stuffy
renflément, *m.* swelling, bulging
renfler, *v.t.* and *v.i.* to swell, to bulge
renforcer, *v.t.* to reinforce; to strengthen
renfort, *m.* reinforcements
renier, *v.t.* to deny, to disown, to repudiate
renifler, *v.i.* to sniff, to snort, to snuffle
renne, *m.* reindeer
renom, *m.* renown, fame
renommé, (*adj.*) renowned, famed
renommer, *f.* renown, fame
renommer, *v.t.* to reappoint
renoncement, *m.* self-denial; renunciation
renoncer, *v.t.* to renounce; to give up something
renoncule, *f.* ranunculus; buttercup
renouer, *v.t.* to tie, to knot (again); to renew
renouveler, *v.t.* to renew, to renovate; **se -**, *v.r.* to happen again
renouvellement, *m.* renewal
renovation, *f.* renovation, restoration
renseignement, *m.* information; piece of intelligence; indication
renseigner, *v.t.* to inform (some-

body); to give information; **se - (sur)**, *v.r.* to make enquiries; to find out (about)
rente, *f.* revenue, rent
rentier(-ère), *m. (f.)* person of independent means; annuitant
rentrée, *f.* return; home-coming; reassembly (of Parliament); re-opening (of schools, etc.)
rentrer, *v.t.* to re-enter; to come in again; to go in again; to return home; *v.t.* to take in, bring in; to get in
renverser, *v.t.* to reverse; to overthrow; to knock over; to astound; **se -**, *v.r.* to fall over; to overturn
renvoi, *m.* returning; sending (back); dismissal (of employee)
renvoyer, *v.t.* to send back; to throw back; to postpone (a matter)
réorganiser, *v.t.* to reorganise
réouverture, *f.* reopening
repaire, *m.* den; lair (of wild beasts)
repaitre, *v.t.* to feed (animals)
épandre, *v.t.* to spread, to scatter; to strew (flowers, etc.); to pour out; to shed (blood)
épandu, (*adj.*) widespread; widely distributed
réparaître, *v.t.* to reappear
réparation, *f.* reparation; amends; repairing
réparer, *v.t.* to repair; to mend; to make amends
repartie, *f.* retort, rejoinder
répartir, *v.t.* to distribute; to share out
répartir, *v.i.* (with *être*) to set out again; (with *avoir*) to retort
répartition, *f.* distribution; sharing out
repas, *m.* meal
repassage, *m.* ironing; grinding (knives, etc.)
repasser, *v.i.* and *v.t.* to pass by again; to cross over (something); to iron clothes; to grind (knife, etc.)
repasseuse, *f.* ironer
repeindre, *v.t.* to repaint

repentir, *m.* repentance; **se - (de)**, *v.r.* to repent; to be sorry (for)
repère, *m.* landmark; benchmark (surveying)
repérer, to locate; to pick out; to mark (an instrument with reference marks)
répertoire, *m.* list, catalogue; repertory (*theat.*)
répéter, *v.t.* to repeat, to say or do again
répétiteur, *m.* assistant master; private tutor
répétition, *f.* duplicate; rehearsal of play
répit, *m.* respite; delay
replet, (*adj.*) stoutish
repli, *m.* fold, crease (in clothes); bend (of river)
replier, *v.t.* to fold up again; to coil up; to turn back
répliquer, *f.* rejoinder, retort, cue
répliquer, *v.t.* to rejoin, to retort
répondre, *v.t.* to answer, reply
réponse, *f.* answer
report, *m.* amount carried forward
reportage, *m.* report (newspaper); set of articles (on a subject)
reporter, *v.t.* to carry back; to take something back; *m.* reporter (newspaper)
repos, *m.* rest, repose
reposer, *v.t.* to rest, to lie
reposer, *v.t.* to put back; to replace; **se -**, *v.r.* to rest, to repose
repositoir, *m.* resting place; temporary altar
repoussant, (*adj.*) repulsive, loathsome
repousser, *v.t.* to repel, to push back, to rebuff
repoussoir, *m.* driving bolt; foil (to beauty, etc.)
répréhensible, reprehensible, blamable
reprandre, *v.t.* to retake; to take back; to prove; to resume; **se -**, *v.r.* to recover oneself
représailles, *f. pl.* reprisals
représentation, *f.* representation; agency; performance (of play)

représenter, *v.t.* to represent; to act for; to depict; to perform or to act (a play); to reintroduce; **se -**, *v.r.* to offer oneself again (as candidate)
repriser, *f.* recapture; darning; mending; à **plusieurs reprises**, repeatedly
réprimande, *f.* reprimand, reproof
reproche, *m.* reproach
reprocher, *v.t.* to reproach
reproduire, *v.t.* to reproduce
réprouvé, *m.* reprobate
républicain(e), (*adj.*) republican
républic, *f.* republic
répudier, *v.t.* to repudiate; to renounce
répugnance, *f.* repugnance, dislike for
répugner (à), *v.i.* to feel repugnance (for); to be repugnant
réputation, *f.* reputation, repute
réputer, *v.t.* to repate, to hold, to deem
requérir, *v.t.* to ask for something; to solicit a favour
requête, *f.* request, petition, suit
requin, *m.* shark
requis, (*adj.* and *past part.*) requisite; due
réquisition, *f.* commanding, requisitioning
réquisitionner, *v.t.* to requisition; to commande (provisions, etc.)
réquisitoire, *m.* public prosecutor's indictment
rescapé(e), *m. (f.)* survivor
réseau, *m.* network, system of roads, railways
réséda, *m.* mignonette
réserve, *f.* reserve, reserving; reserves (*mil.*)
réserver, *v.t.* to reserve, to set aside; to save; **se -**, *v.r.* to reserve oneself; to hold back
réserviste, *m.* reservist
réservoir, *m.* reservoir; fish pond or tank; tank, cistern
résidence, *f.* residence
résider, *v.i.* to reside, to live
résidu, *m.* remainder, residue

résignation, *f.* resignation, submissiveness
résigner, *v.t.* to resign (a possession)
résilier, *v.t.* to cancel, to annul
résine, *f.* resin
résineux(-euse), (*adj.*) resinous
résistance, *f.* resistance; opposition
résister (*à*), *v.t.* to resist; to oppose; to withstand
résolu, (*adj.*) resolute
résolution, *f.* solution (of problem); termination (of agreement); resolve; resoluteness
résonner, *v.i.* to resound
résoudre, *v.t.* to resolve; to dissolve; to solve (problem); to cancel; to settle (a question)
respect, *m.* respect
respectable, (*adj.*) respectable
respecter, *v.t.* to respect; to have a regard for
respectueux(-euse), (*adj.*) respectful
respiration, *f.* breathing, respiration
respirer, *v.i.* to breathe
resplendir, *v.i.* to shine brightly; to glitter
resplendissant, (*adj.*) resplendent, shining, dazzling
responsable, (*adj.*) responsible
responsabilité, *f.* responsibility
ressaisir, *v.t.* to seize again; to recapture; *se -*, *v.r.* to regain one's self-control
ressaut, *m.* jutting out, projection; leap
ressemblance, *f.* resemblance, likeness
ressembler (*à*), *v.t.* to resemble; *se -*, *v.r.* to be alike
ressentir, *v.t.* to feel (emotion); to resent
resser, *f.* storage
resserrer, *v.t.* to put away again; to contract
ressort, *m.* elasticity; spring; jurisdiction
ressortir, *v.i.* to come or go out again; *v.t.* to bring out again

ressource, *f.* resource; means; resources
ressusciter, *v.t.* to restore to life; to resuscitate
restant(e), (*adj.*) remaining; *m.* (*f.*) remaining (person); *m.* remainder
restaurant, *m.* restaurant; eating-house
restaurateur, *m.* owner of a restaurant
restaure, *v.t.* to restore (building, etc.); to re-establish (order, etc.)
reste, *m.* rest, remainder; *du -*, besides
rester (with *être*), *v.i.* to remain, to be left
restituer, *v.t.* to restore, to reinstate
restitution, *f.* restitution
restreindre, *v.t.* to restrict; *se -*, *v.r.* to retrench; to cut down expenses
résultat, *m.* result
résulter, *v.i.* (*imp.*) to result; to follow
résumé, *m.* summary; résumé
résumer, *v.t.* to summarise
résurrection, *f.* resurrection; revival
rétablir, *v.t.* to re-establish; to restore; to recover
rétablissement, *m.* re-establishment; reinstatement; recovery
retailer, *v.t.* to recut; to sharpen
retaper, *v.t.* to do up; to touch up
***retard**, *m.* delay; backwardness; *être en -*, to be late
retardataire, *m.* and *f.* late-comer; backward (child, pupil)
retarder, *v.t.* and *v.i.* to delay, to put off; to put back (clock); to be slow (clock)
retenir, *v.t.* to hold back; to detain; to restrain; to keep hold of; to engage (attention); *se -*, *v.r.* to control oneself
retentir, *v.t.* to resound, to echo
retentissant, (*adj.*) resounding
retentissement, *m.* resounding noise; repercussion

retenue, *f.* deduction; discretion; detention
rétif(-ive), (*adj.*) restive; stubborn
rétine, *f.* retina (eye)
retirer, *v.t.* to withdraw (something); to draw back; to draw out; to take away; *se -*, *v.r.* to retire; to withdraw
retors(e), (*adj.*) twisted; crafty
retoucher, *v.t.* to retouch, to touch up
retour, *m.* return, coming back; *être de -*, to be back
retourner, *v.t.* to turn, to return; to give, to send (something back); *v.i.* (with *être*) to go back; *se -*, *v.r.* to turn round
retracer, *v.t.* to retrace
retracter, *v.t.* to withdraw; to recant
retraite, *f.* retreat, retirement; refuge; *être en -*, to be on the retired list; *mettre à la -*, to pension somebody off
retraiter, *v.t.* to pension off
retranchement, *m.* entrenchment; retrenchment
retrancher, *v.t.* to entrench (*mil.*); to cut off; to cut out; *se -*, *v.r.* to retrench; to curtail; cut down expenses
rétrécir, *v.t.* to narrow; to straiten; *v.i.* to shrink
rétribuer, *v.t.* to remunerate
rétribution, *f.* remuneration, fee
rétrogradation, *f.* retrogression
rétrograder, *v.i.* to move backwards
retrousser, *v.t.* to roll up; to tuck up; to turn up
retrouver, *v.t.* to find again; *se -*, *v.r.* to meet again; to recover oneself
réunion, *f.* reunion; gathering; meeting
réunir, *v.t.* to reunite; to join together; *se -*, *v.r.* to meet, to assemble, to gather together
réussir (*à*), *v.t.* to succeed (in); to be successful
réussi, (*adj.*) successful; *mal -*, badly done

réussite, *f.* success; successful result; *faire une -*, to get a game of patience "out"
revanche, *f.* revenge, return
rêve, *m.* dream [match
revêche, (*adj.*) harsh; cantankerous
réveil, *m.* waking, awakening
réveille-matin, *m.* alarm clock
réveiller, *v.t.* to awaken; to wake (somebody up); *se -*, *v.r.* to wake up
réveillon, *m.* midnight supper (on Christmas and New Year's Eve)
révélateur(-trice), (*adj.*) revealing; tell-tale; *m.* (*f.*) revealer; *m.* developer (*phot.*)
révélation, *f.* revelation, disclosure
révéler, *v.t.* to reveal, to disclose
revenant, *m.* ghost
revendeur(-euse), *m.* (*f.*) retailer; middle-man
revendication, *f.* claim, demand
revendiquer, *v.t.* to claim, to demand
revendre, *v.t.* to resell
revenir (with *être*), *v.i.* to come back, come again; to return; to cost; to recover (consciousness)
revenu, *m.* income
rôver, *v.i.* to dream
réverbère, *m.* street lamp; reflector
réverbérer, *v.i.* to reverberate; *v.t.* to reflect; to throw back
reverdir, *v.i.* to grow green again
révérence, *f.* reverence; bow or curtsy
réverer, *v.t.* to revere; to reverence
réverie, *f.* dreaming; musing
revers, *m.* reverse; back; wrong side
revêtir, *v.t.* to clothe, to dress; to face (a building with stone, etc.)
réveur(-euse), (*adj.*) dreamy, dreaming, thoughtful; *m.* (*f.*) dreamer
revient, *m.* net cost, cost price
revirement, *m.* sudden change; transfer
réviser, *v.t.* to revise; to reconsider

révision, *f.* revision; overhauling
revivre, *v.i.* to come to life again; to revive
révocation, *f.* repeal; revocation; dismissal
revoir, *v.t.* to see again; to meet somebody again; **au -**, goodbye for the present
révolte, *f.* revolt, rebellion, mutiny
révolter, *v.t.* to revolt, to disgust (somebody); **se -**, *v.r.* to revolt, to rebel against; to mutiny
révolutionnaire, (*adj.*) and *m.* and *f.* revolutionary
révolutionner, *v.t.* to revolutionise
revue, *f.* review (*mil.* and *theat.*); **passer en -**, to review (troops)
rez-de-chaussée, *m.* ground level, ground floor
rhabiller, *v.t.* to mend, to repair; to dress again; **se -**, *v.r.* to buy a set of new clothes
Rhénanie, *f.* the Rhineland
Rhin, *m.* the Rhine
rhinocéros, *m.* rhinoceros
rhubarbe, *f.* rhubarb
rhum, *m.* rum
rhumatisme, *m.* rheumatism
rhume, *m.* cold, cold in the head
rhythme, *m.* rhythm
ribambelle, *f.* long string (of animals); swarm
ribaud, (*adj.*) ribald
ribote, *f.* drinking bout
ricanement, *m.* sneer, sneering laughter
ricaner, *v.i.* to laugh sneeringly, to sneer, to titter
richard, *m.* man of means
riche, (*adj.*) rich; copious
richesse, *f.* wealth; richness (of soil, etc.)
ricin, *m.* castor-oil plant; **huile de -**, castor oil
ricocher, *v.i.* to rebound, to ricochet
ricochet, *m.* rebound, ricochet
ricius, *m.* grin
ride, *f.* wrinkle (of face)
rideau, *m.* curtain, screen

ridier, *v.t.* to wrinkle
ridicule, (*adj.*) ridiculous; *m.* absurdity
ridiculiser, *v.t.* to ridicule
***rien**, (*pron.*) anything (when a negative answer is expected); nothing, not anything; *m.* trifle;
rien que, only
rieur(-euse), (*adj.*) laughing; fond of laughter; *m. (f.)* laughter
rigide, (*adj.*) rigid, tense
rigidité, *f.* rigidity; stiffness
rigole, *f.* drain, trench, gutter
rigoler, *v.t.* to laugh; to enjoy oneself
rigolo(te), (*adj.*) funny, comical
rigoureux(-euse), (*adj.*) rigorous; hard
rigueur, *f.* rigour; harshness, severity (of weather); hardship; **à la -**, strictly; if need be; **être de -**, to be compulsory, obligatory
rime, *f.* rhyme
rimier, *v.t.* to put into rhyme
riméur, *m.* rhymester
rincer, *v.t.* to rinse (clothes), to rinse out
rinçage, rinsing
rinçe-bouche, *m.* finger-bowl
ripaille, *f.* carousal, junketing
ripailler, *v.t.* to carouse
riposte, *f.* retort, repartee; counter (stroke)
riposter, *v.t.* to retort; to counter
***rire**, *v.t.* to laugh
rire, *m.* laugh, laughter
ris (de veau), sweetbread (cook.)
risée, *f.* mockery; laughing-stock
risible, (*adj.*) laughable
risque, *m.* risk
risquer, *v.t.* to risk, to chance
rissoleur, *v.t.* to brown (cook.)
ristourne, *f.* refund; rebate
ritualisme, ritualism
rituel(le), (*adj.*) and *m.* ritual
rivage, *m.* shore; bank (of river)
rival(-aux), (*adj.*) rival; *m. (f.)* rival
rival, *m.* rival
rive, *f.* bank (of river); shore (of lake)
river, *v.t.* to rivet; to clinch
riverain(e), (*adj.*) riparian; adjoining; *m. (f.)* riverside dweller

rivière, *f.* river (small); stream
rix, *f.* brawl, scuffle
riz, *m.* rice; **poudre de -**, face-powder
robe, *f.* lady's dress, gown; robe, gown (of lawyer, etc.); **robe-de-chambre**, dressing-gown; morning wrapper
robinet, *m.* tap; stop-cock
robuste, (*adj.*) robust, sturdy
roc, *m.* rock
rocaillieux(-euse), (*adj.*) rocky
roche, *f.* rock, boulder
rochet, *m.* ratchet; **rochet (eccl.)**
rocheux(-euse), (*adj.*) rocky, stony
roder, *v.i.* to prowl, to roam; to stroll (about the streets)
rodeur(-euse), *m. (f.)* prowler
rodomontade, *f.* bluster, swagger
roger-bontemps, a happy-go-lucky fellow
rogner, *v.t.* to clip, to pare
rognon, *m.* kidney (of animals, not of persons)
rognures, *f. pl.* parings, clippings
rogomme, *m.* spirits, dram
roi, *m.* king; (jour) (fête) des Rois, Twelfth Night
rôle, *m.* roll (of parchment), register, list; part, rôle (theat.); **à tour de -**, in turn, in rotation
romain(e), (*adj.*) and *m. (f.)* Roman
roman, *m.* novel, romance (medieval literature)
romancier(-ère), *m. (f.)* novelist
romanesque, (*adj.*) romantic (idea)
roman-feuilleton, *m.* serial story
romantique, (*adj.*) romantic (literature)
romarin, *m.* rosemary
rompre, *v.t.* to break; to break off, up; to train; **se -**, *v.r.* to break off
rompu, (*adj.*) broken, broken-in
ronce, *f.* briar; bramble; (*pl.*) thorns
ronceux(-euse), (*adj.*) brambly

rond, *m.* round, ring
rond(e), (*adj.*) round, plump
ronde, *f.* round, patrol (police)
rondelet(te), (*adj.*) roundish, plumpish
ronflement, *m.* snore, snoring; rumbling, whirring
ronfier, *v.t.* to snore, to roar (wind, fire); to whirr
ronger, *v.t.* to gnaw, to nibble; to corrode
rongeur(-euse), (*adj.*) and *m. (f.)* rodent, gnawing (animal)
ronron, *m.* purring
ronronner, *v.i.* to purr
roquefort, *m.* Roquefort cheese
roquet, *m.* pug-dog; mongrel
rosace, *f.* rose-window
rosaire, *m.* rosary
rosâtre, (*adj.*) pinkish
rose, *f.* rose (flower); rose (colour)
rosé, (*adj.*) rosy
roseau, *m.* reed
rosée, *f.* dew
rosette, *f.* rosette
rosier, *m.* rose tree
rosir, *v.i.* to blush; to turn pink
rosse, *f.* an objectionable character; a beast; old horse
rossée, *f.* thrashing
rosser, *v.t.* to give somebody a thrashing
rossignol, *m.* nightingale; unsaleable article
rot, *m.* belch
roter, *v.i.* to belch
rôti, *m.* roast (of meat)
rôtit, *v.t.* to roast (meat); to scorch, dry up (by sun)
rôtisserie, *f.* cook-shop (hardly ever used except for a few restaurants which still exist in Paris)
rotonde, *f.* rotunda; circular hall
roturier(-ère), *m. (f.)* commoner
rouge, *m.* wheelwork
roublard(e), (*adj.*) wily, cunning
roucouler, *v.i.* to coo
roue, *f.* wheel
rouelle, *f.* round slice; round (of beef)
rouennerie, *f.* printed cotton goods

rouer, *v.t.* to thrash somebody; to break on a wheel
roué(e), *m. (f.)* profligate, wanton
rouet, *m.* spinning-wheel
rouge, (*adj.*) red, red hot; *m.* red, rouge; *bâton de -*, lipstick
rougeâtre, (*adj.*) reddish
rougeaud(e), *m. (f.)* red-faced person
rouge-gorge, *m.* robin redbreast
rougeole, *f.* measles
rougeur, *f.* redness; blush; flush
rougir, *v.t.* to reddens; to blush; to flush; to be ashamed of something
rouille, *f.* rust; mildew
rouillé, (*adj.*) rusted, rusty
rouillier, *v.t.* to rust, to mildew
roulage, *m.* carriage, conveyance (of goods)
roulant, (*adj.*) rolling, sliding;
matériel - *m.* rolling stock
rouleau, *m.* roller; roll of paper; roll, spool
roulement, *m.* rolling, running (of machine); circulation of funds, rumbling
rouler, *v.t.* to roll (general sense); to rumble; - *quelqu'un*, to do somebody; to take somebody in;
se -, *v.r.* to roll (in the grass, etc.)
roulette, *f.* caster; small wheel; gambling game of roulette
roulier, *m.* carter, carrier
roulis, *m.* rolling of ship
roumain(e), (*adj.*) Roumanian
roupiller, *v.t.* to snooze
rouquin(e), (*adj.*) red-haired
roupéter, *v.t.* to resist; to protest vigorously
roupéteur(-euse), *m. (f.)* quarrelsome person
rousseau, *f.* redness (of hair); *tache de -*, freckle
roussir, *v.t.* to redden; to turn brown, russet-coloured
route, *f.* road, path, track;
- nationale, or grande - *f.* highway, main road; **en -**, on one's way; let us be off, go on; **se mettre en -**, to start out
routine, *f.* routine
rouvrir, *v.t.* to reopen

roux(-sse), (*adj.*) reddish-brown; red (haired)
royal(-aux), (*adj.*) royal
royaliste, *m. and f.* royalist
royaume, *m.* kingdom
royauté, *f.* royalty
ruban, *m.* ribbon; band
rubis, *m.* ruby
ruche, *f.* beehive; *ruche rude*, (*adj.*) arduous; severe; uncouth; harsh (voice); rugged (path); rough (weather); gruff
rudement, (*adv.*) roughly, severely; awfully
rudesse, *f.* severity (of weather); uncouthness, gruffness
rudiments, *m. pl.* rudiments
rudoyer, *v.t.* to treat roughly
rue, *f.* street; thoroughfare
ruée, *f.* rush
ruelle, *f.* lane, narrow street, alley
ruer, *v.t.* to kick out, lash out (animal); **se -**, *v.r.* to hurl oneself on
rugir, *v.t.* to roar; to howl (of wind)
rugissement, *m.* roar, roaring (of animal); howling (of wind)
rugueux(-euse), (*adj.*) rugged, rough; gnarled (tree trunk)
ruine, *f.* ruin; downfall; decay
ruiner, *v.t.* to ruin; to destroy; **se -**, *v.r.* to ruin oneself; to go to ruin
ruineux(-euse), (*adj.*) ruinous
ruisseau, *m.* brook; small stream; street gutter
ruisseler, *v.t.* to stream down; to trickle, to drip
rumeur, *f.* murmur; din; rumour, report
ruminant, (*adj.*) ruminating; chewing the cud
ruminer, *v.t.* to ruminate (over); to chew the cud
rupture, *f.* breaking; rupture; fracture of bone; breaking off; discontinuance (of negotiations)
rural(-aux), (*adj.*) rural
ruse, *f.* ruse, trick, dodge
rusé(e), (*adj.*) artful, sly, cunning
ruser, *v.t.* to use trickery
russe, (*adj.*) and *m. and f.* Russian

rustaud, *m.* bumpkin, boor
rustique, (*adj.*) rustic
rustre, *m.* a lout, boor
rutillant, (*adj.*) glowing red; gleaming
rutiler, *v.t.* to glow, to glow red
rythme, *m.* rhythm
rythmique, (*adj.*) rhythmic

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sabbat, *m.* Sabbath (generally Jewish); sabbath (witchcraft)
sable, *m.* sand; sable (fur)
sableux(-euse), (*adj.*) sandy
sablier, *m.* hour-glass; egg-timer
sablière, *f.* sandpit
sablonneux(-euse), (*adj.*) sandy (shore, etc.)
sabord, *m.* port (-hole)
saborder, *v.t.* to scuttle (a ship)
sabot, *m.* wooden shoe, clog; hoof of horse; drag, skid (of wheel)
sabotage, *m.* malicious destruction; sabotage
saboter, *v.t.* to destroy maliciously (machinery, etc.)
sabotier, *m.* wooden shoe maker
sabre, *m.* sabre, cavalry sword
sabrer, *v.t.* to sabre; to cut down with a sword
sac, *m.* sack, bag; pouch; knapsack; pillage; **l'affaire est dans le -**, (*fam.*) it's "in the bag" (settled)
saccade, *f.* jerk, jolt
saccader, *v.t.* to jerk, to jolt
saccager, *v.t.* to plunder
sachet, *m.* small bag; scent bag
sacoché, *f.* wallet, satchel
sacrement, *m.* sacrament
sacre, *m.* anointing; crowning of king or bishop
sacré, (*adj.*) (after the noun) consecrated, sacred, inviolable; used profanely (before the noun) cursed, damned
sacrer, *v.t.* to anoint, crown (king

or bishop); to curse (profane)
sacrifice, *m.* sacrifice
sacrifier, *v.t.* to sacrifice (victim); to offer up in sacrifice
sacrilège, *m.* sacrilege
sacristain, *m.* sacristan; sexton
sacristie, *f.* vestry, sacristy
safran, *m.* saffron
sagace, (*adj.*) sagacious; shrewd
sagacité, *f.* sagacity; shrewdness
sage, (*adj.*) wise; good; well-behaved; **sois -** I be good!
sage-femme, *f.* midwife
sagesse, *f.* wisdom; discretion, prudence
sagou, *m.* sago
saignant, (*adj.*) bleeding; raw (wound); underdone (meat)
saignée, *f.* bleeding; blood-letting (*med.*)
saigner, *v.t.* to bleed (a person); *v.i.* to bleed (from nose, etc.)
saigneux(-euse), (*adj.*) bloody
saillant, (*adj.*) projecting; jutting out; *m.* salient (*mil.*)
saillie, *f.* spring; spurt; sally (*mil.*); flash of wit; **en -**, projecting
saillir, *v.t.* to gush out; to spurt out; to stand out, jut out
sain, (*adj.*) healthy; sound (idea); wholesome; - **et sauf**, safe and sound
saindoux, *m.* lard
saint(e), (*adj.*) holy, saintly, godly; *m. (f.)* saint
Saint-Esprit, *m.* the Holy Ghost
sainteté, *f.* holiness, saintliness
saisie, *f.* seizure
saisie-arrêt, *f.* attachment (of goods)
saisir, *v.t.* to seize; to grasp; to perceive; to understand; **se - (de)**, *v.r.* to possess oneself of
salissant, (*adj.*) piercing, nipping (cold); striking
saison, *f.* season (general sense)
salade, *f.* salad; (*lang.*) a mix-up
saladier, *m.* salad bowl
salaira, *m.* salary, wages
salaison, *f.* salting; curing; salt meats
salarié(e), *m. (f.)* wage-earner

salarier, *v.t.* to pay wages
salaud(e), *m.* (f.) a dirty fellow (woman); a rotten fellow
sale, (*adj.*) dirty, filthy, unclean
salé (*adj.*) salty (fish, meat, etc.)
saler, *v.t.* to salt, to season with salt
salète, *f.* dirt, filth, dirtiness; obscenity
salière, *f.* salt-cellar
saligaud(e), *m.* (f.) dirty fellow (woman); low type
salin, (*adj.*) saline, briny
saline, *f.* saltworks
salir, *v.t.* to dirty; to soil; to besmirch (somebody); *se* -, *v.r.* to dirty oneself; to get dirty; to dirty one's clothes
salive, *f.* saliva, spittle
salle, *f.* hall (large room); auditorium (of theatre, etc.); - *d'attente*, *f.* waiting room; - *de bain*, *f.* bath-room; - *à manger*, *f.* dining-room
salon, *m.* drawing-room; saloon (ship)
salope, *f.* slattern, slut
saloperie, *f.* filthiness; trash, rubbish
salopette, *f.* overalls
salsifis, *m.* salsify (vegetable)
saltimbanque, *m.* showman; humbug, charlatan
salubre, (*adj.*) salubrious, healthy
saluer, *v.t.* to salute; to bow (to somebody), raise one's hat to
salut, *m.* safety; a bow, greeting; *armée du* -, Salvation Army
salutaire, (*adj.*) salutary, beneficial
salutation, *f.* salutation; greeting; bow
salve, *f.* salvo; volley (of rifle fire, etc.)
samedi, *m.* Saturday
sanatorium, *m.* convalescent home
sanction, *f.* sanction; approval; penalty
sancionner, *v.t.* to approve; to sanction; to attach a penalty to
sanctuaire, *m.* sanctuary

sandale, *f.* sandal; gym. shoe; (U.S.A.) sneaker
***sang**, *m.* blood; **pur** -, thoroughbred (horse)
sang-froid, *m.* coolness, composure
sanglade, *f.* lash
sanglant, (*adj.*) bloody; blood-stained
sangle, *f.* strap; band; girth (of saddle)
sangler, *v.t.* to strap (a parcel, etc.); to thrash; to girth up
sanglier, *m.* wild boar
sanglot, *m.* sob
sangloter, *v.t.* to sob
sangsue, *f.* leech; blood-sucker
sanguin, (*adj.*) full-blooded
sanguinaire, (*adj.*) bloodthirsty; bloody (fight)
sanitaire, (*adj.*) sanitary; **train** -, ambulance train
sans, (*prep.*) without; - **parler**, without speaking; (*conj.*) - **que nous le sachions**, without our knowing
sans-*façon*, **sans-gêne**, *m.* homeliness; lack of ceremony
sans-fil, *m.* wireless (telegraphy)
sansonnnet, *m.* starling
sans-souci, *m.* and *f.* (*invar.*) carefree person; *m.* unconcern
sans-travail (*les*), *m. pl.* the unemployed
santé, *f.* health; well-being
saoul, (*adj.*) drunk
saouler, *v.t.* to intoxicate; to make somebody drunk; *se* -, *v.r.* to get drunk. (N.B.—*saoul*, *saouler*, etc., are sometimes spelt *soûler*, etc.)
saper, *v.t.* to sap; to undermine
sapeur, *m.* sapper, pioneer (*mil.*)
sapeur-pompier, *m.* member of fire brigade, fireman
saphir, *m.* sapphire
sapin, *m.* fir tree
sarcasme, *m.* sarcasm
sarcastique, (*adj.*) sarcastic
sarcelle, *f.* teal (bird)
sarcier, *v.t.* to weed a garden; to hoe up (weeds, etc.)
sarcleuse, *f.* weeding machine

sarcloir, *m.* hoe
sarcophage, *m.* sarcophagus
sardine, *f.* sardine; pilchard
sarrasin, *m.* buckwheat; (*adj.*) Saracen
sarrau, *m.* smock
Sarre, *f.* the territory of the Saar
sasse, *f.* bailer; scoop
satane, (*adj.*) devilish; confounded; damned
satanique, (*adj.*) satanic; diabolical; fiendish (cruelty, etc.)
satin, *m.* satin
satiné, (*adj.*) glossy (surface)
satire, *f.* satire
satirique, (*adj.*) satirical
satisfaction, *f.* satisfaction, gratification
satisfaire, *v.t.* to satisfy, to content; to give satisfaction
satisfait, (*adj.*) satisfied, contented
saturer, *v.t.* to saturate; **se** - (*de*), *v.r.* to become saturated (with)
satyre, *m.* satyr
sauce, *f.* sauce (cook.)
saucière, *f.* sauce-boat
sauçasse, *f.* fresh sausage
saucisson, *m.* dry sausage
sauf (-*ve*), (*adj.*) safe, unhurt
sauf, (*prep.*) except, but
sauf-conduit, *m.* safe-conduct pass
sauge, *f.* sage (herb)
saugrenu, (*adj.*) absurd; ridiculous
saule, *m.* willow tree
saule-pleureur, *m.* weeping willow
saumâtre, (*adj.*) brackish (water)
saumon, *m.* salmon
saunier, *m.* salter, one who makes salt
saupepoudrer, *v.t.* to sprinkle; to powder; to dust with powder
saur, *m.* smoked and dried (particularly herring)
saut, *m.* jump, leap
saut-de-lit, *m.* bedside rug
sauté, (*adj.*) sauté potatoes (cook.)
saute-mouton, *leap-frog*
sauter, *v.t.* to jump; to leap; *v.t.* to jump over (obstacle)

sauter, *v.t.* to explode (mine, etc.); to go smash (bank, etc.); (*faire*) -, to blow up (bridge, etc.)
sauterelle, *f.* grasshopper
sautiller, *v.t.* to skip, to hop
sauvage, (*adj.*) savage; uncivilised; wild; shy; *m.* and *f.* savage
sauvagerie, *f.* savageness
sauvegarde, *f.* safeguard; safe-keeping
sauvegarder, *v.t.* to safeguard; to protect
sauver, *v.t.* to save; to rescue; *se* -, *v.r.* to escape; to run away
sauvage, *m.* life-saving; **bateau de** -, life-boat; **ceinture de** -, life-belt
sauveur, *m.* saviour; the Saviour
savamment, (*adv.*) learnedly; knowingly
savant(e), (*adj.*) learned; *m.* (f.) scholar; scientist
savate, *f.* old shoe; French boxing (now rarely seen)
savetier, *m.* cobbler
sauveur, *f.* taste, flavour
***savoir**, *v.t.* to know; to be aware of something
savoir-faire, *m.* ability, tact
savon, *m.* soap
savonnage, *m.* soaping; washing
savonner, *v.t.* to soap; to lather
savonnerie, *f.* soap-works; soap trade
savonnette, *f.* cake of soap (toilet); shaving stick
savonneux (-*euse*), (*adj.*) soapy
savourer, *v.t.* to relish (one's food, etc.)
savoureux (-*euse*), (*adj.*) savoury, tasty
scabreux (-*euse*), (*adj.*) improper; scabrous; risky
scalper, *v.t.* to scalp
scandale, *m.* scandal
scandaleux (-*euse*), (*adj.*) scandalous; disgraceful
scaphandrier, *m.* diver
scarifier, *v.t.* to scarify (*surc.*)
scarlatine, *f.* scarlet fever
seau, *m.* seal (state, and company's seal, etc.); **garde des sceaux**, keeper of the seals

scélérat(e), *m. (f.)* scoundrel, villain; (*adj.*) villainous
 scellé, (*adj.*) sealed, under seal
 sceller, *v.t.* to seal; to seal up
 scène, *f.* scene; scene of action; stage (of theatre, etc.)
 sceptique, (*adj.*) sceptical; *m. and f.* sceptic
 sceptre, *m.* sceptre
 sciatique, *f.* sciatica
 scie, *f.* saw; a bore, nuisance
 sciemment, (*adv.*) knowingly
 science, *f.* science; knowledge; skill
 scientifique, (*adj.*) scientific
 scier, *v.t.* to saw; to bore
 scierie, *f.* saw-mill
 scintillant, (*adj.*) sparkling, twinkling (star)
 scintiller, *v.i.* to sparkle; to twinkle
 sciure, *f.* sawdust
 sclérose, *f.* sclerosis
 scolaire, (*adj.*) scholastic
 scorbut, *m.* scurvy
 scorie, *f.* dross (iron); slag
 scorpion, *m.* scorpion
 scoutisme, *m.* (boy) scouting
 scrofules, *f. pl.* scrofula
 scrupule, *m.* scruple; doubt (conscientious)
 scrupuleux(-euse), (*adj.*) scrupulous
 scrutateur(-trice), *m. (f.)* scrutiniser; scrutineer; (*adj.*) scrutinising, searching
 scruter, *v.t.* to scrutinise; to examine closely
 scrutin, *m.* ballot, poll
 sculpteur, *v.t.* to sculpture; to carve
 sculpteur, *m.* sculptor (the feminine is *femme sculpteur*)
 sculpture, *f.* sculpture
 séance, *f.* sitting, session; meeting; performance (theatre, etc.)
 séance tenante, forthwith
 séant, (*pres. part.*) sitting (from verb *séoir*, not much used); pro-
 seau, *m.* bucket; pail [per
 sébile, *f.* wooden bowl
 sec (sèche), (*adj.*) dry
 sécher, *v.t.* to dry; to dry up (tears)

sécheresse, *f.* dryness; drought; sparseness (of figure)
 second, (*adj.*) second; second (in command)
 seconde, *f.* second (of time)
 secondaire, (*adj.*) secondary
 seconder, *v.t.* to assist; to back up
 secouer, *v.t.* to shake; to shake off; to shake down; *se -*, *v.r.* to shake oneself
 secourable, (*adj.*) helpful; willing to help
 secourir, *v.t.* to help, to aid
 secours, *m.* help, relief, aid; au-
 -l help
 secousse, *f.* shock; shaking; jolt; jerk
 secret, (*adj.*) secret; hidden; *m.* secret
 secrétaire, *m. and f.* secretary; *m.* writing-desk
 secrétariat, *m.* secretaryship; secretary's office; secretariat
 sécréter, *v.t.* to secrete (generally *med.*)
 secte, *f.* sect (religious)
 secteur, *m.* sector; district
 section, *f.* section; cutting; branch (of a department, Civil Service)
 séculaire, (*adj.*) secular; century old
 secundo, (*adv.*) secondly
 sécurité, *f.* security, safety
 sédentaire, (*adj.*) sedentary
 sédiment, *m.* sediment, deposit
 séduction, *f.* seduction; entice-
 ment
 séduire, *v.t.* to seduce; to lead astray; to captivate
 séduisant, (*adj.*) seductive, tempting; fascinating
 ségrégation, *f.* segregation; iso-
 lation
 séide, *m.* fanatic
 seigle, *m.* rye
 seigneur, *m.* lord (of manor, etc.); nobleman; the Lord
 seigneurie, *f.* lordship
 sein, *m.* breast; bosom
 seine, *f.* draw-net
 séjour, *m.* stay, sojourn

sejourner, *v.i.* to stay (in a place)
 sel, *m.* salt (used in general sense); wit
 sélecteur(-trice), *m. (f.)* selector
 sélection, *f.* selection, choice
 selle, *f.* saddle; seat; stool (*med.*)
 sellier, *m.* saddler
 selon, (*prep.*) according to
 semailles, *f. pl.* sowing; seed-time
 semaine, *f.* week; week's wages
 semblable, (*adj.*) alike; similar; like; such
 semblant, *m.* semblance; appearance
 sembler, *v.i.* to seem; to appear
 semelle, *f.* sole (of shoe); sock (in shoe)
 semence, *f.* seed
 semer, *v.t.* to sow; to spread; to strew
 semestre, *m.* half-year
 semeur(-euse), *m. (f.)* sower; spreader (of news)
 sémillant, (*adj.*) bright, sprightly
 séminaire, *m.* seminary; training college (usually for clergy)
 sémitique, (*adj.*) Semitic
 semoir, *m.* drill, sowing machine
 sermon, *f.* lecture; (severe) reprimand
 semoncer, *v.t.* to lecture; to reprimand; to scold
 semoule, *f.* semolina
 sempiternel(le), (*adj.*) never-ceasing
 sénat, *m.* senate, senate house
 sénateur, *m.* senator
 sénécon, *m.* groundsel
 *sens, *m.* sense (the five senses); consciousness; judgment; direction (traffic)
 sensation, *f.* sensation; excitement
 sensationnel(le), (*adj.*) sensational; thrilling
 sensé, (*adj.*) sensible, judicious
 sensibilité, *f.* sensibility (to pain); sensitiveness; feeling (for)
 sensible, (*adj.*) sensitive, susceptible; perceptible

sensiblement, (*adv.*) appreciably, palpably
 sensitif(-ive), (*adj.*) having feeling
 sensualisme, *m.* sensualism
 sensualiste, *m.* sensualist
 sensualité, *f.* sensuality
 sensuel(le), (*adj.*) sensuous, sensual
 senteur, *f.* scent, odour, perfume
 sentier, *m.* path; pathway
 sentiment, *m.* feeling; sensation (of happiness, etc.); opinion
 sentimental, (*adj.*) sentimental
 sentinelle, *f.* sentry, sentinel
 sentir, *v.t.* to feel; to be conscious of; *v.i.* to smell; to taste
 séparation, *f.* separation; severance; parting
 séparé, (*adj.*) separate; different
 séparément, (*adv.*) separately
 séparer, *v.t.* to separate; to part; to keep apart; to divide; *se -*, *v.r.* to part from; to part company
 sept, (*num. adj.*) seven; septième (*adj.*) seventh
 septembre, *m.* September
 septentrional, (*adj.*) northern
 septic, (*adj.*) septic (poisoning)
 septuagénnaire, (*adj.*) and *m.* and *f.* septuagenarian
 sépulture, *m.* sepulchre
 sépulture, *f.* burial
 séquence, *f.* sequence
 séquestration, *f.* sequestration (of goods); isolation (of infected beings, etc.)
 séquestre, *m.* embargo
 séquestrer, *v.t.* to sequester; to lay an embargo on
 séral, *m.* seraglio
 seréin, (*adj.*) calm, serene; *m.* evening dew
 sérénade, *f.* serenade
 sérénité, *f.* serenity, calmness
 serge, *m.* woollen serge
 sergent, *m.* sergeant; - de ville, policeman
 sergerie, *f.* serge factory
 série, *f.* series; succession (of events, etc.); range (of samples, goods); hors -, specially made, outside

sérieux(-euse), (*adj.*) serious; earnest; sober
serin, *m.* canary
seringue, *f.* syringe
serment, *m.* oath (solemn); **prêter** -, to take an oath
sermon, *m.* sermon; preaching
sermonner, *v.t.* to give someone a talking to
serpe, *f.* bill-hook
serpent, *m.* serpent, snake
serpenter, *v.t.* to wind; to meander; to curve
serpette, *f.* pruning knife
serre, *f.* greenhouse; conservatory; claw; grip
serre chaude, *f.* hot-house
serre-frein, *m.* brakesman
serre-papiers, *m.* paper clip
serrer, *v.t.* to squeeze; to press; to close; close up; **se** -, *v.r.* to draw close together; to huddle together
serrure, *f.* lock
serrurerie, *f.* locksmith's shop
serrurier, *m.* locksmith
servante, *f.* maidservant
serveur(-euse), *m. (f.)* server, carver; barman (barmaid)
serviable, (*adj.*) obliging; willing to help
***service**, *m.* service; course of dishes
serviette, *f.* towel, napkin; portfolio
servile, (*adj.*) servile
***servir**, *v.t.* to serve; *v.i.* to be useful to somebody; **se** - (*de*), *v.r.* to make use of
serviteur, *m.* servant
session, *f.* session; sitting
seuil, *m.* threshold; door-step
seul, (*adj.*) (before noun) only, single, sole; (after noun) alone
seulement, (*adv.*) only
sève, *f.* sap (of plant)
sévère, (*adj.*) severe; hard; harsh
sévérité, *f.* severity; sternness; strictness
services, *m. pl.* ill-treatment; brutality
sévir, *v.i.* to rage; to be rampant
sevrer, *v.t.* to wean

sevreuse, *f.* wet-nurse (not often used)
sexagénaire, *m. and f.* sexagenarian
sexe, *m.* sex
sexuel(le), (*adj.*) sexual
si, (*conj.*) if
si, (*adv.*) so, so much; yes (in answer to a negative question)
siècle, *m.* century; age; long period of time
siège, *m.* seat; centre (of learning); seat, chair; siege; - **social**, *m.* registered offices of a company
siéger, *v.t.* to sit; to hold sittings or meetings; to have the head offices (of a company)
sien(ne), (*adj.*) his, hers, its; **le** -, (*pron.*) his, etc.
sieste, *f.* afternoon nap
siffement, *m.* whistling, hissing
siffier, *v.i.* to whistle, to hiss
sifflet, *m.* whistle
siffleur(-euse), *m. (f.)* whistler; boor (theatre, etc.)
signal(-aux), *m.* signal
signalé, (*adj.*) signal; conspicuous (service)
signalement, *m.* description (of person, etc.); particulars (of car)
signaler, *v.t.* to signalise; to make conspicuous; to draw attention to; **se** -, *v.r.* to distinguish oneself
signataire, *m. and f.* signatory
signature, *f.* signature, signing
signe, *m.* sign; indication; symptom of illness; mark (of joy, grief); gesture
signer, *v.t.* to sign; to place one's signature to
signet, *m.* book-marker
significatif(-ive), (*adj.*) significant
signification, *f.* signification; sense (of)
signifier, *v.t.* to signify; to mean
silence, *m.* silence
silencieux(-euse), (*adj.*) silent
silhouette, *f.* silhouette; outline; profile
sillage, *m.* wake, wash (of ship)
sillon, *m.* furrow

sillonner, *v.t.* to furrow; to plough (the seas)
simagrée, *f.* pretence; *pl.* affectation(s)
similaire, (*adj.*) similar to; like
similarité, *f.* similarity; likeness
simple, (*adj.*) simple; single; plain; easy; ingenuous; - **soldat**, private soldier
simplicité, *f.* simplicity; plainness (of manner, dress, etc.); artlessness
simplifier, *v.t.* to simplify
simuler, *v.t.* to simulate; to feign
simultané, (*adj.*) simultaneous
simultanément, (*adv.*) simultaneously
sinapisme, *m.* mustard plaster
sincère, (*adj.*) sincere, candid (opinion)
sincérité, *f.* sincerity, candour
singe, *m.* monkey, ape
singer, *v.t.* to ape, to mimic
singerie, *f.* grimace; apish trick
singulariser, *v.t.* to make someone conspicuous; **se** -, *v.r.* to make oneself conspicuous
singularité, *f.* singularity; peculiarity; oddness
singulier, (*adj.*) singular; strange; remarkable
sinistre, (*adj.*) sinister; ominous; *m.* disaster; catastrophe
sinon, (*conj.*) otherwise; else; if not
sinueux(-euse), (*adj.*) sinuous; winding; meandering
sinuosité, *f.* sinuosity, winding; bend (of river)
siphon, *m.* siphon; bottle (of soda water, etc.)
sire, *m.* sire (also as form of address)
sirène, *f.* siren; charmer; hooter, buzzer
sirop, *m.* syrup
siroter, *v.t.* to sip
sis, (*adj.*) situate (from *scire* and used in legal documents)
site, *m.* site; picturesque site (landscape)
sitôt, (*adv.*) as soon

situation, *f.* situation; position; site (of town, etc.); state; condition (in life)
situé, (*adj.*) situated
situer, *v.t.* to situate, to place
six, (*num. adj.*) six
sixième, (*adj.*) and *m.* sixth; sixth part
slovaque, (*adj.*) Slovak
sobre, (*adj.*) sober, temperate, moderate
sobriété, *f.* sobriety; moderation; quietness
sobriquet, *m.* nickname
sociabilité, *f.* sociability
sociable, (*adj.*) sociable; companionable
social, (*adj.*) social; **siège** -, registered office (of company)
socialisme, *m.* socialism
socialiste, (*adj.*) socialistic; *m. and f.* socialist
sociétaire, *m. and f.* shareholder; stockholder
société, *f.* society; company (business); community; companionship; association; fellowship
socle, *m.* pedestal; base; plinth (of statue)
sœur, *f.* sister; sister of charity; nun
soi, (*pers. pron.*) himself; herself; itself; oneself
soi-disant, (*adj. invar.*) so-called; self-styled
sole, *f.* silk; bristle (of pig)
soierie, *f.* silk trade; silk fabrics
soif, *f.* thirst; **avoir** -, to be thirsty
soigné, (*adj.*) carefully done; well groomed
soigner, *v.t.* to look after; to take care of; to attend to; **se** -, *v.r.* to look after oneself
soigneux(-euse), (*adj.*) careful; painstaking
soin, *m.* care
soir, *m.* evening
soirée, *f.* evening (duration of); evening party
soit! (*interj.*) so be it! agreed!
soixantaine, *f.* about sixty

soixante, (*num. adj.*) sixty
soixante-dix, (*num. adj.*) seventy
sol, *m.* soil, ground
solaire, (*adj.*) solar
soldat, *m.* soldier
soldatesque, *f.* soldiery (depreciatory sense)
solde, *f.* pay (of employees, soldiers, etc.); *m.* balance; surplus stock; remnant (sale)
solder, *v.t.* to pay; to discharge; to pay off; to sell off (surplus stock)
sole, *f.* sole (fish); sole (animal's hoof)
solécisme, *m.* solecism
soleil, *m.* sun; **le coucher (lever) du -**, sunset (sunrise)
solennel(le), (*adj.*) solemn
solennellement, (*adv.*) solemnly; impressively
solennité, *f.* solemnity; gravity; awfulness
solaire, (*adj.*) jointly responsible (*legal*)
solidairement, (*adv.*) jointly (with **conjointement**) jointly and severally
solidarité, *f.* joint (and several) liability; solidarity; fellowship
solide, (*adj.*) solid, firm
solidifier, *v.t.* to solidify
solidité, *f.* solidity; strength (of construction, etc.)
soliloque, *m.* soliloquy
solitaire, (*adj.*) solitary; lonely; *m.* hermit; solitaire (game)
solitude, *f.* solitude; loneliness; lonely spot
solive, *f.* joist, beam, rafter
solicitation, *f.* solicitation; request; entreaty
soliciter, *v.t.* to solicit; to request; to beg (favour, etc.)
solution, *f.* solution (of liquid); answer to problem; settlement (of dispute, etc.)
solutionner, *v.t.* to solve (problem, difficulty)
solvabilité, *f.* solvency
solvable, (*adj.*) solvent
sombre, (*adj.*) dark, gloomy, sombre

sombrer, *v.i.* to founder; to sink
sommaire, (*adj.*) summary; improvised; *m.* summary, abstract
sommation, *f.* summons (*legal*); notice (to fulfil contract)
somme, *f.* sum, amount; *m.* nap; short sleep; **bête de -**, beast of burden
sommeil, *m.* sleep; slumber
sommeiller, *v.i.* to doze; to sleep lightly
sommelier, *m.* wine butler; wine waiter (in restaurant); cellarman
sommer, *v.t.* to summon; to sum up (*maths.*)
sommet, *m.* summit, top (of hill); crest (of wave)
sommier, *m.* pack animal; - **élastique**, spring mattress
sommité, *f.* summit, top (of mountain); apex; prominent person
somnambule, *m.* and *f.* sleep-walker; somnambulist
somnifère, *m.* narcotic; soporific
somnolence, *f.* sleepiness; somnolence
somnolent, (*adj.*) sleepy, somnolent
somptueux(-euse), (*adj.*) sumptuous; gorgeous
son, (*m.* of *poss. adj.* **son, sa, ses**) his, hers, its; one's
son, *m.* sound; *m.* bran
sonate, *f.* sonata
sondage, *m.* sounding (*naut.*)
sonde, *f.* sounding lead; probe (*med.*)
sonder, *v.t.* to take soundings; to sound; to probe; to explore (wood, etc.)
songe, *m.* dream
songer, *v.t.* to dream (of); to think over; to imagine
songerie, *f.* day-dreaming
songeur(-euse), *m. (f.)* dreamer
sonner, *v.t.* to sound; to strike (of clock); to ring, to toll (bell); **il est six heures sonnées**, it's gone six o'clock; **elle a cinquante ans (bien) sonnés**, she'll never see fifty again
sonnet, *m.* sonnet

sonnette, *f.* small bell; serpent à sonnettes, rattlesnake
sonneur, *m.* bell-ringer
sonore, (*adj.*) sonorous; loud-sounding; resonant
soporifique, (*adj.*) inducing sleep; tedious (story)
sorbet, *m.* water-ice; sorbet (*cook.*)
sorcellerie, *f.* sorcery
sorcier, *m.* wizard, sorcerer
sorcière, *f.* sorceress; **vieille -**, old hag
sordide, (*adj.*) sordid, squalid
sonnettes, *f. pl.* idle talk
sort, *m.* fate; lot (in life)
sortable, (*adj.*) suitable (employment, match)
sortant, (*adj.*) coming out; winning number (in lottery); retiring (members of committee, etc.)
sorte, *f.* manner; way; kind; sort; **de - que**, so that
sortie, *f.* exit; outlet; way out
sortir, *v.i.* (with *être*) to go out; to come out; to leave
sortir, *v.t.* to take out; bring out; pull out; **faire - qn.**, to take somebody out (for walk, etc.)
sosie, *m.* double (of somebody); counterpart
sot(te), (*adj.*) silly, stupid, foolish; *m. (f.)* dolt, blockhead
sottise, *f.* silliness, stupidity; foolish (act or word)
sou, *m.* (formerly) a halfpenny; 5 centimes
soubassement, *m.* base; sub-foundation
soubresaut, *m.* sudden start
soubrette, *f.* soubrette (*theat.*); waiting-maid
souche, *f.* stump; stem; stub; counterfoil
souci, *m.* care, anxiety, worry
(se) soucier (de), *v.r.* to trouble oneself (about); to care for; to mind
soucieux(-euse), (*adj.*) anxious; concerned about
soucoupe, *f.* saucer
soudain, (*adj.*) sudden; unexpected; (*adv.*) suddenly

soudainement, (*adv.*) suddenly
soudard, *m.* old soldier; veteran
soude, *f.* soda
souder, *v.t.* to solder; to weld
soudoyer, *v.t.* to hire (usually for evil purpose); to bribe
soudure, *f.* soldering; welding
souffle, *m.* breath; puff (of wind); respiration
soufflé, *m.* soufflé (*cook.*)
souffler, *v.t.* to blow; to prompt (*theat.*, etc.); to puff; to utter (a word)
soufflet, *m.* bellows; box (on the ear)
souffleter, *v.t.* to slap
souffleur, *m.* blower; prompter (in theatre)
soufflure, *f.* flaw; blister (on paint)
souffrance, *f.* suffering, pain; suspense
souffrant, (*adj.*) suffering; in pain; unwell
souffrir, *v.t.* to suffer, to endure, to undergo; to permit
soufre, *m.* sulphur
souhait, *m.* wish, desire
souhaitable, (*adj.*) desirable
souhaiter, *v.t.* to wish
souiller, *v.t.* to dirty; to soil
souillon, *m.* and *f.* sloven
souillure, *f.* spot (of dirt); blot; blemish
souï, (*see* **saouï**)
soulagement, *m.* relief; comfort
soulager, *v.t.* to relieve; to assist
se souler (*see* **se saouler**)
soulevement, *m.* rising; swell (of waves); uprising; revolt
soulever, *v.t.* to raise; to lift up; to provoke (indignation, etc.)
soulier, *m.* shoe
soulligner, *v.t.* to underline; to lay stress on
soumettre, *v.t.* to subdue; to submit, to refer (question)
soumis, (*adj.*) submissive; obedient; subject (to)
soumission, *f.* submission
souape, *f.* valve
soupçon, *f.* suspicion; slight flavour; dash (of)

souçonner, *v.t.* to suspect; to conjecture
souçonneux(-euse), (*adj.*) suspicious; distrustful
soupe, *f.* soup; sop
soupeute, *f.* loft, garret
souper, *v.i.* to sup; to have supper; *m.* supper
soupière, *f.* soup tureen
soupir, *m.* sigh
soupirail(-aux), *m.* air-hole; ventilator
soupirer, *v.i.* to sigh
souple, (*adj.*) supple; pliant; flexible; lithe
souplesse, *f.* suppleness; flexibility; liness
source, *f.* source; spring (water); well
sourcier, *m.* water-diviner
sourcil, *m.* eye-brow
sourcilier, *v.i.* to frown; wince
sourcilieux(-euse), (*adj.*) supercilious
sourd, (*adj.*) deaf; **sourd-muet**, deaf and dumb
sourdement, (*adv.*) dully; with a dull, hollow sound
sourdine, (*à la*) secretly, slyly
sourdre, *v.i.* to gush out (used only in 3rd pers. sing.)
souriant, (*adj.*) smiling
souricière, *f.* mouse-trap
sourire, *v.i.* to smile; *m.* smile
souris, *f.* mouse
sournois, (*adj.*) cunning; shifty; underhand
sous, (*prep.*) under, underneath; beneath; below
sous-chef, *m.* assistant manager. (N.B.—Compound nouns in which **sous** forms the first part, vary in the plural)
sous-commission, *f.* sub-commission
souscription, *f.* subscription; signature; contribution
souscrire, *v.t.* to subscribe; sign; to apply for shares
sous-directeur(-trice), *m.* (*f.*) sub-manager(ess)
sous-entendre, *v.t.* to understand; to imply

sous-entendu, *m.* implication
sous-lieutenant, *m.* second-lieutenant, sub-lieutenant
sous-locataire, *m.* and *f.* sub-tenant
sous-location, *f.* sub-letting
sous-louer, *v.t.* to sub-let
sous-marin, *m.* submarine
sous-officier, *m.* non-commissioned officer
sous-préfet, *m.* sub-prefect (of a French department)
sous-sol, *m.* basement; sub-soil
soussigné(e), *m.* (*f.*) undersigned
sous-signer, *v.t.* to sign; undersign
soustraction, *f.* removal, withdrawal; subtraction
soustraire, *v.t.* to take away; to withdraw; to subtract
sous-traiter, *v.t.* to sub-contract
soutache, *f.* braid
soutane, *f.* cassock
soutenable, (*adj.*) bearable, supportable
souteneur, *m.* upholder; pimp
soutenir, *v.t.* to sustain, to support; to hold up; to back up (a cause, or a friend); to maintain (an opinion); **se -**, *v.r.* to support oneself; to last, continue
souterrain, *m.* underground (passage); subway; (*adj.*) subterranean
soutien, *m.* support, prop;
soutien-gorge, *m.* (*inv.*) bust-supporter; bodice; brassiere
souvenir, *m.* remembrance; memory; keepsake; **se - (de)**, *v.r.* to remember; to recall
souvent, (*adv.*) often
souverain, *m.* sovereign; (*adj.*) sovereign, supreme
soyeux(-euse), (*adj.*) silky
spacieux(-euse), (*adj.*) spacious, roomy
spadassin, *m.* hired bully
spasme, *m.* spasm
spécial(-aux), (*adj.*) special, especial
spécialiser, *v.t.* to specialise; **se - dans**, *v.r.* to be a specialist (in)
spécialiste, *m.* and *f.* specialist; expert

spécialité, *f.* speciality
spécieux(-euse), (*adj.*) specious, plausible
spécification, *f.* specification
spécifier, *v.t.* to specify; to state quite definitely
spécimen, *m.* specimen
spectacle, *m.* spectacle; sight; show (*theat.*); display (*spectacles* (*pl.*) does not mean "spectacles" in the sense of glasses)
spectateur(-trice), *m.* (*f.*) spectator; onlooker
spectre, *m.* spectre, ghost, apparition; witty; humorous
spéculateur(-trice), *m.* (*f.*) speculator
spéculer, *v.i.* to speculate; to think over
sphère, *f.* sphere; globe; orb
sphérique, (*adj.*) spherical
sphinx, *m.* sphinx
spiral(-aux), (*adj.*) spiral; *m.* spring (of watch, etc.)
spirituel(le), (*adj.*) spiritual; witty; humorous
spiritueux(-euse), (*adj.*) spirituous
splendeur, *f.* splendour; magnificence; brilliance
splendide, (*adj.*) splendid, magnificent; gorgeous
spoliation, *f.* plundering; despoiling; robbing
spolier, *v.t.* to despoil; to rob
spongieux(-euse), (*adj.*) spongy
spontané, (*adj.*) spontaneous
spontanéité, *f.* spontaneity
sporadique, (*adj.*) sporadic
sport, *m.* sports; games
sportif(-ive), (*adj.*) sporting
square, *m.* public square (with garden)
squelette, *m.* skeleton
stabilisation, *f.* stabilisation, steadying
stabiliser, *v.t.* to stabilise; to steady (prices, etc.)
stable, (*adj.*) steady; firm; stable
stade, *m.* stadium
stage, *m.* period of probation, of instruction
stagnant, (*adj.*) stagnant

stalle, *f.* stall (numbered seat in theatre); stall, box (in stable)
stance, *f.* stanza
station, *f.* station, standing; station (on "Tube"); stage (on omnibus route); short stay or stop
stationnaire, (*adj.*) stationary; standing still
stationnement, *m.* stopping; parking
stationner, *v.i.* to stop; to take up a position; to halt; to park (car)
statistique, *f.* statistics
statuaire, (*adj.*) statuary; *f.* statuary (art of)
statue, *f.* statue
statuer, *v.t.* to decree
statut, *m.* statute, ordinance
sténodactylo(-graphie), *m.* and *f.* shorthand-typist
sténographe, *m.* and *f.* stenographer
sténographie, *f.* stenography; shorthand
sténographier, *v.t.* to write down in shorthand
stéréotype, *m.* stereotype plate
stérile, (*adj.*) sterile; barren
stériliser, *v.t.* to sterilise
stérilité, *f.* sterility; barrenness
stéthoscope, *m.* stethoscope
stigmat, *m.* stigma; brand; stain on character
stigmatiser, *v.t.* to stigmatise; to put the stamp of shame on
stimulant, (*adj.*) stimulating; *m.* stimulant, tonic
stimuler, *v.t.* to stimulate
stipendier, *v.t.* to keep in one's pay; to hire
stipulation, *f.* stipulation; provision
stipuler, *v.t.* to stipulate; to lay down
stock, *m.* stock (of goods)
stoppage, *m.* stoppage (of machine); invisible mending
stopper, *v.t.* to come to a stop; *v.t.* to repair by invisible mending
store, *m.* roller blind (inside or out)

strapontin, *m.* folding seat; flap seat
 strass, *m.* paste jewellery
 stratégie, *f.* strategy
 strict, (*adj.*) strict, severe, exact
 strident, (*adj.*) shrill
 strié, (*adj.*) scored, striped, streaked (marble, etc.)
 stuc, *m.* stucco
 studieux(-euse), (*adj.*) studious
 studio, *m.* studio (film); one-roomed flat
 stupéfait, (*adj.*) stupefied, amazed
 stupefaction, *f.* stupefaction, amazement
 stupéfier, *v.t.* to amaze; to astound; to stupefy (*med.*)
 stupeur, *f.* stupor
 stupide, (*adj.*) stupid; dull-witted
 stupidité, *f.* stupidity; foolishness
 style, *m.* style (literary, etc.)
 styler, *v.t.* to train, to coach (somebody)
 stylet, *m.* stiletto; probe (*med.*)
 stylo(graph), *m.* fountain-pen
 suaire, *m.* shroud, winding-sheet
 suant, (*adj.*) sweating, sweaty
 suave, (*adj.*) bland, suave; soft
 subalterne, (*adj.*) subordinate, minor (official)
 subdiviser, *v.t.* to subdivide; to split up
 subdivision, *f.* subdivision
 sublr, *v.t.* to undergo (operation, etc.); to suffer; to sustain (defeat, etc.); to submit to
 sublt, (*adj.*) sudden, unexpected
 subitement, (*adv.*) suddenly, unexpectedly
 subjugation, *f.* subjugation
 subjuguer, *v.t.* to subjugate, to subdue
 sublime, (*adj.*) sublime; exalted; lofty (thought)
 submerger, *v.t.* to submerge; to put under water
 subordonné(e), (*adj.*) subordinate; *m. (f.)* subordinate
 suborner, *v.t.* to suborn; to bribe
 subsequent, (*adj.*) subsequent; ensuing
 subsistance, *f.* subsistence, maintenance

subsister, *v.t.* to subsist; to be in existence
 substance, *f.* substance; matter
 substantiel(le), (*adj.*) substantial
 substituer, *v.t.* to substitute
 substitut, *m.* substitute
 subtil, (*adj.*) subtle; fine (distinction)
 subtiliser, *v.t.* to subtilise; to refine; (*fam.*) to sneak (i.e. steal)
 subtilité, *f.* subtlety
 suburain, (*adj.*) suburban
 subvenir, *v.t.* to supply, provide for; to assist
 subvention, *f.* subsidy; grant of money; subvention
 subventionner, *v.t.* to subsidise
 subversif(-ive), (*adj.*) subversive
 suc, *m.* sap, juice
 succéder, *v.t.* to succeed; to follow after
 succès, *m.* success; favourable result
 successeur, *m.* successor
 successif(-ive), (*adj.*) successive
 succession, *f.* succession; series, sequence (ideas, etc.)
 succin, *m.* yellow amber
 succinct, (*adj.*) succinct, concise, short
 succomber, *v.t.* to succumb; to die
 succulent, (*adj.*) succulent; juicy
 succursale, *f.* branch (of establishment)
 sucer, *v.t.* to suck
 sucre, *m.* sugar
 sucrer, *v.t.* to sugar; to sweeten
 sucrerie, *f.* sweetmeats; sugar-factory
 sucrier, *m.* sugar-basin
 sud, *m.* south; (*adj. invar.*) south-
 (erly)
 sudation, *f.* sweating (*med.*)
 sud-est, (*adj. invar.*) and *m.* south-east
 sud-ouest (*adj. invar.*) and *m.* south-west
 suédois, (*adj.*) Swedish
 suer, *v.t.* to sweat; to perspire
 sueur, *f.* sweat, perspiration
 suffire, *v.t.* to suffice; to be sufficient

suffisance, *f.* sufficiency; adequacy; conceit
 suffisant, (*adj.*) sufficient, adequate; conceited
 suffixe, *m.* suffix
 suffocant, (*adj.*) suffocating; choking
 suffocation, *f.* suffocation
 suffoquer, *v.t.* to suffocate, to stifle; *v.i.* - de colère, to choke with anger
 suffrage, *m.* suffrage, vote
 suggérer, *v.t.* to suggest
 suggestif(-ive), (*adj.*) suggestive
 suggestion, *f.* suggestion
 suicide, *m.* suicide
 (se) suicider, *v.t.* to commit suicide
 suif, *f.* soot
 suif, *m.* tallow; suet
 suint, *m.* grease (of wool)
 suinter, *v.t.* to ooze, to sweat
 suisse, (*adj.*) Swiss; *m.* porter; kind of verger
 suite, *f.* continuation; sequel; consequence; retinue; par -, consequently; tout de -, immediately; - et fin, conclusion, concluded (final instalment of a serial story)
 suivant, (*prep.*) next, following
 suivant, (*prep.*) according to; in accordance with
 suivre, *v.t.* to follow; to result (when used impersonally); to pay attention to; à -, to be continued; faire - s'il vous plaît, please forward
 sujet(te), (*adj.*) subject; *m. (f.)* subject (i.e. British subject, etc.); *m.* subject, reason, cause; mauvais -, bad lot
 superbe, (*adj.*) superb; stately; magnificent
 supercherie, *f.* deceit; fraud; hoax
 superficiele, *f.* surface
 superficiel(le), (*adj.*) superficial; shallow (character, etc.)
 superflu, (*adj.*) superfluous; unnecessary
 superfluité, *f.* superfluity; superabundance

supérieur(e), (*adj.*) superior; higher, upper; *m. (f.)* superior (i.e. one's chief)
 supériorité, *f.* superiority
 superstitieux(-euse), (*adj.*) superstitious
 superstition, *f.* superstition
 supplanter, *v.t.* to supplant; to supersede
 suppléant, *m.* substitute; deputy (for)
 suppléer, *v.t.* to supply; make up; to supply a deficiency
 supplément, *m.* supplement; excess fare; extra charge
 supplémentaire, (*adj.*) supplementary; additional
 suppliant, *m.* suppliant
 supplice, *m.* torture; severe punishment; torment; dernier -, capital punishment
 supplier, *v.t.* to implore; to entreat
 support, *m.* support, prop
 supportable, (*adj.*) bearable, endurable, tolerable
 supporter, *v.t.* to support; to hold up; to back somebody up; to tolerate
 supposer, *v.t.* to suppose, to assume
 supposition, *f.* supposition
 supprimer, *v.t.* to suppress; to put down; to abolish
 suppuration, *f.* suppuration; running (of wound)
 suppurer, *v.t.* to suppurate, to run (wound)
 suprême, (*adj.*) supreme; highest degree
 sur, (*prep.*) on; upon; out of (e.g. un jour sur cinq, one day out of five)
 sûr, (*adj.*) sure, certain; pour -, for certain
 suranné, (*adj.*) obsolete; out of date
 surcharge, *f.* overload, excess weight; overcharge
 surchauffer, *v.t.* to overheat
 surclasser, *v.t.* to outclass
 surcroissance, *f.* overgrowth
 surcroît, *m.* addition, increase

surdité, *f.* deafness
sureau, *m.* elder tree
surenchère, *f.* higher bid
surenchérir, *v.i.* to outbid; to bid higher
suret(te), (*adj.*) sourish
sûreté, *f.* safety, security; surety; safekeeping; **la Sûreté**, *f.* the Criminal Investigation Department
surexciter, *v.t.* to over-excite; to excite somebody
surface, *f.* surface; outside
surfaire, *v.t.* to overcharge
surfaix, *m.* surcingle (*harness*)
surfin, (*adj.*) superfine
surgir, *v.i.* to rise, to arise; to loom up
surhumain, (*adj.*) superhuman
surlendemain, *m.* next day but one; day after to-morrow
sur-le-champ, (*adv.*) at once
surmenage, *m.* brain fag; overwork
surmener, *v.t.* to overwork; **se** -, *v.p.* to work too hard; to overdo it
surmontable, (*adj.*) surmountable
surmonter, *v.t.* to surmount; to get over (difficulty)
surnaturel(le), (*adj.*) supernatural
surnommer, *v.t.* to name; to nickname
surnuméraire, (*adj.*) supernumerary
surpasser, *v.t.* to surpass
surplomb, *m.* overhang (of wall, etc.)
surplomber, *v.t.* to overhang; to jut out
surplus, *m.* surplus, excess; **au** -, *moreover*
surprenant, (*adj.*) surprising; astonishing
surprendre, *v.t.* to surprise; to astonish
surprise, *f.* surprise
surproduction, *f.* overproduction
sursaut, *m.* start, jump (with fear or surprise)

surseoir, *v.t.* to suspend; to stay (judgment)
sursis, *m.* delay; stay (of proceedings); reprieve
surtaxe, *f.* supertax; surcharge (on letter, etc.)
surtout, (*adv.*) particularly, especially; *m.* overcoat
surveillance, *f.* supervision, superintending; watching
surveillant(e), (*m.* *f.*) supervisor; superintendant; (school) master or mistress on duty
survenir, *v.i.* (with *être*) to come unexpectedly; to happen; to occur; to arise (difficulty)
survivant(e), *m.* (*f.*) survivor
survivre, *v.t.* to survive
sus (*adv.*) upon, against; **en** -, in addition
susceptible, (*adj.*) susceptible; liable to; sensitive
susciter, *v.t.* to raise up; to create (enmity, jealousy, etc.)
susdit(e), (*adj.*) aforesaid
suspect(e), (*adj.*) suspect, suspicious, doubtful; *m.* (*f.*) suspect, suspicious character
suspendre, *v.t.* to suspend; to hang up
(en) suspens, in suspense
suspicion, *f.* suspicion
sustenter, *v.t.* to sustain, to support
s.v.p. (*s'il vous plaît*), if you please
svelte, (*adj.*) slender, slim
syllabe, *f.* syllable
symbole, *m.* symbol; creed
symbolique, (*adj.*) symbolical
symétrique, (*adj.*) symmetrical
sympathique, (*adj.*) sympathetic; attractive; likeable
sympathie, *f.* sympathy; fellow feeling (for somebody)
sympôme, *m.* symptom
syndic, *m.* syndic; - **de faillite**, official receiver
syndicalisme, *m.* syndicalism
syndicat, *m.* syndicate; trusteeship; association (trade, profession)

synonyme, *m.* synonym; (*adj.*) synonymous
synthétique, (*adj.*) synthetic
systématique, (*adj.*) systematic
système, *m.* system

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tabac, *m.* tobacco; **débit de** -, tobacconist's shop; - **à priser**, snuff
tabagie, *f.* smoking-room; foggy room
tabatière, *f.* snuff-box; tobacco-box
***table**, *f.* table
tableau(x), *m.* picture; painting; board; tableau; - **noir**, blackboard; - **de marche**, time-table
tablette, *f.* shelf (of book-case); flat slab; cake (of chocolate, etc.)
tablier, *m.* apron; dashboard (of car); **rendre son** -, to give notice
tabouret, *m.* stool
tac, *m.* click; **répondre du** - **au** -, to make an instant retort
tache, *f.* spot; stain; blot
tâche, *f.* task; job
tacher, *v.t.* to stain; to spot; to blemish
tâcher, *v.t.* to try; to endeavour
tâcher, *v.t.* to mark with spots; to speckle
tacite, (*adj.*) tacit; implied
taciturne, (*adj.*) taciturn; close-mouthed
tacot, *m.* old motor-car, old train
tact, *m.* sense of touch; tact
tactique, (*adj.*) tactical; *f.* tactics
taffetas, *m.* taffeta (material); - **d'Angleterre**, court-plaster
taie d'oreiller, *f.* pillow-slip
taillade, *f.* gash; cut, slash
taillader, *v.t.* to gash, to cut, to slash
taille, *f.* cutting (clothes, etc.); trimming (of hedge); edge; height (of person); figure, waist; - **de cheveux**, hair-cut; **taille-douce**, *f.* copper-plate engraving
tailler, *v.t.* to cut; to trim, clip;

to sharpen (pencil); to cut (clothes)
tailleur, *m.* tailor; cutter (of precious stones); a tailor-made suit
taillis, *m.* copse; underwood
tain, *m.* silvers; foil
taire, *v.t.* to say nothing about something; **se** -, *v.t.* to be silent; to hold one's tongue; **faire** -, to silence (someone)
talent, *m.* talent, gift; faculty
talisman, *m.* talisman
***talon**, *m.* heel (foot or shoe)
talonner, *v.t.* to follow closely; to urge; to spur on
talus, *m.* slope; embankment
tambour, *m.* drum; drummer
tambouriner, *v.t.* to beat a drum
tambour-major, *m.* drum-major
tamis, *m.* sieve, sifter
Tamise, *f.* the Thames
tamiser, *v.t.* to sieve, to sift
tampon, *m.* plug, stopper; wad (*sur*); **état** -, buffer state
tamponnement, *m.* plugging (of wound, etc.); collision
tamponner, *v.t.* to plug (wound, etc.); to run into, collide with
tan, (*adj.* *invar.*) tan (colour); *m.* tan
tancer, *v.t.* to scold
tandem, *m.* tandem
tandis que, (*conj.*) whilst, whereas
tangage, *m.* pitching (of ship)
tangible, (*adj.*) tangible
tanguer, *v.t.* to pitch (ship movement)
tanière, *f.* den, lair
tanin, *m.* tannin (*chem.*)
tanner, *v.t.* to tan
tanneur, *m.* tanner
tant, (*adv.*) so much, so many; - **mieux**, so much the better; - **pis**, so much the worse; - **que**, so long as
tante, *f.* aunt
tantinet, *m.* tiny bit; least bit
tantôt, (*adv.*) soon, presently, shortly; a little while ago
tantôt ... **tantôt**, at one time ... at another time; sometimes ... sometimes

taon, *m.* gadfly
 tapage, *m.* loud noise, uproar;
 faire du -, to kick up a row
 tapageur(-euse), (*adj.*) noisy,
 uproarious
 tape, *f.* a tap, slap
 taper, *v.t.* to tap, to slap; to type
 (-write)
 tapette, *f.* mallet; carpet-beater
 tapir, *m.* tapir
 (se) tapir, *v.r.* to squat; to cower
 down; to nestle
 tapis, *m.* carpet; cloth, cover (of
 table)
 tapisser, *v.t.* to paper a room; to
 hang a wall with tapestry
 tapisserie, *f.* tapestry making;
 tapestry, hangings; wall-paper
 tapisser, *m.* upholsterer; tapes-
 try-worker
 tapisserie, *f.* delivery van, furni-
 ture van
 taquin(e), (*adj.*) teasing; *m.* (*f.*)
 tease
 taquiner, *v.t.* to tease
 tard, (*adv.*) late
 tardif, *v.t.* to delay
 tardier(-ive), (*adj.*) tardy, back-
 ward (fruit, etc.)
 tarentule, *f.* tarantula (poisonous
 spider)
 tarière, *f.* auger; drill
 tarif, *m.* tariff; price list; scale of
 charges
 tarir, *v.t.* to dry up (spring, etc.);
 to run dry
 tarte, *f.* (open) tart; flan
 tartelette, *f.* small tart, tartlet
 tartine, *f.* slice of bread and
 butter, bread and jam
 tartufe, *m.* hypocrite, humbug
 tas, *m.* heap; a lot of; pile of
 (stones, etc.); a pack, crew (of
 persons)
 tasse, *f.* cup
 tasser, *v.t.* to cram, to squeeze,
 compress; to heap together;
 se -, *v.r.* to settle, set (founda-
 tions); to crowd together
 tâter, *v.t.* to feel, to touch; to
 finger, to handle (material, etc.);
 to sound (somebody)
 tatillon(ne), *m.* (*f.*) busybody

tâtonner, *v.t.* to grope, to feel
 one's way; à tâtons, (*adv.* phras)
 groping; feeling one's way
 tatouage, *m.* tattooing
 tatouer, *v.t.* to tattoo
 taupe, *f.* mole
 taupinière, *f.* mole-hill
 taureau, *m.* bull
 taux, *m.* rate (discount); scale (of
 prices, etc.)
 taverne, *f.* tavern; public-house;
 café-restaurant
 taxe, *f.* tax, duty; fixed rate
 taxer, *v.t.* to tax; to impose a tax
 on; to regulate the price
 taxi, *m.* taxi-cab
 taximètre, *m.* taxi-meter
 technicien, *m.* technician
 technique, (*adj.*) technical; *f.*
 technique
 teck, *m.* teak (wood)
 teigne, *f.* ringworm; moth (of
 clothes)
 teindre, *v.t.* to dye; to tinge; se
 -, *v.r.* to dye one's hair
 teint, *m.* dye, colour; complexion
 teinte, *f.* tint, shade
 teinter, *v.t.* to tint
 teinture, *f.* dyeing (general sense);
 colour, tinge; dye
 teinturerie, *f.* dye-works
 teinturier(-ère), *m.* (*f.*) dyer and
 cleaner
 tel(le), (*adj.*) such, like, as; tel
 père, tel fils, like father, like
 son; - que, such as
 télégramme, *m.* telegram
 télégraphie, *f.* telegraphy
 télégraphier, *v.t.* to telegraph
 télégraphique, (*adj.*) telegraphic;
 bureau -, telegraph office
 téléphone, *m.* telephone; coup
 de -, telephone call
 téléphoner, *v.t.* and *v.i.* to tele-
 phone; to ring somebody up
 téléphonique, (*cabine*) *f.* call-
 box
 télescope, *m.* telescope
 télescoper, *v.t.* to telescope (rail-
 way accidents)
 tellement, (*adv.*) to such a de-
 gree; to such an extent that
 téméraire, (*adj.*) rash, reckless

témérité, *f.* rashness, reckles-
 ness
 témoignage, *m.* testimony;
 proof, evidence
 témoigner, *v.t.* to testify, to give
 evidence
 témoin, *m.* witness
 tempe, *f.* temple (head)
 tempérament, *m.* temperament;
 constitution (physical)
 tempérance, *f.* temperance;
 moderation
 tempérant, (*adj.*) temperate;
 moderate
 température, *f.* temperature
 (med.); degree of heat (climate)
 tempérer, *v.t.* to moderate, to
 temper
 tempête, *f.* tempest, storm
 temple, *m.* temple (place of wor-
 ship); (Protestant) church
 temporaire, (*adj.*) temporary;
 provisional
 temporel(le), (*adj.*) temporal (op-
 posite of spiritual)
 *temps, *m.* time; weather; à -,
 in time
 tenable, (*adj.*) tenable, bearable,
 defensible (position)
 tenace, (*adj.*) tenacious
 tenacité, *f.* tenacity
 tenailles, *f.* pl. pincers
 tenancier, *m.* tenant-farmer
 tendance, *f.* tendency, trend
 tendelet, *m.* awning
 tendon, *m.* tendon, sinew
 tendre, (*adj.*) tender; soft; affec-
 tionate
 tendre, *v.t.* to stretch; to stretch
 out, hold out (hand); se -, *v.r.*
 to become strained (relations)
 tendresse, *f.* fondness; tender-
 ness
 tendu, (*adj.*) tense, tight;
 strained
 ténèbres, *f.* pl. darkness, gloom
 ténébreux(-euse), (*adj.*) gloomy,
 dark
 teneur, *f.* purport, tenor
 teneur(-euse), *m.* (*f.*) holder; - de
 livres, bookkeeper
 ténia, *m.* tapeworm
 *tenir, *v.t.* to hold; to adhere; to

keep; to last; to depend upon; to
 occupy; - à, to care about; -
 bon, to hold out; remain firm;
 (y) -, to prize much; se -, *v.r.*
 to keep; to remain; to contain
 oneself
 tension, *f.* tension; pressure;
 - artérielle, blood pressure
 tentation, *f.* temptation
 tentative, *f.* attempt
 tente, *f.* tent; awning
 tenter, *v.t.* to tempt; to attempt;
 to try
 tenu, (*adj.*) kept; bien -, well
 kept, neat
 tenue, *f.* bearing; behaviour;
 dress; en - de golf, in plus-fours
 térébenthine, *f.* turpentine
 tergiverser, *v.t.* to equivocate; to
 shuffle
 terme, *m.* quarter (day), quar-
 ter's rent; term (expression); end;
 mettre - à qch., to put an end
 to; marché à terme, time bar-
 gain (commerc.)
 termes, *m.* pl. wording of clause;
 conditions
 terminaison, *f.* ending, termina-
 tion
 terminer, *v.t.* to end, to terminate
 terne, (*adj.*) dull, lustreless
 ternir, *v.t.* to tarnish, to dull
 terrain, *m.* ground; a piece, plot
 of ground; soil
 terrasse, *f.* terrace; bank
 terrassement, *m.* banking; earth-
 work
 terrasser, *v.t.* to bank up; to
 knock down; to dismay, bowlover
 terrassier, *m.* navvy
 terre, *f.* (the) earth; the world;
 ground, land
 terrestre, (*adj.*) terrestrial;
 worldly
 terreur, *f.* terror; dread
 terreux(-euse), (*adj.*) earthy; dull
 (colour); sickly (complexion)
 terrible, (*adj.*) terrible; dreadful;
 awful; frightful
 terrier, *m.* terrier; burrow (of
 rabbit, etc.)
 terrifiant, (*adj.*) terrifying, awe-
 inspiring

terrifier, *v.t.* to terrify; to scare
 terrine, *f.* earthenware dish, or
 pot; potted meat
 territoire, *m.* territory
 territorial(-aux), (*adj.*) territor-
 ial
 terroir, *m.* soil; sentir le terroir,
 to smack of the soil
 terroriser, *v.t.* to terrorise
 terrorisme, *m.* terrorism
 terroriste, *m.* and *f.* terrorist
 tertre, *m.* hillock; mound
 testament, *m.* will, testament;
 Testament (Bible)
 testamentaire, (*adj.*) testament-
 ary
 testateur(-trice), *m.* (*f.*) testator
 (-trix)
 tester, *v.t.* to make one's will
 tétanos, *m.* tetanus; lock-jaw
 têtard, *m.* tadpole
 *tête, *f.* head; wits
 tête-à-tête, *m.* (*invar.*) private
 interview; face to face
 teter, *v.t.* to suck
 tétin, *m.* nipple, teat
 tétière, *f.* cap (child); cover (of
 chair); head-stall
 têté, (*adj.*) stubborn; obstinate
 texte, *m.* text
 textuellement, (*adv.*) textually;
 word for word
 thê, *m.* tea
 théâtral, (*adj.*) theatrical
 théâtre, *m.* theatre; playhouse
 thière, *f.* tea-pot
 thème, *m.* theme, topic; subject
 (of speech); exercise (prose)
 théologie, *f.* theology
 théologien, *m.* theologian
 théorème, *m.* theorem
 théoricien(ne), *m.* (*f.*) theorist
 théorie, *f.* theory
 théorique, (*adj.*) theoretical
 thermal(-aux), (*adj.*) thermal;
 eaux thermales, hot springs
 thermes, *m. pl.* thermal baths
 thermomètre, *m.* thermometer
 thésauriser, *v.t.* to hoard, pile up
 (money)
 thèse, *f.* thesis, proposition, argu-
 ment
 thon, *m.* tunny-fish

thym, *m.* thyme
 thyroïde, (*adj.*) thyroid; *m.* thy-
 roïd gland
 tiare, *f.* tiara
 tibia, *m.* tibia; shin-bone
 tic, *m.* twitching (of face, etc.);
 tic
 ticket, *m.* ticket; check, numbered
 slip
 tiède, (*adj.*) tepid, lukewarm
 tiédeur, *f.* tepidness
 tiédir, *v.t.* to become tepid; to
 cool off (friendship)
 tien(ne), (*poss. adj.*) yours, thine
 le tien, la tienne, (*poss. pron.*)
 yours, thine
 tiens! (*interj.*) hullo! well, well!
 tiers, *m.* third part, third person
 tige, *f.* stem, stalk (flower, etc.);
 trunk (of tree); shaft (of column);
 rod (*mech.*)
 tigresse, *m.* (*f.*) tiger (tigress)
 tilleul, *m.* lime tree; infusion
 made from leaves of lime tree
 timbale, *f.* kettle-drum; drink-
 ing-cup; pie(-dish)
 timbre, *m.* stamp (postage, and
 on document); bell of clock;
 timbre (quality in tone)
 timbre-quitance, *m.* receipt-
 stamp
 timbrer, *v.t.* to stamp
 timide, (*adj.*) timid, shy, bashful
 timidité, *f.* shyness, timidity,
 bashfulness
 timon, *m.* pole (of vehicle)
 timonerie, *f.* steering of ship
 timonier, *m.* helmsman
 tintamarre, *m.* din, racket, clat-
 ter
 tinter, *v.t.* to ring, to toll (bell)
 tir, *m.* shooting; shooting ground;
 range
 tirage, *m.* pulling, hauling; num-
 ber printed; drawing (of lottery)
 tiraillement, *m.* tugging, pulling
 about
 tirailler, *v.t.* to pull about
 tirailleur, *m.* sharpshooter; col-
 onial soldier
 tirant, *m.* string; check-strap;
 draught (of ship)
 tire-botte, *m.* boot-jack

tire-bouchon, *m.* corkscrew
 tire-bouton, *m.* buttonhook
 tirelire, *f.* money-box
 *tirer, *v.t.* to draw; to stretch; to
 pull (out); to pull; to fire (rifle,
 etc.)
 tiret, *m.* hyphen, dash
 tireur(-euse), *m.* (*f.*) drawer;
 shooter
 tiroir, *m.* drawer (of table, etc.)
 tisane, *f.* tea made from herbs
 tison, *m.* fire-brand; half-burned
 log
 tisonner, *v.t.* to poke the fire
 tisonnier, *m.* poker
 tissage, *m.* weaving
 tisser, *v.t.* to weave
 tisserand, *m.* weaver
 tissu, *m.* tissue; material (woven);
 fabric
 titanique, (*adj.*) titanic; gigan-
 tic
 titre, *m.* title (of nobility, book,
 etc.); diploma; certificate; bond;
 claim; à quel -, by what right
 tituber, *v.t.* to reel, to stagger
 about
 toast, *m.* toast (toasted bread), and
 toast (to one's health)
 toaster, *v.t.* to toast; to drink
 somebody's health
 tocsin, *m.* alarm signal
 toge, *f.* gown, robe (of judge, etc.)
 toile, *f.* linen, linen cloth; picture
 (oil painting); curtain (theatre);
 - d'araignée, cobweb; - chaire,
 oldcloth
 toilette, *f.* toilet cover; wash-
 stand; dressing-table; woman's
 dress; lavatory
 toise, *f.* fathom
 toiser, *v.t.* to measure; to take
 stock (of somebody)
 toison, *f.* fleece
 toit, *m.* roof; house-top
 toiture, *f.* roofing
 tôle, *f.* sheet-iron
 tolérable, (*adj.*) tolerable, bear-
 able
 tolérance, *f.* tolerance; toleration
 tolérant, (*adj.*) tolerant
 tolérer, *v.t.* to tolerate
 tomate, *f.* tomato

tombe, *f.* tomb, grave
 tombeau, *m.* tomb; tombstone;
 monument over grave
 tombée, *f.* fall (of night, rain,
 etc.)
 *tomber, *v.t.* (with *être*) to fall;
 to fall down, tumble down;
 to hang down (hair, etc.)
 tombereau, *m.* tip-cart; tumbrel
 tome, *m.* volume (book); tome
 ton, *m.* tone, intonation; tone
 (manners); tint, colour
 ton (ta), (*poss. adj.*) thy, your
 tondeuse, *f.* shears, clippers (for
 hair)
 tondre, *v.t.* to shear, to clip
 tonique, *m.* tonic; *f.* key-note
 tonnage, *m.* tonnage
 tonne, *f.* ton (weight); tun
 tonneau, *m.* cask, barrel
 tonnelle, *f.* arbour; bower
 tonner, *v.t.* to thunder
 tonnerre, *m.* thunder
 tonsure, *f.* tonsure
 topographie, *f.* topography, sur-
 veying
 toque, *f.* cap (worn by a judge,
 chef); toque (woman's hat)
 toqué, (*adj.*) cracked, dotty, off
 his head; in love with
 torche, *f.* torch
 torcher, *v.t.* to wipe, to clean
 (with rag)
 torchon, *m.* floor-cloth, dish-
 cloth
 tordant, (*adj.*) very funny, ex-
 cruciatingly funny
 torde, *v.t.* to twist; to wring
 (clothes); se -, *v.r.* to writhe, to
 twist; to roar with laughter
 torgnole, *f.* a slap, a thump
 torpédo, *m.* or *f.* an open touring
 car
 torpeur, *f.* torpor
 torpille, *f.* torpedo
 torpilleur, *m.* torpedo-boat
 torréfier, *v.t.* to roast (coffee, not
 meat)
 torrent, *m.* torrent
 torrentiel(le), (*adj.*) torrential
 torride, (*adj.*) torrid; scorching
 torsade, *f.* twisted fringe
 torse, *m.* torso (of person)

tort, *m.* wrong, error, fault, harm;
avoir -, to be wrong; à - et à
travers, at random
torticollis, *m.* stiff neck
tortiller, *v.t.* to twist, to twirl
tortiller, *v.i.* to wriggle; to
prevaricate
tortu, (*adj.*) crooked
tortue, *f.* tortoise
tortueux(-euse), (*adj.*) winding,
meandering, crooked
torture, *f.* torture
torturer, *v.t.* to torture
tôt, (*adv.*) soon; au plus -, as
soon as possible; - ou tard,
sooner or later
total(-aux), (*adj.*) total, whole
totalisateur, *m.* totalisator; the
tote (*vacing*)
totalisatrice, *f.* cash register
totaliser, *v.t.* to total up
totalité, *f.* totality; the whole
touage, *m.* towing
touchant, (*adj.*) touching; affect-
ing; moving
touche, *f.* touch, touching; key
(of piano); pierre de -, touch-
stone
toucher, *v.t.* to touch, to move;
to affect; to cash (a cheque); to
receive (pay); se -, *v.r.* to touch
(adjoint)
touer, *v.t.* to tow; to warp
(*naut.*)
touffe, *f.* tuft; clump (of trees)
touffu, (*adj.*) bushy; thick (wood,
etc.)
toujours, (*adv.*) always, ever;
nevertheless; all the same
toupet, *m.* tuft of hair; cheek,
impudence
touple, *f.* a top
toupiller, *v.t.* to spin around
toupillon, *m.* small tuft
tour, *f.* tower
*tour, *m.* turn; revolution; trip;
turning lathe; circumference;
trick; - de tête, size in hats
tourbe, *f.* peat, turf; a mob, or
rabble
tourbeux(-euse), (*adj.*) peaty,
turfy
tourbillon, *m.* whirlwind, eddy

tourbillonner, *v.i.* to whirl
round; to eddy
tournelle, *f.* turret; gun-turret
tourillon, *m.* pivot, swivel
tourisme, *m.* touring; bureau
de -, travel agency
touriste, *m.* and *f.* tourist; tripper
tourment, *m.* torment; torture
tourmente, *f.* gale, tempest
tourmenter, *v.t.* to torment, to
torture; se -, *v.r.* to be uneasy,
to fret
tournailleur, *v.i.* to keep turning
round and round
tournant, *m.* turning, bend of
road; (*adj.*) turning, winding
tournebroche, *m.* roasting spit
tournedos, *m.* fillet steak
tournée, *f.* round; tour (of
official or theatrical company)
tourner, *v.t.* to turn; to turn
round; to change (direction or
colour); to make a film (cinema)
tournesol, *m.* sunflower
tourneur, *m.* turner
tournevis, *m.* screw-driver
tourniquet, *m.* turnstile; tourni-
quet (*surg.*)
tournoi, *m.* tournament (tennis,
etc.)
tournoyer, *v.i.* to turn round and
round; to whirl
tournure, *f.* turn, course of
events; shape, form
tourte, *f.* covered tart; pie
tourteau, *m.* oil-cake (for cattle)
tourterelle, *f.* turtle-dove
tourtière, *f.* pie-dish
toussaint, *f.* All Saints' Day
toussier, *v.i.* to cough
*tout, toute, (*pl.* tous, toutes)
all, whole; the whole (treated
as an undetermined substantive)
tout, (*pron.*) all, everything; *m.*
the whole; (*adv.*) quite, entirely;
- à fait, quite, altogether, abso-
lutely; - au plus, at the very
most; - au moins, at the very
least; - en parlant, while
speaking; - à l'heure, just now;
- de suite, immediately
toutefois, however, yet, never-
theless

toute-puissance, *f.* omnipotence
tout-puissant, (*adj.*) all powerful
tout, *f.* cough
toxique, (*adj.*) toxic, poisonous
tracasser, *v.t.* to worry; to
annoy; to tease; se -, *v.r.* to
worry oneself
tracasserie, *f.* annoyance
trace, *f.* trace, track, footprint,
trail
tracé, *m.* tracing; outline; dia-
gram
tracer, *v.t.* to trace; to draw (a
line); to outline (plan); to map out
traceur(-euse), (*adj.*) tracer;
balle traceuse, tracer bullet
trachée, *f.* trachea
trachée-artère, *f.* windpipe
trachéotomie, *f.* tracheotomy
(*surg.*)
trachome, *m.* trachoma (eye
disease)
traction, *f.* traction; pulling
tradition, *f.* tradition
traditionnel(le), (*adj.*) tradi-
tional; standing (custom)
traducteur(-trice), *m.* (*f.*) trans-
lator
traduction, *f.* translation
traduire, *v.t.* to translate; to
interpret; to summon before a
court of justice (*law*)
traduisible, (*adj.*) translatable;
liable to be summonsed
trafic, *m.* traffic; trading
traffiquant, *m.* trafficker, trader
trafiquer (en), *v.t.* to traffic in; to
trade in
tragédie, *f.* tragedy (general
sense)
tragédien(ne), *m.* (*f.*) tragedian
tragique, (*adj.*) tragic
trahir, *v.t.* to betray; to disclose
(secret)
trahison, *f.* treason; treachery
*train, *m.* train (railway); line (of
vehicles); movement; pace, rate
trainant, (*adj.*) dragging; sham-
bling, drawing
trainard, *m.* laggard, straggler
traineau, *m.* sledge
traînée, *f.* trail (of smoke); train
(of powder)

trainer, *v.t.* to drag, to pull, to
haul; to drag on; to trail (be-
hind); to linger (on)
traîneur(-euse), *m.* (*f.*) dragger;
straggler
traire, *v.t.* to milk
trait, *m.* pulling; feature; trait
(character); stroke, line
traitable, (*adj.*) tractable
traite, *f.* draft; bill (of exchange);
trade; - des blanches, white
slave traffic
traité, *m.* treaty, agreement, treat-
ise
traitement, *m.* treatment; salary
*traiter, *v.t.* to treat; to negotiate
(an affair); to discuss (business);
to deal with
traiteur(-euse), *m.* (*f.*) caterer
traître(-esse), *m.* (*f.*) traitor
(traitress); (*adj.*) treacherous
traîtreusement, (*adv.*) treacher-
ously
trajet, *m.* passage (crossing by
sea); journey; path (of bullet,
etc.)
travail, *m.* drag-net
trame, *f.* warp; conspiracy
tramer, *v.t.* to weave (a story); to
hatch (a conspiracy)
tramontane, *f.* north wind
tramway, *m.* tram, tramway
tranchant, (*adj.*) sharp, cut-
ting; *m.* edge of knife
tranche, *f.* slice (of bread, etc.)
tranchée, *f.* trench (*mil.*);
drain; cutting (railway)
trancher, *v.t.* to cut; to slice
(bread, etc.); to settle (a ques-
tion)
tranquille, (*adj.*) tranquil, quiet,
still, placid
tranquilliser, *v.t.* to quieten;
to reassure; se -, *v.r.* to set one's
mind at rest
tranquillité, *f.* tranquillity; calm;
quiet; stillness
transaction, *f.* compromise;
transaction, dealing, deal
transatlantique, (*adj.*) trans-
atlantic; *m.* liner; deck-chair
transbordement, *m.* transship-
ment

transborder, *v.t.* to tranship
transcription, *f.* transcription;
 transcript, copy
transcrire, *v.t.* to write out; to
 transcribe; to copy
transe, *f.* (generally plural) fright,
 fear; trance
transférer, *v.t.* to transfer; to
 convey; to remove from one
 place to another
transfiguration, *f.* transfiguration
transformation, *f.* transformation
 (into)
transformer, *v.t.* to transform;
 to change into
transfuge, *m.* deserter (*milit.*);
 turncoat
transfusion, *f.* transfusion (of
 blood)
transgresser, *v.t.* to break, in-
 fringe (the law)
transiger, *v.t.* to compound
 (with); to compromise
transir, *v.t.* to chill, benumb
transit, *m.* transit; through
 traffic
transition, *f.* transition
transitoire, (*adj.*) transitory;
 temporary
transmetteur, *m.* transmitter
 (telegraphic)
transmettre, *v.t.* to transmit
 (message, etc.)
transmission, *f.* transmission;
 conveyance (of estate); assign-
 ment (of shares, etc.)
transparence, *f.* transparency
transparent, (*adj.*) transparent
transpiration, *f.* perspiration
transpirer, *v.t.* to perspire; to
 transpire; to leak out (news)
transplantation, *f.* transplanting
transplanter, *v.t.* to transplant;
se -, *v.r.* to go; to settle (in
 another place)
transport, *m.* transport, carriage
 (of goods, etc.); outburst (of
 feeling); transport (troopship)
transportation, *f.* conveyance
 (of goods); transportation (of
 convicts)
transporter, *v.t.* to transport; to

convey (goods, etc.); to transfer,
 to remove; to carry away; *se -*,
v.r. to go to a place
transporteur, *m.* forwarding
 agent; carrier
transvaser, *v.t.* to decant (wine)
tran-tran, (also written *train-
 train*) *m.* routine
trapèze, *m.* trapezium (*math.*);
 trapeze
trappe, *f.* trap; pitfall; trap-door
trapu, (*adj.*) thick-set; stocky
traquenard, *m.* trap, snare
traquer, *v.t.* to track down, hunt
 down; to surround; to beat (for
 game)
travail-aux, *m.* work (general
 sense, intellectual or manual)
travailler, *v.t.* to work, to labour,
 to toil
travaillé, (*adj.*) worked; wrought
 (iron, etc.)
travailleur(-euse), *m. (f.)* worker,
 workman (workwoman)
travailleuse, *m.* member of Lab-
 our Party; (*adj.*) Labour (party)
travers, *m.* breadth; à -, across;
 (au) - (de), across; de -, ask-
 ance, askew; defect, failing
traverse, *f.* cross-road; cross-
 piece; sleeper (railway); set-back
traversée, *f.* passage, crossing by
 sea
traverser, *v.t.* to traverse; to
 cross; to go across
traversin, *m.* bolster (of bed);
 cross-bar
travestir, *v.t.* to disguise (for
 fancy dress)
trébucher, *v.t.* to stumble; to
 totter
tréfiler, *v.t.* to wire-draw
trèfle, *m.* trefol, clover; clubs
 (cards)
treillage, *m.* lattice-work; trellis-
 work
treille, *f.* vine-arbour
treillis, *m.* trellis, lattice
treize, *m.* and (*num. adj.*) thirteen
treizième, thirteenth
tréma, *m.* diæresis
tremblant, *f.* aspen plantation
tremblant, (*adj.*) trembling;

quaking (ground); unsteady
 (voice)
tremble, *m.* aspen tree
tremblement, *m.* trembling;
 quivering; shaking; - *de terre*,
 earthquake; earth tremor
trembler, *v.t.* to tremble; to
 quiver; to quake
trémie, *f.* mill-hopper
trémousser, *v.t.* to hustle (some-
 body); *se -*, *v.r.* to fidget; to
 bestir oneself
tremper, *v.t.* to soak; to drench;
 to steep (in liquid)
tremplin, *m.* spring-board
trentaine, *f.* about thirty
trente, *m.* and (*num. adj.*) thirty
trépaner, *v.t.* to trepan (*surg.*)
trépas, *m.* death
trépasser, *v.t.* to die, depart this
 life (generally used with *avoir*,
 but sometimes with *être*)
trépassés(-ées), *m. (f.) pl.* the dead
trépidation, *f.* trepidation; agita-
 tion
trépider, *v.t.* to vibrate, to shake;
 to be nervous
trépié, *m.* tripod
trépigner, *v.t.* to stamp (with
 rage); *v.t.* to tread down (earth,
 etc.)
trépointe, *f.* welt (of shoe)
trés, (*adv.*) very; also used as a
 superlative, most; very much
trésor, *m.* treasure; Treasury
trésorerie, *f.* treasury
trésorier(-ère), *m. (f.)* treasurer;
 paymaster (-mistress)
tressaillement, *m.* start (of sur-
 prise); shudder (fear)
tressaillir, *v.t.* to start; to
 shudder (fear); to thrill
tresse, *f.* plait, tress (of hair);
 plait (of straw)
tresser, *v.t.* to plait (hair, etc.); to
 weave (a basket)
tréteau, *m.* trestle; support;
 stage (on boards)
treuil, *m.* winch; windlass
trêve, *f.* truce
triage, *m.* sorting (of letters,
 etc.); gare *de -*, marshalling
 yard (railway)

triangle, *m.* triangle
triangulaire, (*adj.*) triangular
tribord, *m.* starboard (*naut.*)
tribu, *f.* tribe, clan
tribunal(-aux), *m.* tribunal;
 court of justice; judge's bench
tribune, *f.* tribune; rostrum;
 speaker's platform; grand stand
tribut, *m.* tribute (to pay)
tributaire, (*adj.*) tributary; de-
 pendent on; *m.* tributary (river)
tricher, *v.t.* and *v.t.* to cheat, to
 trick
tricheur(-euse), *m. (f.)* cheat;
 trickster
tricolore, (*adj.*) tricoloured
tricorné, *m.* three-cornered hat;
 (*adj.*) three cornered
tricot, *m.* knitting, knitted wear;
 jersey, jumper
tricotage, *m.* knitting
tricotier, *v.t.* to knit
trier, *v.t.* to sort (letters, etc.); to
 marshal (railway trucks); to
 pick out
trimardeur, *v.t.* to be on the tramp
trimardeur, *m.* tramp
trimestre, *m.* quarter; three
 months; term (scholastic)
trimestriel(le), (*adj.*) quarterly
trimotoeur, *m.* three-engined
 aeroplane
tringle, *f.* rod; bar
tringler, *v.t.* to chalk (a line)
trinité, *f.* the Trinity
tringner, *v.t.* to clink glasses; to
 suffer (a loss)
triomphal(-aux), (*adj.*) triumphal
triomphant, (*adj.*) triumphant
triomphe, *m.* triumph
triompher, *v.t.* to triumph; to
 exult
tripe, *f.* (usually *pl.*) tripe (*cook.*)
triple, (*adj.*) triple, threefold
tripier, *v.t.* to treble, to triple
tripot, *m.* gambling den
tripotage, *m.* messing about;
 underhand work
tripoter, *v.t.* to mess about; to do
 odd jobs; to handle; to engage in
 shady transactions
triste, (*adj.*) sad; sorrowful;
 melancholy (news); unfortunate

tristesse, *f.* sadness; sorrowfulness; melancholy, gloom
trivial(-s or -aux), (*adj.*) trivial, commonplace; trite
trivialité, *f.* trivialities, commonplaces; triteness
troc, *m.* exchange; barter
trochet, *m.* cluster (of fruit)
troène, *m.* privet
trogne, *f.* bloated face
trognon, *m.* core (of apple); stump (of cabbage)
trois, *m.* three
trombe, *f.* water-spout
trompe, *f.* horn; trunk (of elephant)
tromper, *v.t.* to deceive; to cheat; *se* -, *v.r.* to be mistaken; to be wrong
tromperie, *f.* deceit, deception, fraud
trompette, *f.* trumpet; *m.* trumpeter
trompeur(-euse), *m. (f.)* deceiver; (*adj.*) deceiving, deceptive
tronc, *m.* trunk (of tree, or body, not luggage); stem of tree; collecting box (in church)
tronçon, *m.* piece, stub end
tronçonner, *v.t.* to cut into pieces, sections
trône, *m.* throne
trop, (*adv.*) too; too much; too many; over...
trophée, *m.* trophy
tropique, (*adj.*) tropical; *m.* tropic
trop-plein, *m.* overflow
troquer, *v.t.* to exchange; to barter; to have truck with
trot, *m.* trot
trotte, *f.* step, distance, run
trotter, *v.t.* to trot
trottoir, *m.* pavement; footway
trou, *m.* hole
troubant, (*adj.*) disturbing, disquieting
trouble, (*adj.*) murky, cloudy
trouble, *m.* disorder, confusion
troubler, *v.t.* to confuse, to trouble; to disturb (the peace); to agitate; to make (liquid) muddy, cloudy

troubles, *m. pl.* disturbances (riots)
trouée, *f.* gap, opening
trouer, *v.t.* to hole, to make a hole; to pierce
troupe, *f.* troop, band; company (*theat.*); herd (cattle); body of soldiers
troupeau, *m.* herd, drove (of cattle)
troupes, *f. pl.* troops, forces
trouper, *m.* soldier, ranker
trousse, *f.* bundle, package; truss (of hay)
troussé, (*adj.*) tucked up; trussed (chicken, etc.)
trousseau, *m.* bunch (of keys); wedding outfit; school outfit
trousser, *v.t.* to tuck up, to pin up
trouvaille, *f.* lucky find; piece of good luck
trouver, *v.t.* to find; to discover; to invent (process); *se* -, *v.r.* to be; to happen; to feel (better, etc.)
truand, *m.* vagrant
truc, *m.* knack, trick, gadget
truçage, *m.* faking; fake
truchement, *m.* interpreter; go-between
truille, *f.* trowel
truillee, *f.* trowelful
truffe, *f.* truffe
truite, *f.* sow
truite, *f.* trout
truité, (*adj.*) red-speckled
truquer, *v.t.* to fake; to falsify (accounts)
tuant, (*adj.*) killing; very hard (work)
tube, *m.* tube; pipe
tubercule, *m.* tubercle
tuberculeux(-euse), (*adj.*) tuberculous; consumptive; *m. (f.)* consumptive person
tuberculeuse, *f.* tuberculosis; consumption
tuer, *v.t.* to kill; to slaughter; to slay; *se* -, *v.r.* to kill oneself; to commit suicide
tuerie, *f.* slaughter, massacre, butchery

tue-tête (with à), at the top of one's voice
tuf, *m.* tufa; bed-rock
tuile, *f.* tile (of roofing); bad luck
tullerie, *f.* tile-kiln; Les Tuileries, *f. pl.* the Tuileries (gardens in Paris)
tulipe, *f.* tulip
tulle, *m.* net (fabric); tulle
tuméfaction, *f.* swelling
tuméfier, *v.t.* to cause to swell
tumeur, *f.* tumour; growth
tumulaire, (*adj.*) sepulchral
tumulte, *m.* tumult, uproar, hubbub
tumultueux(-euse), (*adj.*) noisy, riotous
tunulus, *m.* mound
tunique, *f.* tunic; coat
tunnel, *m.* tunnel
turbine, *f.* turbine
turbot, *m.* turbot
turbulent, (*adj.*) turbulent; unruly
turlupin, *m.* clown; buffoon
turlupinade, *f.* buffoonery
turne, *f. (fam.)* diggings (lodgings)
tutelaire, (*adj.*) guardian; tutelary
tutelle, *f.* guardianship
tuteur(-trice), *m. (f.)* guardian
tutoyer, *v.t.* to address somebody as "thou"; to be on familiar terms with somebody
tuyau, *m.* pipe, tube; tip, wrinkle, hint
tympa, *m.* tympan; drum of ear
type, *m.* type; pattern; a chap, a fellow; *un drôle de* -, queer fellow
typhoïde, (*adj.*) typhoid; *fièvre* -, typhoid, enteric
typique, (*adj.*) typical; symbolic
typographie, *f.* printing; printing works
typographe, *m.* printer
tyran, *m.* tyrant
tyrannique, (*adj.*) tyrannical
tyranniser, *v.t.* to tyrannise
tzar, *m.* Czar
tzarine, *f.* Czarina
tzigane, *m. (f.)* gipsy

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ubiquité, *f.* ubiquity
udomètre, *m.* rain gauge
ulcère, *m.* ulcer, sore
ulcérer(s'), *v.r.* to ulcerate, fester
ultérieur(e), (*adj.*) ulterior; subsequent
unanime, (*adj.*) unanimous
unanimité, *f.* unanimity
un(e), (*num. adj.*, *indef. pron.*) one; a
uni, (*adj.*) plain (colour); smooth
unifier, *v.t.* to standardise; to amalgamate (industries, etc.)
uniforme, *m.* uniform; (*adj.*) unvarying, uniform
union, *f.* union; society; association; unity, concord
unique, (*adj.*) only; sole; *rue à sens* -, one way street
unir, *v.t.* to unite, join
unir (s'), *v.r.* to join forces with someone; to become smooth
unité, *f.* unit (of measure, etc.); unity
univers, *m.* universe
universel(le), (*adj.*) universal
université, *f.* university; faculty
urbain, (*adj.*) urban (population)
urgence, *f.* urgency
urgent, (*adj.*) urgent; pressing
uriner, *v.i.* to urinate, make water
urinoir, *m.* public urinal
urne, *f.* urn; ballot box
usage, *m.* usage; custom; practice; *il est d'* -, it is customary to...; *selon l'* -, according to custom, as is the custom
usagé, (*adj.*) that has been used (or worn); second-hand
user, *v.t.* to use something; to use up, consume; to wear out
user (s'), *v.r.* to wear away
usine, *f.* factory, works (manufactory)
usité, (*adj.*) in use; current
ustensile, *m.* utensil, implement; household utensils
usure, *f.* usury; wear and tear
usurier(-ère), *m. (f.)* usurer; (*adj.*) usurious

*utile, (*adj.*) useful; serviceable
 utilisable, (*adj.*) capable of being
 turned to account
 utiliser, *v.t.* to utilise; to make
 use of
 utilité, *f.* utility; usefulness

V

va! done! agreed!
 vacance, *f.* vacancy; vacant post
 vacances, *f. pl.* holidays, vacation
 vacarme, *m.* uproar, din; racket
 vacation, *f.* vacation, recess (of
 law courts)
 vaccin, *m.* vaccine (*med.*); lymph
 vaccination, *f.* inoculation; vac-
 cination
 vaccine, *f.* cow-pox
 vache, *f.* cow; cow-hide (also
 used abusively of people)
 vacherie, *f.* cow-house; (*fam.*) a
 "dirty trick"
 vacillant, (*adj.*) wavering; un-
 decided
 vaciller, *v.i.* to waver; to vacil-
 late
 vacuité, *f.* emptiness
 va-et-vient, *m.* movement to and
 fro; coming and going
 vagabond(e), *m. (f.)* vagabond,
 tramp; (*adj.*) wandering, roving
 vagabonder, *v.i.* to rove about
 the world; to be a vagabond
 vagir, *v.i.* to cry; to wail
 vague, (*adj.*) vague, indefinite;
 vacant (stare)
 vague, *f.* wave
 vaguer, *v.i.* to wander, roam
 vaillance, *f.* valour, bravery,
 courage
 vaillant, (*adj.*) valiant, brave;
 stout hearted; industrious
 vain, (*adj.*) vain; fruitless; in-
 effectual; en -, in vain
 vaincre, *v.t.* to defeat, to conquer;
 to vanquish
 vainqueur, *m.* conqueror; victor;
 winner
 vaisseau, *m.* vessel, ship

vaisselle, *f.* plates and dishes;
 crockery
 valable, (*adj.*) valid, good
 valériane, *f.* valerian
 valet, *m.* footman, man-servant,
 valet; knave (cards)
 valet de ferme, farm-hand
 valeur, *f.* worth, value; meaning;
 valour; *pl.* securities
 valeureux(-euse), (*adj.*) gallant,
 brave, valorous
 valide, (*adj.*) valid, good
 valise, *f.* suitcase
 vallée, *f.* valley
 vallée, *m.* little valley; dale
 vallonement, *m.* undulation
 (land)
 *valoir, *v.i.* to be worth; to be as
 good as; to be equal to; to merit;
 il vaut mieux, it would be
 better; (en) - (la peine), to be
 worth while
 valse, *f.* waltz
 valser, *v.i.* to waltz
 value, *f.* value; price
 valve, *f.* valve (not wireless)
 van, *m.* winnowing basket
 vandale, *m.* and *f.* vandal
 vandalisme, *m.* vandalism
 vanille, (*adj.*) vanilla flavoured;
f. vanilla
 vanité, *f.* vanity, conceit; futility
 vaniteux(-euse), (*adj.*) vain,
 conceited
 vanne, *f.* water-gate, sluice
 vannier, *m.* basket-maker
 vantail(-aux), *m.* leaf; hinged
 flap of a door
 vantard(e), *m. (f.)* boaster; (*adj.*)
 boastful, bragging
 (se) vanter, *v.r.* to boast; to praise
 oneself
 va-nu-pieds, *m. (fem.)* vaga-
 bond, ragamuffin
 vapeur, *m.* steamer
 vapeur, *f.* vapour, steam; bateau
 à -, steamer
 vaporiser, *v.t.* to spray; to
 sprinkle with; se -, *v.r.* to
 vaporise; to evaporate
 vaquer à, to attend to
 varech, *m.* sea-weed; sea-wrack
 vareuse, *f.* jersey; tunic

variable, (*adj.*) variable, change-
 able, fickle
 variant, (*adj.*) variant, variable,
 fickle
 varices, *f. pl.* varicose veins
 varié, (*adj.*) vari-coloured; varie-
 gated
 varier, *v.t.* to vary; to change
 variété, *f.* variety, diversity
 variole, *f.* small-pox
 varlope, *f.* jointing-plane
 vase, *m.* vase; vessel (for flowers,
 etc.)
 vase, *f.* mud, mire, slime
 vaseux(-euse), (*adj.*) muddy,
 slimy; (*fam.*) off colour, seedy
 vasque, *f.* basin of fountain
 vassal(e), *m. (f.)* and (*adj.*)
 vassal
 vaste, (*adj.*) vast, huge, spacious
 vau-l'eau (à), down-stream
 vaurien, *m.* a good for nothing
 vaurout, *m.* vulture
 vautrer (se), *v.r.* to wallow; to
 sprawl
 à vau-vent, down the wind
 veau, *m.* calf; veal; calf's leather
 végétal, (*adj.*) vegetable (as
 apart from mineral)
 végétation, *f.* vegetation
 végéter, *v.i.* to vegetate
 véhémence, *f.* vehemence, im-
 petuosity
 véhément, (*adj.*) vehement, ar-
 dent, impetuous
 véhicule, *m.* vehicle
 veille, *f.* watching; waking; vigil;
 the day before, the "eve"
 veillée, *f.* sitting up; evening (in
 company)
 veiller, *v.i.* to sit up, to watch, to
 keep watch; - à ce que + sub-
 junctive, to see to it that ...
 veilleur, *m.* watchman; guard
 veilleuse, *f.* night-light
 veinard(e), *m. and f.* lucky
 fellow, lucky devil
 veine, *f.* vein; luck
 vélin, *m.* vellum
 vélo, *m.* bicycle
 vélocité, *f.* velocity; speed
 vélodrome, *m.* cycling ground,
 track

velours, *m.* velvet; - à côtes,
 corduroy
 velouté, (*adj.*) velvety; smooth
 (wine)
 velouté, *m.* softness; bloom (of
 fruit)
 velouteux(-euse), (*adj.*) velvety
 velu, (*adj.*) hairy, shaggy
 venaison, *f.* venison
 vénal(-aux), (*adj.*) venal; pur-
 chasable
 vénalité, *f.* venality
 venant(e), *m. (f.)* comer (man or
 woman); à tout venant, to any-
 one
 vendable, (*adj.*) saleable
 vendange, *f.* grape harvest;
 grape-gathering
 vendanges (les), *f. pl.* the season
 for grape-gathering; (the) vintage
 vendanger, *v.i.* to harvest the
 grapes
 vendangeur(-euse), *m. (f.)* grape-
 gatherer
 vendeur(-euse), *m. (f.)* salesman
 (-woman); shop assistant
 vendre, *v.t.* to sell
 vendredi, *m.* Friday; - saint,
 Good Friday
 vénéneux(-euse), (*adj.*) venom-
 ous, poisonous
 vénérable, (*adj.*) venerable
 vénérer, *v.t.* to venerate, to
 reverence
 vénérien(ne), (*adj.*) venereal
 vengeance, *f.* revenge; vengeance
 venger, *v.t.* to avenge; to re-
 venge
 vengeur(-eresse), (*adj.*) aveng-
 ing; revengful; *m. (f.)* avenger
 venimeux(-euse), (*adj.*) venom-
 ous, spiteful, malignant
 venin, *m.* venom, poison
 *venir, *v.i.* (with *être*) to come,
 to arrive, to be coming; - de,
 to have just
 vénitien(ne), (*adj.*) Venetian
 vent, *m.* wind, breeze; - de terre
 (mer), land (sea) breeze; il fait
 du -, it is windy
 vente, *f.* sale; selling; auction;
 en -, on sale
 venter, *v.t.* to blow, to be windy

venteux(-euse), (*adj.*) gusty, squally, windy
 ventilateur, *m.* ventilator
 ventiler, *v.t.* to ventilate, to air
 ventouse, *f.* cupping-glass (*med.*)
 ventouser, *v.t.* to cup
 ventre, *m.* abdomen; belly; womb;
 - à terre, at full speed
 ventrée, *f.* a litter (of puppies, etc.)
 ventrière, *f.* girth; belly band
 ventriloque, *m.* (*f.*) ventriloquist;
 (*adj.*) ventriloquial
 venue, *f.* coming, arrival
 vèpres, *f. pl.* vespers (Catholic Church service)
 ver, *m.* worm; - luisant, glow-worm; - à sole, silk-worm;
 - solitaire, tape-worm
 véranda, *f.* verandah
 verbal, (*adj.*) verbal; oral; by word of mouth
 verbiage, *m.* idle talk; verbiage
 verdâtre, (*adj.*) greenish
 verdict, *m.* verdict
 verdier, *v.t.* to make green, to grow green
 verdoyant, (*adj.*) green, verdant
 verdure, *f.* greenness, greenery; green vegetables
 véreux(-euse), (*adj.*) wormy, maggoty; shady (character)
 verge, *f.* rod, switch
 vergé, (*adj.*) laid (paper)
 verger, *m.* orchard
 verglas, *m.* frost after thaw
 vergogne, *f.* shame
 véridique, (*adj.*) truthful, veracious
 vérification, *f.* verification; examination (of work, etc.)
 vérifier, *v.t.* to verify; to examine (statement, etc.)
 véritable, (*adj.*) true; genuine; real; veritable
 vérité, *f.* truth; en -, truly, in truth
 verjus, *m.* verjuice
 vermeil(-le), (*adj.*) vermilion, bright red; *m.* silver-gilt
 vermicelle, *m.* vermicelli
 vermicifuge, *m.* vermifuge
 vermillon, *m.* vermilion, bright red

vermine, *f.* vermin
 vermisseau, *m.* small worm
 vermoulu, (*adj.*) worm-eaten (wood, etc.)
 vermouth(h), *m.* vermouth
 vernir, *v.t.* to varnish; to polish
 vernis, *m.* varnish, polish, glaze
 vérole (with *petite*), *f.* small-pox
 verrat, *m.* boar
 verre, *m.* glass; - de vin, glass of wine; - à vin, wine-glass
 verrerie, *f.* glassworks; glass ware
 verrier, *m.* glass-maker, glass-blower
 verroterie, *f.* small glass ware; glass beads
 verrou, *m.* bolt, bar; sous les verrous, in custody, under lock and key
 verrouiller, *v.t.* to bolt, to bar
 verrue, *f.* wart
 vers, *m.* verse, line of poetry
 vers, (*prep.*) towards, to
 versant, *m.* slope; side (of mountain)
 verse, *f.* laying of corn (by wind); à -, in torrents (rain)
 versé, (*adj.*) skilled, experienced, versed in
 versement, *m.* pouring out (liquid); payment (into bank, etc.)
 verser, *v.t.* to pour out (liquid); to overturn; to shed (tears); to pay in (to an account)
 verseuse, *f.* coffee pot (used in cafés, etc.); bar-maid
 versicule, *m.* little verse
 version, *f.* version, account (of happening); translation
 verso, *m.* back, reverse (of sheet or page)
 vert, (*adj.*) green; unripe (fruit); raw (hide); sharp (reprimand)
 vert, *m.* green (the colour)
 vert-de-gris, *m.* verdigris
 vertébral, (*adj.*) vertebral; spinal
 vertement, (*adv.*) sharply, briskly
 vertical, (*adj.*) vertical, upright
 vertige, *m.* giddiness, dizziness
 vertigineux(-euse), (*adj.*) dizzy, giddy

vertu, *f.* courage; virtue; chastity; property (of medicine, etc.)
 vertueux(-euse), (*adj.*) virtuous; chaste
 verve, *f.* animation; zest; spirit
 verveine, *f.* Verbena
 vésicule, *f.* bladder; vesicle
 vessie, *f.* bladder
 veste, *f.* short jacket
 vestiaire, *m.* cloakroom (of hotel, etc.)
 vestibule, *m.* entrance hall, lobby
 vestige, *m.* mark, trace, vestige
 veston, *m.* lounge-coat
 Vésuve, *m.* Vesuvius
 vêtement, *m.* garment; *pl.* clothes
 vêtan, *m.* veteran
 vétérinaire, *m.* veterinary surgeon; (*adj.*) veterinary
 vêtir, *v.t.* to clothe, to attire, to dress; vêtu de, dressed in
 veto, *m.* veto
 vêtusté, *f.* decay, antiquity, decrepitude
 veuf(-ve), *m.* (*f.*) widower (widow); (*adj.*) widowed
 veulerie, *f.* flabbiness, listlessness
 veuvage, *m.* widowhood
 vexant, (*adj.*) provoking, annoying
 vexer, *v.t.* to vex, to trouble, to harass
 viaduc, *m.* viaduct
 viager(-ère), (*adj.*) for life; rente viagère, life annuity
 viande, *f.* meat
 viatique, *m.* viaticum
 vibrant, (*adj.*) vibrating; vibrant
 vibrer, *v.t.* to vibrate
 vicar, *m.* curate (of parish); - général, vicar general
 vice, *m.* vice, depravity, flaw
 vice-amiral, *m.* vice-admiral
 vice-consul, *m.* vice-consul
 vice-président, *m.* vice-president
 vice-roi, *m.* viceroy
 vicié, (*adj.*) vitiated, corrupt
 vicieux(-euse), (*adj.*) vicious, depraved
 vicinal(-aux), (*adj.*) local; chemin -, local road, by-road
 vicissitude, *f.* vicissitude; changes of fortune

vicomte(sse), *m.* (*f.*) viscount(ess)
 victime, *f.* victim, sufferer
 victoire, *f.* victory
 victorieux(-euse), (*adj.*) victorious
 victuailles, *f. pl.* eatables, victuals
 vidange, *f.* night-soil; sediment
 vide, (*adj.*) empty; unoccupied; void; *m.* void, gap, blank
 vider, *v.t.* to empty; to clear out (room); to drain (a glass)
 vie, *f.* life; existence; way of living
 vieillard, *m.* old man
 vieillesse, *f.* old age
 vieillir, *v.t.* to grow old; to become obsolete
 vieille, *f.* hurdy-gurdy
 vierge, *f.* virgin, maiden; (*adj.*) pure, virginal; la Sainte -, the Blessed Virgin Mary; chapelle de la Sainte -, lady chapel
 vieux, vieil (*f.* vieille) (*adj.*) old. (N.B.—vieil is used before masculine singular nouns beginning with a vowel or "h" mute)
 vif(vive), (*adj.*) alive, living; brisk; quick (temper); keen (pleasure); bright; lively; de vive voix, by word of mouth
 vif-argent, *m.* quicksilver; mercury
 vigile, *f.* look-out (man) (*masculine*)
 vigilance, *f.* vigilance; watchfulness
 vigilant, (*adj.*) vigilant, watchful
 vigne, *f.* vine; vineyard
 vigneron, *m.* vine-grower
 vignoble, *m.* vineyard
 vigoureux(-euse), (*adj.*) vigorous, strong, sturdy
 vigueur, *f.* vigour, force, strength
 vil, (*adj.*) vile, base, mean, foul
 villain, (*adj.*) nasty, unpleasant; ugly
 vilrequisin, *m.* brace and bit
 vilénie, *f.* meanness; stinginess
 villipender, *v.t.* to vilify, to run down
 villa, *f.* villa; suburban house
 village, *m.* village

villageois(e), (*adj.*) rustic; *m. (f.)* countryman (-woman)
ville, *f.* town; **hôtel de -**, town hall
villégiateur, *m.* visitor at a resort
villégiature, *f.* stay or holiday in the country; **en -**, on holiday
vin, *m.* wine; - **chaud**, mulled wine; - **mousseux**, sparkling wine; - **ordinaire**, table wine
vinaigre, *m.* vinegar
vinaigré, *v.t.* to season with vinegar
vinaigrette, *f.* vinegar sauce; oil and vinegar dressing
vinaigrier, *m.* oil and vinegar cruet
vindicatif(-ive), (*adj.*) vindictive; spiteful; revengeful
vingt, (*adj.*) and *m.* twenty
vingtaine, *f.* about twenty
vingtième, *f.* twentieth part
vinicole, (*adj.*) wine-growing (generally district)
viol, *m.* rape (crime of)
violacé, (*adj.*) purplish-blue
violation, *f.* violation, infringement
violâtre, (*adj.*) purplish
violence, *f.* violence, force
violent, (*adj.*) violent; high (wind); fierce (battle, etc.)
violier, *v.t.* to violate; to break (the law, etc.)
violet(te), (*adj.*) violet (colour); *f.* violet (flower)
violon, *m.* violin; (*fam.*) the lock-up
violoncelle, *m.* violoncello
vipère, *f.* viper, adder
virage, *m.* turning, sharp turn, corner (of road)
virago, *f.* virago
virement, *m.* transfer (banking term)
virer, *v.t.* to turn; to take a corner (motoring); to bank (aviation)
vireux(-euse), (*adj.*) poisonous
virginal, (*adj.*) virginal, maidenly
virginité, *f.* virginity, maidenhood
virgule, *f.* comma
viril, (*adj.*) virile, manly, male

virilité, *f.* manhood, virility
virole, *f.* ferrule (of stick)
virtuose, *m. and f.* virtuoso
virulence, *f.* virulence
virulent, (*adj.*) virulent
virus, *m.* virus
vis, *f.* screw; **serrer la - à qu.**, to put the screw (on somebody)
vis-à-vis, opposite
visage, *m.* face, countenance
visée, *f.* aim; (*mil.*) aiming
viser, *v.t.* to aim (at); to take aim; *v.t.* to countersign, to initial (a paper, etc.)
visibilité, *f.* visibility
visible, (*adj.*) visible; plain; perceptible
visière, *f.* peak of a cap; eye-shade
vision, *f.* vision; eyesight; sight (of something); phantom
visite, *f.* visit; call (social); inspection; **faire (rendre) - à**, to call on, pay a call on
visiter, *v.t.* to visit; to attend a patient; to examine, to inspect; to overhaul (machinery); to search (police)
visiteur, *m.* visitor
vison, *m.* mink (fur)
visqueux(-euse), (*adj.*) sticky, viscous
visser, *v.t.* to screw, to screw on
vital, (*adj.*) vital
vitalité, *f.* vitality
vite, (*adj.*) swift, quick; (*adv.*) quickly. (N.B.—*vitement* as adverb is obsolete)
vitesses, *f.* speed, swiftness, quickness; **passer les vitesses**, to change gear
vitral(-aux), *m.* stained glass window; church window
vitre, *f.* pane of glass; window-pane
vitré, (*adj.*) glazed; **porte vitrée**, glass door
vitrier, *v.t.* to glaze (window, etc.)
vitrierie, *f.* glass trade
vitrier, *m.* glazier
vitrine, *f.* shop window; glass case; show case
vitriol, *m.* vitriol

vivace, (*adj.*) long-lived; hardy (plant); perennial
vivacité, *f.* vivacity, liveliness; hastiness (temper); heat (discussion)
vivant, (*adj.*) alive, living; lively, animated
vivat, *m.* and (*interj.*) hurrah, **vivat vive!** long live!
vive, *f.* sting-fish
vivement, (*adv.*) briskly, smartly; acutely (feelings)
viveur(-euse), *m. (f.)* man (woman) who leads a fast life
vivier, *m.* fish pond
***vivre**, *v.i.* to live; to be alive
vivres, *m. pl.* food, provisions, supplies
vocabulaire, *m.* vocabulary
vocation, *f.* vocation, calling (career)
vociférer, *v.t.* to shout, to bawl, to yell
vœu(x), *m.* vow; wish
vogue, *f.* fashion, vogue
voguer, *v.t.* to sail (*naut.*)
voici, (*prep.*) here is, here are;
le -, here he is
voie, *f.* way, road, route, track; - **ferrée**, railway (line)
voies et moyens, ways and means
voilà, (*prep.*) there is, there are;
en - assez, that will do; that is enough; - **tout**, that is all
voile, *f.* sail (*naut.*)
voile, *m.* veil; cloak; voile (material)
voiler, *v.t.* to veil, to hide one's face; to obscure, dim (light); **se -**, *v.t.* to become overcast, to cloud over
voilier, *m.* sailing ship
***voir**, *v.t.* to see (general sense); to set eyes on; to visit (someone, something); to receive (someone); to understand; to discern
voire, (*adv.*) even; in truth
voirie, *f.* the high roads; **service de -**, the highways department
voisin(e), *m. (f.)* neighbour; (*adj.*) neighbouring
voisinage, *m.* neighbourhood; proximity; district

voiture, *f.* carriage, conveyance; motor-car; vehicle; **en -**! take your seats!; - **directe**, through carriage, coach; - **restaurant**, dining-car (railway); - **salon**, saloon carriage (railway)
voiturier, *m.* carter, carrier
voix, *f.* voice; **à haute -**, aloud
vol, *m.* flight, flying
vol, *m.* flock, flight; **à - d'oiseau**, as the crow flies
vol, *m.* theft, robbery, stealing
volable, (*adj.*) worth stealing
volage, (*adj.*) fickle
volaille, *f.* poultry, fowls
volaitier, *m.* poultry merchant; poultry yard
volant, (*adj.*) flying; fluttering; winged
volant, *m.* steering-wheel (of car); **tenir le -**, to be driving, at the wheel
volcan, *m.* volcano
volcanique, (*adj.*) volcanic
volée, *f.* flight (of bird, etc.); volley
voler, *v.i.* to fly
voler, *v.t.* to steal, to rob
violet, *m.* shutter (inside of window)
voleur(-euse), *m. (f.)* thief, robber, burglar
volière, *f.* aviary
volige, *f.* batten; lath
volontaire, (*adj.*) voluntary; spontaneous; *m.* and *f.* volunteer
volonté, *f.* will, will-power
volontiers, (*adv.*) willingly; gladly
volt, *m.* volt
volte-face, *f.* (*invar.*) turning round; face about
voltiger, *v.t.* to fly about; to flatter, to flap
volubilité, *f.* volubility
volume, *m.* volume (book); bulk
volumineux(-euse), (*adj.*) voluminous; bulky; large
volupté, *f.* voluptuousness; sensual pleasure
voluptueux(-euse), (*adj.*) voluptuous, delightful to the senses
vomir, *v.t.* to vomit; to sick

vomissement, *m.* vomiting
 vomitif, *m.* emetic
 vorace, (*adj.*) voracious
 voracement, (*adv.*) voraciously
 votant(e), *m.* (*f.*) voter, person having a vote
 vote, *m.* vote; ballot, poll
 voter, *v.i.* to vote; to pass, carry a measure
 votre (*pl. vos*), (*poss. adj.*) your (*le, la*) vôtre, (*poss. pro.*) yours
 vouer, *v.i.* to vow, to devote, to dedicate

*vouloir, *v.i.* to will (something); to be determined; to want; to wish; to require; to be willing; to need (something); **en - à**, to have a grudge against (somebody)

vouloir, *m.* will (of God)
 voussseau, *m.* arch-stone
 voussure, *f.* curve of arch
 voûte, *f.* vault, arch
 voûter, *v.i.* to vault, to arch
 voyage, *m.* journey, trip, tour
 voyager, *v.i.* to travel; to make a journey, trip

voyageur(-euse), *m.* (*f.*) traveller; passenger (in train); **commis -**, commercial traveller

voyant, (*adj.*) seeing; showy, gaudy, loud

voyelle, *f.* vowel

voyou, *m.* loafer, blackguard; street arab

vrai, (*adj.*) true, truthful; **à - dire**, as a matter of fact

vraiment, (*adv.*) really, truly

vraisemblable, (*adj.*) probable, likely

vraisemblance, *f.* probability; likelihood

vrille, *f.* tendril (flower); gimlet

vriller, *v.i.* to bore (with a gimlet)

vrombir, *v.i.* to buzz (fly); to throb (engine)

vu, (*adj.* and *past part.*) seen; considering (*law*)

vue, *f.* sight; view; prospect; **à -**, at sight (*finance*); **à - (d'œil)**, visibly; **perdre de -**, to lose sight of

vulcaniser, *v.i.* to vulcanise

vulcanite, *f.* vulcanite
 vulgaire, (*adj.*) vulgar; common; coarse
 vulgariser, *v.i.* to vulgarise; to render popular (knowledge)
 vulgarité, *f.* vulgarity
 vulnérabilité, *f.* vulnerability
 vulnérable, (*adj.*) vulnerable
 vulnéraire, (*adj.*) healing; *f.* kidney-vech; cure for wounds
 vultueux(-euse), (*adj.*) bloated; puffy; (of face) inflamed

W

wagon, *m.* carriage, coach, car (railway); wagon, truck (goods)

wagon à bestiaux, *m.* cattle-truck

wagon-écurie, *m.* (both vary in plural) horse-box

wagon-frein, *m.* (both vary in plural) brake-van

wagon-lit, *m.* (both vary in plural) sleeping-car; sleeper

wagon-poste, *m.* (*pl.* wagons-postes) mail van

wagon-restaurant, *m.* (both vary in plural) dining-car

wagon-salon, *m.* (both vary in plural) saloon-car or carriage

wallace, *f.* drinking-fountain (rarely met with)

wallon(ne), (*adj.*) Walloon

wapiti, *m.* wapiti

watt, *m.* watt, ampere-volt

whisky(s), *m.* whisky

X

xénophobie, *f.* xenophobia, hatred of foreigners

xérés (vin de), *m.* sherry

xylographe, *m.* wood-engraver

xylophone, *m.* xylophone

Y

y, (*adv.* and *pron.*) there, here, thither; to it, at it, etc.
 yacht, *m.* yacht
 yeuse, *f.* holly oak
 yougo-slave, (*adj.*) Yugo-slav
 ypérite, *f.* mustard gas
 ypréau, *m.* wych-elm

Z

zèbre, *m.* zebra
 zébré (de), (*adj.*) striped (with)
 zébu, *m.* zebu (kind of ox)
 zélateur(-trice), *m.* (*f.*) zealot; (*adj.*) zealous
 zèle, *m.* zeal, enthusiasm
 zélé, (*adj.*) zealous
 zénith, *m.* zenith

zéphire, zéphyr(e), *m.* zephyr, breeze
 zéro, *m.* nought, cipher, zero
 zézalement, *m.* lisp, lisping
 zézayer, *v.i.* and *v.f.* to lisp
 zibeline, *f.* sable
 zig, *m.* (*fam.*) fellow, chap
 zigzag, *m.* zigzag
 zigzaguer, *v.i.* to zigzag
 zinc, *m.* zinc; zinc counter (in public-house)
 zingage, *m.* covering (coating) with zinc
 zinguer, *v.f.* to cover with zinc
 zingueur, *m.* zinc-worker
 zizanie, *f.* tares; dissension
 zodiaque, *m.* zodiac
 zona, *m.* shingles (*med.*)
 zone, *f.* zone, area; - occupée, occupied zone
 zoologie, *f.* zoology
 zoologique, (*adj.*) zoological
 zouave, *m.* zouave
 zut! (*interj.*) bother! drat it!

CHRISTIAN NAMES

<i>Pronoms</i>	<i>Christian Names</i>		
Achille . .	Achilles	Dominique . .	Dominic
Adélaïde . .	Adelaide	Dorothée . .	Dorothy
Adèle . .	Adela, Adelina	Edmond . .	Edmund
Adolphe . .	Adolphus	Édouard . .	Edward
Adrien . .	Adrian	Élie . .	Elias
Agathe . .	Agatha	Élisabeth . .	Elizabeth
Aimée . .	Amy	Émilie . .	Emily, Emm
Alphonse . .	Alphonso	Emma . .	Emma
Ambroise . .	Ambrose	Étienne . .	Stephen
Amélie . .	Amelia	Eugène . .	Eugene
Anastase . .	Anastasius	Eustache . .	Eustace
(Anastasia)	(Anastasia)		
André . .	Andrew	Fabien . .	Fabian
Angélique . .	Angelica	Fanchon . .	Fanny
Anne . .	Anna, Anne	Fanchette . .	Fanchette
Antoine . .	Anthony	Félicie . .	Felicity
Archambaut . .	Archibald	Flora . .	Flora
Arnaud . .	Arnold	François . .	Francis, Frank
Arthur . .	Arthur	Frédéric . .	Frederick
Auguste . .	Augustus		
(Augusta)	(Augusta)	Gaspard . .	Jasper
		Gauthier . .	Walter
Barbe . .	Barbara	Geneviève . .	Winifred
Barthélémy . .	Bartholomew	Geoffroi . .	Geoffrey
Benoît . .	Benedict	Gervais . .	Gervais
Berthe . .	Bertha	Gilles . .	Giles
Bertrand . .	Bertram	Godefroy . .	Godfrey
Blanche . .	Bianche, Bianca	Grâce . .	Grace
Brigitte . .	Bridget	Grégoire . .	Gregory
		Guillaume . .	William
Cathérine . .	Catherine	Gustave . .	Gustavus
Cécile . .	Cecily, Celia		
César . .	Caesar	Héliène . .	Helen, Helena
Charles . .	Charles	Henri . .	Henry
Chrétien . .	Christian	Hilaire . .	Hilary
Christophe . .	Christopher	Horace . .	Horace
Claire . .	Clara		Horatio
Claude . .	Claude, Claudius	Hugues . .	Hugh
		Humfroy . .	Humphrey
Clément . .	Clement		
Clotilde . .	Clotilda	Ignace . .	Ignatius
Constance . .	Constance, Constantia	Isabelle . .	Isabel, Isabella
Corneille . .	Cornelius	Jacques . .	James
Crépin . .	Crispin	Jacquot . .	Jim, Jimmy
		Jean . .	John
Denis . .	Dennis, Dionysius	Jeanne . .	Jane
		Jeanneton . .	Janet
Diane . .	Diana	Jeannette . .	Jeannette

Jeannot . .	Jack, Johnny	Randolphe . .	Randolph
Jenny . .	Jenny	Raoul . .	Ralph
Jérémie . .	Jeremy	Raymond . .	Raymund
Jérôme . .	Jerome	Régine . .	Regina, Queenie
Julès . .	Julius		
Julien . .	Julian	Renaud . .	Reynold
Justin . .	Justin, Justinus	Robert . .	Robert
		Robin . .	Bob
		Rodolphe . .	Ralph, Rudolf
		Roland . .	Roland, Orlando
Laure . .	Laura	Rosalinde . .	Rosalind
Laurent . .	Lawrence	Rosemonde . .	Rosamund
Léon . .	Leo	Rosette . .	Rose
Lise . .	Lizzie		
Louis . .	Lewis, Louis	Salomon . .	Solomon
Louise . .	Louisa	Samson . .	Samson
Luc . .	Luke	Sébastien . .	Sebastian
Lucie . .	Lucy	Sigismond . .	Sigismund
Lucien . .	Lucien	Silvain . .	Silvan
		Silvestre . .	Silvester
Madeleine . .	Madeline, Magdalen	Sophie . .	Sophia
Madelon . .	Maggie, Madge	Stanislas . .	Stanislas
Margot . .	Madge, Marjory, Margot, Meg, Peg, Peggy	Suzanne . .	Suzan, Susannah
Marguerite . .	Margaret	Suzette, Suzon	Susy, Sue
Marie . .	Maria		
Mariette, Marion	Mary	Théodose . .	Theodosius, Theo
Marthe . .	Martha	Thérèse . .	Theresa
Mathilde . .	Matilda	Thibaut . .	Theobald
Matthieu . .	Matthew	Thomas . .	Thomas
Maurice . .	Maurice	Timothée . .	Timothy
Michel . .	Michael	Tobie . .	Toby
		Toinette . .	Antonia
Nannette . .	Nancy		
Ninon . .	Ninon	Urbain . .	Urban
Nicolas . .	Nicholas	Ursule . .	Ursula
Olivie . .	Olive, Olivia	Valentin . .	Valentine
Olivier . .	Oliver	Véronique . .	Veronica
Omfroy . .	Humphrey	Vincent . .	Vincent
Othon . .	Otto, Ottho		
		Wilhelmine . .	Wilhelmina
Patrice . .	Patrick		
Paul . .	Paul	Zacharie . .	Zachary
Philippe . .	Philip		
Pierre . .	Peter		

GEOGRAPHICAL NAMES

L'Abyssinie, *f.* Abyssinia
 Achanti, *m.* Ashantee
 Les Açores, *f.* the Azores
 L'Adriatique, *f.* the Adriatic
 L'Afghanistan, *m.* Afghanistan
 L'Afrique, *f.* Africa (- du Sud, South Africa)
 Aix-la-Chapelle, *f.* Aix-la-Chapelle (German Aachen)
 Aix-les-Bains, *f.* Aix-les-Bains
 Aix-en-Provence, *f.* Aix-en-Provence
 L'Alabama, *m.* Alabama
 L'Albanie, *f.* Albania
 Albe, *f.* Alva
 Albion, *f.* Albion
 Alep, *m.* Aleppo
 Alexandrie, *f.* Alexandria
 Alger, *m.* Algiers
 L'Algérie, *f.* Algeria
 L'Allemagne, *f.* Germany
 Les Alpes, *f.* the Alps
 L'Alsace, *f.* Alsace
 L'Amazone, *m.* the Amazon
 Amboine, *m.* Amboyna
 L'Amérique, *f.* America
 Ancône, *f.* Ancona
 L'Andalousie, *f.* Andalusia
 Les Andes, *f.* the Andes
 Andrinople, *f.* Adrianople
 L'Angleterre, *f.* England
 Antigua, *f.* Antigua
 Les Antilles, *f.* the West Indies
 La Mer des Antilles, *f.* the Caribbean Sea
 Antioche, *f.* Antioch
 Anvers, *m.* Antwerp
 Les Apennins, *m.* the Apennines
 L'Arabie, *f.* Arabia
 Le Golfe Arabe, *f.* the Arabian Gulf
 L'Aragon, *m.* Aragon
 L'Arcadie, *f.* Arcadia
 Les Ardennes, *f.* the Ardennes
 La (République) Argentine, *f.* the Argentine (Republic)
 Arimathea, *f.* Arimathea
 L'Arizona, *m.* Arizona
 L'Arkansas, *m.* Arkansas
 Archangel, *m.* Archangel

L'Arménie, *f.* Armenia
 L'Armorique, *f.* Armorica (Brittany)
 L'Asie, *f.* Asia (- Mineure, Asia Minor)
 L'Assyrie, *f.* Assyria
 Athènes, *f.* Athens
 L'Atlantique, *m.* the Atlantic Ocean
 L'Atlas, *m.* the Atlas
 L'Attique, *f.* Attica
 Aurigny, *m.* Alderney
 L'Australasie, *f.* Australasia
 L'Australie, *f.* Australia
 L'Autriche, *f.* Austria
 Azincourt, *m.* Agincourt
 Azof, *m.* Azoff
 Bade, *m.* Baden-Baden
 Bagdad, *m.* Baghdad
 Les Balkans, *m.* the Balkans
 La Baltique, *f.* the Baltic
 La Barbade, *f.* Barbadoes
 La Barbare, *f.* Barbary
 Barcelone, *f.* Barcelona
 Batavia, *f.* Batavia
 La Bavière, *f.* Bavaria
 La Belgique, *f.* Belgium
 Bénarès, *f.* Benares
 Le Bengale, *m.* Bengal
 Berlin, *m.* Berlin
 Berne, *f.* Berne
 Bersabée, *f.* Beersheba
 La Bessarabie, *f.* Bessarabia
 Béthanie, *f.* Bethany
 La Birmanie, *f.* Burma
 La Biscaye, *f.* Biscay
 La Bohème, *f.* Bohemia
 La Bolivie, *f.* Bolivia
 Bologne, *f.* Bologna
 La Bosnie, *f.* Bosnia
 Le Bosphore, *m.* the Bosphorus
 La Bothnie, *f.* Bothnia
 La Bourgogne, *f.* Burgundy
 Le Brabant, *m.* Brabant
 Le Brandebourg, *m.* Brandenburg
 Brême, *m.* Bremen
 Le Brésil, *m.* Brazil
 La Bretagne, *f.* Brittany

La Grande Bretagne, *f.* Great Britain
 Bruxelles, *f.* Brussels
 Bucarest, *f.* Bucharest
 La Bulgarie, *f.* Bulgaria
 Cachemire, *m.* Cashmere
 Cadix, *m.* Cadiz
 La Cafrerie, *f.* Caffaria
 Le Caire, *m.* Cairo
 La Calabre, *f.* Calabria
 Calais, *m.* Calais
 Calais (Le Pas de), the Straits of Dover
 La Calédonie, *f.* Caledonia
 La Californie, *f.* California
 Le Calvaire, *m.* Calvary
 La Campanie, *f.* the Campagna
 Le Canada, *m.* Canada
 Le Cap, *m.* the Cape, Cape Town
 Le Cap Vert, *m.* Cape Verde
 Capharnaüm, *m.* Capernaum
 Le Carmel, *m.* Carmel
 La Caroline, *f.* Carolina
 Les Carpathes, *m.* the Carpathians (Mountains)
 Caspienne, *f.* the Caspian Sea
 La Castille, *f.* Castile
 La Catalogne, *f.* Catalonia
 Le Caucase, *m.* the Caucasus
 Cédron, *m.* Kidron
 Céphalonie, *f.* Cephalonia
 Césarée, *f.* Caesarea
 Le Ceylan, *m.* Ceylon
 Chamonix, *m.* Chamonix
 Chanaan, *m.* Canaan
 Le Chili, *m.* Chili
 La Chine, *f.* China
 Chypre, *f.* Cyprus
 La Circassie, *f.* Circassia
 La Colombie, *f.* Colombia
 Côme, *m.* Como
 Le Congo, *m.* the Congo
 Le Connecticut, *m.* Connecticut
 Copenhague, *f.* Copenhagen
 Les Cordillères, *f.* the Cordilleras
 La Corée, *f.* Korea
 Corfou, *m.* Corfu
 Corinthe, *f.* Corinth
 La Corne d'Or, *f.* the Golden Horn
 La Cornouaille, *f.* Cornwall
 La Corogne, *f.* Corunna

La Corse, *f.* Corsica
 La Côte d'Azur, *f.* the Riviera
 La Côte des Esclaves, *f.* the Slave Coast
 Cracovie, *f.* Cracow
 La Crète, *f.* Crete
 La Crimée, *f.* the Crimea
 La Croatie, *f.* Croatia
 Cuba, *f.* Cuba
 La Dalmatie, *f.* Dalmatia
 Damas, *m.* Damascus
 Damiette, *f.* Damietta
 Le Danemark, *m.* Denmark
 Le Danube, *m.* the Danube
 Les Dardanelles, *f.* the Dardanelles
 Le Décan, *m.* the Deccan
 Le Delaware, *m.* Delaware
 Delphes, *f.* Delphi
 La Dominique, *f.* Dominica
 Douvres, *f.* Dover
 Dresde, *f.* Dresden
 Dublin, *m.* Dublin
 Dunkerque, *m.* Dunkirk
 L'Écosse, *f.* Scotland (La Basse -, the Lowlands; La Haute -, the Highlands)
 La Nouvelle Écosse, *f.* Nova Scotia
 Eden, *m.* Eden
 Edimbourg, *m.* Edinburgh
 Egée, *m.* the Aegean
 L'Égypte, *f.* Egypt
 L'Elbe, *f.* the Elbe
 Éphèse, *f.* Ephesus
 L'Équateur, *m.* the Equator; Ecuador
 L'Érie, *m.* Lake Erie
 L'Érythrée, *f.* Eritrea
 L'Escaut, *m.* the Scheldt
 L'Esclavonie, *f.* Slavonia
 L'Espagne, *f.* Spain
 L'Esthonie, *f.* Esthonia
 L'Estremadure, *f.* Estramadura
 Les États-Unis, *m.* the United States
 L'Éthiopie, *f.* Ethiopia
 L'Étna, *m.* Mount Etna
 L'Étrurie, *f.* Etruria
 L'Euphrate, *m.* the Euphrates
 L'Europe, *f.* Europe

La Finlande, *f.* Finland
 La Flandre, *f.* Flanders
 Fleussingue, *f.* Flushing
 Le Fleuve Jaune, *m.* the Yellow River
 La Floride, *f.* Florida
 La Forêt-Noire, *f.* the Black Forest
 Formose, *f.* Formosa
 La France, *f.* France
 Francfort, *m.* Frankfurt
 La Frise, *f.* Friesland

Le Gabon, *m.* Gaboon
 Gaète, *f.* Gaeta
 Galaad, *m.* Gilead
 La Galatie, *f.* Galatia
 La Galicie, *f.* Galicia
 La Galilée, *f.* Galilee
 Galles, *f.* (or Le Pays de Galles), Wales (- du Sud, South Wales)
 La Gambie, *f.* Gambia
 Gand, *m.* Ghent
 Le Gange, *m.* the Ganges
 La Gascogne, *f.* Gascony
 La Gaule, *f.* Gaul
 Gènes, *f.* Genoa
 Genève, *f.* Geneva (Le Lac de -, the Lake of Geneva)
 La Géorgie, *f.* Georgia
 Gessen, *m.* Goshen
 Les Ghâtes, *f.* the Ghats
 Glasgow, *m.* Glasgow
 Le Golfe Persique, *m.* the Persian Gulf
 La Gothie, *f.* Gothland
 La Grèce, *f.* Greece
 La Grenade, *f.* Granada
 Le Groenland, *m.* Greenland
 La Guedre, *f.* Guelderland
 La Guinée, *f.* Guinea
 La Guyane, *f.* Guiana (La - anglaise, British Guiana)

Haïti, *m.* Hayti
 Hambourg, *m.* Hamburg
 Le Hanovre, *m.* Hanover
 Harlem or Haarlem, *m.* Haarlem
 La Havane, *f.* Havana
 Le Håvre, *m.* Havre
 Hawaï, *m.* Hawaii
 La Haye, *f.* the Hague
 Les Hébrides, *f.* the Hebrides

L'Hécla, *m.* Mount Hecla
 L'Hellespont, *m.* the Hellespont
 Herculanum, *m.* Herculaneum
 L'Himalaya, *m.* the Himalayas
 L'Hindoustan, *m.* Hindustan
 La Hollande, *f.* Holland
 La Hongrie, *f.* Hungary

L'île de Candie, *f.* Candia, Crete
 L'île Maurice, *f.* Mauritius
 Les îles Baléares, *f.* the Balearic Islands
 Les îles Bermudes, *f.* the Bermudas
 Les îles Laquedives, *f.* the Laccadive Islands
 Les îles des Larrons, *m.* the Ladrones
 Les îles Malouines, *f.* the Falkland Islands
 Les îles de la Manche, *f.* (Les îles Anglo-normandes), the Channel Islands
 Les îles Mariannes, *f.* the Marianas
 Les îles Sorlingues, *f.* the Scilly Islands
 L'Illinois, *m.* Illinois
 L'Inde, *f.* India
 Les Indes, *f.* the Indies
 La Mer des Indes, *f.* the Indian Ocean
 La Compagnie des Indes, *f.* the East India Company
 L'Indiana, *m.* Indiana
 L'Indo-Chine, *f.* Indo-China
 L'Ionie, *f.* Ionia
 L'Iowa, *m.* Iowa
 L'Iran, *m.* Iran
 L'Irlande, *f.* Ireland
 La Mer d'Irlande, *f.* the Irish Sea
 L'Islande, *f.* Iceland
 L'Italie, *f.* Italy
 La Jamaïque, *f.* Jamaica
 Le Japon, *m.* Japan
 Jéna, *m.* Jena
 Jersey, *m.* Jersey
 Jérusalem, *f.* Jerusalem
 Le Jourdain, *m.* the Jordan
 La Judée, *f.* Judea
 Le Jura, *m.* the Jura
 Le Jutland, *m.* Jutland
 Kaboul, *m.* Cabul

La Kamptchatka, *m.* Kamtschatka
 Le Kansas, *m.* Kansas
 Les Karpathes, *m.* the Carpathians
 Le Kattégat, *m.* the Kattegat
 Le Kentucky, *m.* Kentucky

Le Labrador, *m.* Labrador
 Le Lac Léman, *m.* Lake Geneva
 Le Lac Majeur, *m.* Lake Maggiore
 Le Lac Supérieur, *m.* Lake Superior
 Le Languedoc, *m.* Languedoc
 Laodicée, *f.* Laodicea
 La Laponie, *f.* Lapland
 Leipzig or Liepsick, *m.* Leipzig
 La Lettonie, *f.* Latvia
 Le Levant, *m.* the Levant
 Leyde, *f.* Leyden
 Le Liban, *m.* Lebanon
 La Libye, *f.* Libya
 Liège, *m.* Liege
 Lion, *m.* (Le Golfe du), the Gulf of Lions
 Lisbonne, *f.* Lisbon
 La Lithuanie, *f.* Lithuania
 La Livonie, *f.* Livonia
 Livourne, *f.* Leghorn
 Lizard, *m.* (Le Cap), the Lizard Point
 La Lombardie, *f.* Lombardy
 Londres, *f.* London
 Le Long Island, *m.* Long Island
 La Lorraine, *f.* Lorraine
 La Louisiane, *f.* Louisiana
 Lucques, *f.* Lucca
 Le Luxembourg, *m.* Luxembourg
 Lyon, *m.* Lyons

La Macédoine, *f.* Macedonia
 Madère, *f.* Madeira
 Madrid, *f.* Madrid
 Le Maine, *m.* the state (or province) of Maine
 Majorque, *f.* Majorca
 La Malaisie, *f.* the Malay Archipelago
 Malte, *f.* Malta
 La Manche, *f.* the English Channel
 La Mandchourie, *f.* Manchuria
 Manille, *f.* Manila

Mantoue, *f.* Mantua
 Marmara, *f.* Marmora
 Le Maroc, *m.* Morocco
 Marseille, *m.* Marseilles
 La Martinique, *f.* Martinique
 Le Maryland, *m.* Maryland
 Massachusetts, *m.* Massachusetts
 Mayence, *f.* Mainz
 La Mecque, *f.* Mecca
 Médine, *f.* Medina
 La Méditerranée, *f.* the Mediterranean
 Menton, *m.* Mentone
 La Mer Caspienne, *f.* the Caspian Sea
 La Mer Égée, *f.* the Aegean Sea
 La Mer du Japon, *f.* the Sea of Japan
 La Mer Jaune, *f.* the Yellow Sea
 La Mer Morte, *f.* the Dead Sea
 La Mer Noire, *f.* the Black Sea
 La Mer du Nord, *f.* the North Sea
 La Mer Rouge, *f.* the Red Sea
 Le Mersey, *m.* the Mersey
 La Mésopotamie, *f.* Mesopotamia
 Messine, *f.* Messina (Le Détroit de -), the Straits of Messina
 Metz, *f.* Metz
 Mexico, *m.* (the city of) Mexico
 Le Mexique, *m.* (the country of) Mexico (Le Golfe du -, the Gulf of Mexico)
 Le Michigan, *m.* Michigan
 Le Minnesota, *m.* Minnesota
 Minorque, *f.* Minorca
 Le Mississippi, *m.* Mississippi
 Le Missouri, *m.* Missouri
 Moka, *m.* Mocha
 La Moldavie, *f.* Moldavia
 Le Montana, *m.* Montana
 Le Monténégro, *m.* Montenegro
 Montréal, *m.* Montreal
 La Moravie, *f.* Moravia
 La Morée, *f.* the Moree
 Moscou, *m.* Moscow
 Navarin, *m.* Navarino
 La Navarre, *f.* Navarre
 Le Nébraska, *m.* Nebraska
 Le Népal, *m.* Nepal
 La Nèva, *f.* the Neva
 Le Nevada, *m.* Nevada
 Le New Jersey, *m.* New Jersey

New York, *m.* New York (City)
(l'État de -, the state of New York)
Niagara, *m.* Niagara (La Chute de -, the Falls of Niagara)
Le Nil, *m.* the Nile
Ninive, *f.* Nineveh
La Normandie, *f.* Normandy
La Norvège, *f.* Norway
La Nouvelle Calédonie, *f.* New Caledonia
La Nouvelle Écosse, *f.* Nova Scotia
La Nouvelle-Galles du Sud, *f.* New South Wales
La Nouvelle Orléans, *f.* New Orleans
La Nouvelle Zélande, *f.* New Zealand
La Nouvelle Zemble, *f.* Nova Zembla
La Nubie, *f.* Nubia
L'Océanie, *f.* Oceania
L'Ohio, *m.* Ohio
Oliviers (Le Mont des), *m.* the Mount of Olives
L'Olympe, *m.* Olympus
Les Orcades, *f.* the Orkneys (Les Îles -, the Orkney Isles)
L'Orégon, *m.* Oregon
Orléans, *f.* Orleans
Ostende, *f.* Ostend
Ostrante, *f.* Otranto
Ouessant, *f.* Ushant
L'Ouganda, *m.* Uganda
Oural, *m.* (Les Monts), the Ural Mountains
Oxford, *m.* Oxford
Le Pacifique, *m.* the Pacific
Padoue, *f.* Padua
Le Palatinat, *m.* the Palatinate
Palerm, *f.* Palermo
La Palestine, *f.* Palestine
Palmyre, *f.* Palmyra
Le Paraguay, *m.* Paraguay
Paris, *m.* Paris
Parme, *f.* Parma (the city) (Le Duché de -, the Duchy of Parma)
Le Parmasse, *m.* Parmassus
La Patagonie, *f.* Patagonia
Pavie, *f.* Pavia

Les Pays-Bas, the Netherlands
Pékin, *m.* Peking
Le Péloponnèse, *m.* the Peloponnesus
Le Pendjab, *m.* the Punjab
La Pensylvanie, *f.* Pennsylvania
Pergame, *f.* Pergamos
Pernambouc, *m.* Pernambuco
Le Pérou, *m.* Peru
La Perse, *f.* Persia
Pétrograd, *m.* Petrograd
La Phénicie, *f.* Phoenicia
Philadelphie, *f.* Philadelphia
Philippes, *m.* Philippi
Le Piémont, *m.* Piedmont
Le Pirée, *m.* the Piræus
Pise, *f.* Pisa
La Pologne, *f.* Poland
La Polynésie, *f.* Polynesia
La Poméranie, *f.* Pomerania
Pompée, *m.* Pompeii
Pondichéry, *m.* Pondicherry
Le Pont Euxin, *m.* the Euxine
Port Arthur, *m.* Port Arthur
Porto, *m.* Oporto
Le Portugal, *m.* Portugal
La Provence, *f.* Provence
Les Provinces Unies, *f.* the United Netherlands
La Prusse, *f.* Prussia
Les Pyrénées, *f.* the Pyrenees
Québec, *m.* Quebec
Ratisbonne, *f.* Ratisbon
Ravenn, *f.* Ravenna
Reims, *m.* Rheims
La Rhénanie, *f.* Rhineland
Le Rhin, *m.* the Rhine
Le Rhode Island, *m.* Rhode Island
La Rhodésie, *f.* Rhodesia
Le Rhône, *m.* the Rhone
La Romagne, *f.* the Romagna
Rome, *f.* Rome
La Roumanie, *f.* Rumania
La Russie, *f.* Russia
Le Sahara, *m.* the Sahara
Saint-Angé, *m.* Saint Angelo
Saint-Domingue, *m.* St. Domingo
Sainte-Hélène, *f.* Saint Helena
Sainte-Marie, *f.* Saint Mary's

Le Saint-Gothard, *m.* the Saint Gothard
Saint-Laurent, *m.* the Saint Laurence
Saint-Marin, *m.* San Marino
Salamanque, *f.* Salamanca
Salonique, *f.* Salonika
Samarie, *f.* Samaria
La Saône, *f.* the Saône
Saragosse, *f.* Saragossa
La Sardaigne, *f.* Sardinia
La Savoie, *f.* Savoy
La Saxe, *f.* Saxony
La Scandinavie, *f.* Scandinavia
Le Scythie, *f.* Scythia
Le Seine, *f.* the Seine
Le Sénégal, *m.* Senegal
La Serbie, *f.* Serbia
Le Severn, *m.* the Severn
Le Siam, *m.* Siam
La Sibérie, *f.* Siberia
Sichem, *m.* Shechem
La Sicile, *f.* Sicily
Le Simplon, *m.* the Simplon
Le Sinaï, *m.* Sinai
La Slavonie, *f.* Slavonia
Smyrne, *f.* Smyrna
Sorlingues, *f.* (Les Îles), the Scilly Isles
Le Soudan, *m.* the Soudan
Sparte, *f.* Sparta
Le Spitzberg, *m.* Spitzbergen
Strasbourg, *m.* Strasbourg
La Suède, *f.* Sweden
La Suisse, *f.* Switzerland
Supérieur, *m.* (Le Lac), Lake Superior
La Syrie, *f.* Syria
Le Tage, *m.* the Tagus
La Tamise, *f.* the Thames
Tanger, *m.* Tangiers
Tarse, *f.* Tarsus
La Tartarie, *f.* Tartary
La Tasmanie, *f.* Tasmania
Ténériffe, *f.* Tenerife
Le Tennessee, *m.* Tennessee
La Terre de Feu, *f.* Tierra del Fuego
La Terre-Neuve, *f.* Newfoundland
Le Texas, *m.* Texas
Thèbes, *f.* Thebes

Les Thermopyles, *f.* Thermopylae
La Thessalie, *f.* Thessaly
La Thrace, *f.* Thrace
Le Tibet, *m.* Tibet
Le Tibre, *m.* the Tiber
Le Tigre, *m.* the Tigris
Tolède, *f.* Toledo
Tombouctou, *m.* Timbuctoo
Le Tonkin, *m.* Tonquin
La Toscane, *f.* Tuscany
Le Transvaal, *m.* the Transvaal
La Transylvanie, *f.* Transylvania
Le Trentin, *m.* the Trentino
Trèves, *f.* Trèves, Trier
La Tripolitaine, *f.* Tripoli
Troie, *f.* Troy
La Tunisie, *f.* Tunis
La Turquie, *f.* Turkey
Le Tyne, *m.* the Tyne
Tyr, *f.* Tyre
Le Tyrol, *m.* the Tyrol
Upsal, *m.* Upsala
Utique, *f.* Utica
La Valachie, *f.* Wallachia
Valence, *f.* Valencia
Varsovie, *f.* Warsaw
La Valette, *f.* Valetta
Vaud, *m.* Vaud
Venise, *f.* Venice
Vérone, *f.* Verona
Le Vésuve, *m.* Vesuvius
Vienne, *f.* Vienna
La Virginie, *f.* Virginia
La Vistule, *f.* the Vistula
Le Volga, *m.* the Volga
Les Vosges, *f.* the Vosges
La Westphalie, *f.* Westphalia
Le Wisconsin, *m.* Wisconsin
Xérès, *m.* Jerez
La Yougoslavie, *f.* Jugoslavia
Ypres, *f.* Ypres
La Zambésé, *f.* the Zambesi
La Zélande, *f.* Zealand (La Nouvelle -, New Zealand)

FRENCH WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

(with approximate English equivalents)

un millimètre	= $\frac{1}{25}$ of an inch (approx.)
un centimètre	= slightly less than $\frac{1}{2}$ inch
un décimètre	= about 4 inches
un mètre	= 3 feet 3 inches
un décamètre	= 11 yards (approx.)
un hectomètre	= $\frac{1}{8}$ of a mile (approx.)
un kilomètre	= 5 furlongs (approx.): $\frac{3}{4}$ of a mile
un centiare (one sq. metre)	= 1.2 sq. yards
un are (100 sq. metres)	= 4 poles
un hectare (10,000 sq. metres)	= 2.47 acres
un centigramme	= 0.154 grain
un décigramme	= 1.54 grain
un gramme	= 15.43 grains
un décagramme	= $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. avoirdupois
un hectogramme	= 3.5 ounces
un kilogramme	= 2.2 lb.
un millilitre	= 17 minims
un centilitre	= 2 drams 50 minims
un décilitre	= 3 fluid ounces
un litre	= 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ pints
un décalitre	= 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ gallons
un hectolitre	= 22 gallons

REFERENCE TABLE OF PRINCIPAL IRREGULAR VERBS

Infinitive acquérir	Participles acquérant acquis	Present Indicative j'acquiers, nous acquérons, ils acquièrent	Past Indicative j'acquis	Past Definite j'acquis	Future j'acquerrai	Remarks so also: (re)conquérir, s'enquérir
aller	allant allé	je vais, tu vas, il va, nous allons, ils vont	j'allai	j'allai	j'irai	Pres. Subj. j'aile, n. allons, ils aillent so also: s'en aller
assaillir	assaillant assailli	j'assaille, n. assaillons, ils assaillent	j'assailis	j'assailis	j'assaillirai	Tressaillir; (re)cueillir and accueillir have future and conditional in -rai (-rais) not -rai(s) Pres. Subj. je m'assoeie so also: se rasseoir
s'asseoir	assis	assieds, assied, asseoyons, asseyent	je m'assis	je m'assis	je m'assièrai	Pres. Subj. j'aie, il ait, n. ayons, ils aient
avoir	ayant	j'ai, tu as, il a, n. avons, ils ont	j'eus	j'eus	j'aurai	Pres. Subj. je batte so also: abattre, combattre, etc.
battre	battant battu	je bats, il bat, n. battons, ils battent	je battis	je battis	je battrai	Pres. Subj. je boive, n. buvons, ils boivent so also: compounds
boire	buvant bu	je bois, il boit, n. buvons, ils boivent	je bus	je bus	je boirai	Pres. Subj. je bouille so also: compounds
bouillir	bouillant bouilli	je boue, il bout, n. bouillons, ils bouillent	je bouillis	je bouillis	je bouillirai	broyant is only used as adjective = noisy
bruire	bruant	ils bruissent	not used	not used	il brulra	Pres. Subj. je close, n. closions, ils closent
close	none	ils bruissent	not used	not used	je clorai	
	none	clos, clos	not used	not used	je clorai	
	close	(no plural)	not used	not used	je clorai	

<i>Infinitive</i> Conclure	<i>Participles</i> concluant conclu	<i>Present Indicative</i> je conclus, il conclut, n. concluent, ils concluent je conduis, il conduit, n. conduisons, ils conduisent	<i>Past Definite</i> je conclus	<i>Future</i> je conclurai	<i>Remarks</i> so also: exclude; include participle inclus, reclus so also: construire, séduire, reproduire, introduire, instruire, détruire, cuire, luire and nuire have past participle, lui and lui respectively circoncire has past parti- ciple circoncis suffire has past part. suffi- always I before t so reconnaître, etc., and passaire and other verbs in -suffire, except naître naître lacks past part, past denature and imperf. subj. Pres. Subj. je couse so also: recoudre, etc.
confire	confisant confit	je confis, il confit, n. confions, ils confisent je connais, il connaît, n. connaissons, ils connaissent	je confis	je confirai	Pres. Subj. je coudre so also: accourir and other compounds
connaître	connaissant connu	je cours, il court, n. courons, ils courent je couvre, il couvre, n. couvrons, ils couvrent je crains, il craint, n. craignons	je cours je couvris je craignis	je courrai je couvrirai je craindrai	so also: ouvrir, découvrir, offrir and souffrir and their compounds Pres. Subj. je craigne so also: all verbs in -suffire, -seindre and -soudre

croire	croyant cru	je crois, il croit, n. croyons, ils croient	je crus	je croirai	Pres. Subj. je croire
croître	croissant cru (f. crue)	je crois, il croît, n. croissons, ils croissent	je crus	je croîtrai	Pres. Subj. je croître compounds omit the cir- cumfix in past partici- ple.
cueillir, déchoir	See assaillir and remarks none déchu	je décrois, il décroît, n. décroisons, ils décroissent	je décrois	je décroîtrai	échoir (pres. part. échéant) is used in 3rd person only except in compound tenses échoir is rarely used except in infinitive and in com- pound tenses Pres. Subj. je décroie. Save for past part, masculine devoir is conjugated like recevoir so also: redire other compounds (e.g. pré- dire) have -ssez, not -tes, in 2nd and 3rd person plural of pres. indicative and im- perative maudire (past part. mau- dit) has fut. and cond. maudrai[s]; in other tenses, e.g. present im- perf. and past def., it resembles the regular verb finir
devoir	devant dû (f. due)	je dois, il doit, n. devons, ils doivent	je dus	je devrai	
dire	disant dit	je dis, il dit, n. disons, v. dites, ils disent	je dis	je dirai	

<i>Infinitive</i> dormir	<i>Participles</i> dormant dormi	<i>Present Indicative</i> je dors, il dort, ils dorment	<i>Past Definite</i> je dormis	<i>Future</i> je dormirai	<i>Remarks</i> Pres. Subj. je dors so also: compounds and partir, sentir, servir, sortir, mentir, etc., but ressortir and répartir follow the model of finir so also: décrire, inscrire, soucrire, etc.
écrire	écrivant écrit	j'écris, il écrit, n. écrivent, j'envoie, ils envoient	j'écrivais	j'écirai	verbs ending in -oyer and -ayer change y into i before a mute syllable; with verbs in -oyer this change is optional; verbs in -oyer make no such change
envoyer	envoyant envoyé	je suis, tu es, il est, n. sommes, vous êtes, ils sont	j'envoyai	j'enverrai	Pres. Subj. je suis, il soit, n. soyons, ils soient Imperative sois, soyons, soyez
être	étant été	je suis, il faut, n. faillons, ils faillent	je fus	je serai	Pres. Subj. je fusse so also: compounds, e.g. réfaire, satisfaire
faillir	faillant failli	je fais, il fait, n. faisons, v. faites, ils font	je faillis	je ferai	Pres. Subj. il faille Imp. ind. il fallait
faire	faisant fait	je fuis, n. fuyons, ils fuient	je fis	il faudra	Pres. Subj. je fuese so also: s'enfuir
faillir (impersonal) faïr	none faïlu fuyant fui		il fallut	je fuirai	

gésir	gisant none	il gît, n. gisont, ils gisent	none	none	Imperf. ind. je gisais only used in the forms shown. N.B.— <i>gît</i> (“here lies”), epitaph
haïr	haïssant haï	je hais, il hait, n. haïssons, ils haïssent	je haïs	je haïrai	Pres. Subj. je haïsse hair has no diacritics in singular of present and imperative; nor does it take a circumflex ac- cent in past def. and imperf. subj. In other respects it is like finir
lire	lisant lu	je lis, n. lisons, ils lisent	je lus	je lirai	so also: élire, relire
lire. See conduire and remarks	mettant mis	je mets, il met, n. mettons, ils mettent	je mis	je mettrai	Pres. Subj. je mette so also: admettre, etc.
moudre	moulant moulu	je mouds, il moule, n. moulons, ils moulent	je moulus	je moudrai	so also: émoudre, etc.
mourir	mourant mort	je meurs, n. mourons, ils meurent	je mourus	je mourrai	Pres. Subj. je meure, n. mourons, ils meurent
mouvoir	mouvant mû (<i>f. mue</i>)	je meus, il meut, n. mouvons, ils meuvent	je mus	je mouvrai	so also: émuevoir (but no circumflex in past parti- ciple)
naitre	naissant né	je nais, il naît, n. naissons, ils naissent	je naquis	je naîtrai	circumflex over i before t

<i>Infinitive</i> paraitre. paraître	<i>Participles</i> See connaître plaissant plu	<i>Present Indicative</i>	<i>Past Definite</i>	<i>Future</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
		je plais, il plaît, n. plaisions, ils plaissent	je plus	je plairai	so also: compounds taire is similarly con- jugated, but has no cir- cumflex in 3rd person sing. pres. ind.
pouvoir	pouvoyant pouvu	je pourvois, n. pourvoyions, ils pourvoient	je pourvus	je pourvoirai	Pres. Subj. je pourvoie
pouvoir	pouvant pu	je peux (je puis), il peut, n. pouvons, ils peuvent	je pus	je pourrai	Pres. Subj. je puisse
prendre	prenant pris	je prends, n. prenons, ils prennent	je pris	je prendrai	Pres. Subj. je prenne, n. prenions, ils prennent so also: apprendre, com- prendre and other com- pounds
résoudre	résolvant résolu	je résous, il résout, n. résolvons, ils résolvent	je résolus	je résoudrai	Pres. Subj. je résolve absolure and dissoudre have past part. abouts (f. abouts) and discuss (f. abouts) respectively. These two verbs are not used in past def. and imperf. subjunctive
rire	riant ri	je ris, il rit, n. rions, ils rient	je ris	je rirai	Pres. Subj. je rie, n. rions, ils rient so also: sourire

savoir	sachant su	je sais, il sait, n. savons, ils savent	je sus	je saurai	Imperative sache, sachons, sachez Pres. Subj. je sache, etc.
souffrir.	See couvrir suivir	je suis, il suit, n. suivons, ils suivent	je suivis	je suivrai	so also: poursuivre, s'en- suivre (impers.)
tenir	tenant tenu	je tiens, il tient, n. tenons, ils tiennent	je tins, il tint, n. tinmes, v. tintes, ils tièrent	je tiendrai	Pres. Subj. je tiens, n. tenions, ils tiennent so also: appartenir, con- tenir and other com- pounds
traire	trayant trait	je traite, il traite, n. traitons, ils traitent	none	je trairai	Pres. Subj. je traie so also: distraire, distraire, extraire and soustraire
vaincre	vainquant vaincu	je vaincs, il vaine, n. vainquons, ils vainquent	je vainquis	je vaincrai	Pres. Subj. je vainque so also: conquies
valoir	valant valu	je vauds, il vaut, n. valons, ils valent	je valus	je vaudrai	Pres. Subj. je vaille, n. vailles, ils valient so also: équivaloir prévaloir has pres. subj. je prévale, etc.
venir	venant venu	je viens, il vient, n. venons, ils viennent	je vins, il vint, n. vinmes, v. vintes, ils vinrent	je viendrai	so also: convenir, devenir and other compounds
vêtir	vêtant vêtu	je vêts, il vêt, n. vêtions, ils vêtent	je vêtis	je vêtirai	so also: dévêtir and revêtir

Infinitive	Participles	Present Indicative	Past Definite	Futures	Remarks
vivre	vivant	je vis, il vit,	je vécus	je vivrai	so also: revivre and sur-
voir	vécus	n. vivons, ils vivent	je vis	je verrai	vivre
	voyant	je vois, il voit,	je vis	je verrai	so also: entrevoir and
	vu	n. voyons, ils voient	je vis	je verrai	revoir, prévoir has fut-
	voulant	je veux, il veut,	je vis	je verrai	ure and conditional
vouloir	voulus	n. voulons, ils veulent	je vis	je verrai	prévoir(s), etc.; so has
			je vis	je verrai	pourvoir, which also has
			je vis	je verrai	past def. pourvus
			je vis	je verrai	Pres. Subj. je veuille,
			je vis	je verrai	n. voulions, ils veulent
			je vis	je verrai	Imperative veuille, veuil-
			je vis	je verrai	lez

SOME IDIOMS AND PHRASES

- à . . .** *an mois de mai*, in (the month of) May
une machine à écrire, a typewriter
j'ai beaucoup de choses à faire, I have a great deal to do
c'est à vous de jouer, it's your turn to play
ce livre est à moi, this book is mine
sa tante à elle, her aunt (i.e. not someone else's)
à la française, in the French style, or fashion
au secours! help!
ces choses se vendent à la douzaine, these things are sold by the dozen
je suis à vous, I am at your disposal
c'est gentil à vous, it's nice of you
abonner . . . *je suis abonné depuis longtemps au "Temps"*, I have taken *The Times* for a long while
s'accommoder *je vous conseille de vous accommoder avec lui au plus tôt*, I advise you to come to terms (to an agreement) with him as soon as possible
on devrait apprendre à s'accommoder de tout, one ought to learn to put up with everything (i.e. to adapt oneself)
acheter *je le lui ai acheté*, I bought it from him
je vais lui acheter un cadeau, I am going to buy him a present
action *cette belle action lui a valu une citation (à l'ordre du jour)*, this brave action earned him a mention in despatches
action ordinaire (privilegiée), ordinary (preference) share
il est capable de vous intenter une action, he is quite capable of bringing an action against you
affaire *la belle affaire!* is that all? (stuff and nonsense)
l'affaire est dans le sac, the matter is as good as settled (it's "in the bag")
mêlez-vous de vos affaires! mind your own business!
vous allez vous attirer une mauvaise affaire, you'll get into a mess (a lot of trouble)
cela fera mon affaire, that will suit me
ne vous inquiétez pas, j'en ferai mon affaire, don't worry, I'll look after that (I'll take on the job myself)
cela ne fait rien à l'affaire, that has nothing to do with it
vous avez affaire à un ennemi redoutable, you're up against (dealing with) a formidable opponent
âge *quel âge lui donnez-vous?* what age do you put him at?
le moyen âge, the Middle Ages
un homme d'âge moyen
un homme entre deux âges } a middle-aged man

- air** . . . *il a un faux air de...*, he has a faint resemblance to...
il y a un courant d'air, there's a draught
il a l'air distingué, he looks distinguished
- aise** . . . *à cette nouvelle l'enfant me se sentit pas d'aise*, the child was overjoyed at this news
je suis bien aise de faire votre connaissance, I am so pleased to make your acquaintance
à votre aise, just as you like
- aller** . . . *comment ça va?* how goes it? how are you?
comment aller-vous? how are you? (less familiar than *comment ça va?*)
ce chapeau lui va bien, that hat suits her
cela va de soi, that goes without saying, that stands to reason
allons-y! come on! here goes!
vous n'y allez pas par quatre chemins, you don't beat about the bush, you don't mince your words
il y va de sa vie, his life is at stake
allons donc! nonsense! (i.e. expressing incredulity or impatience)
il est allé jusqu'à, he went so far as to..., to the length of...
- appeler** . . . *je l'ai appelé à m'aider*, I called on him (invited him) to help me
j'en appelle à vous, I appeal to you
je lui apprendrai à..., I will teach him (show him how) to...
- apprendre** . . . *je viens d'apprendre que...*, I have just heard that...
- après** . . . *après avoir écouté ce discours, il partit*, after listening to this speech, he went away
d'après ce qu'il m'a dit, according to what he told me
bientôt après, soon after (wards)
après qu'il fut parti, after he had left
après son arrivée, after his arrival
- argent** . . . *mais, je vous assure qu'il est tout coulé d'argent*, but, I give you my word, he's rolling in money
argent comptant, ready money
- arracher** . . . *on se l'arrache*, they're all after him, he's in great demand
il faut que je me fasse arracher cette dent de sagesse, I must have this wisdom tooth (pulled) out
- arranger** . . . *il m'a arrangé de la belle façon*, he gave me a proper dressing down
cela s'arrangera, that will settle itself, that can be managed somehow
- arriver** . . . *en arriver à...*, (1) to get to the stage of..., (2) to be reduced to...
il n'arrivera jamais à rien, he'll never get anywhere (i.e. achieve anything of importance)
je ne faisais que d'arriver, I had only just arrived
qu'est-ce qui est arrivé? what's happened?

- assez** . . . *vous êtes assez riche pour...*, you're rich enough to...
avez-vous assez d'argent? have you sufficient money?
j'en ai assez, (1) I have sufficient, (2) I've had enough of it!
- assiette** . . . *elle ne se sentait pas dans son assiette*, she was not feeling up to the mark
- attendre** . . . *je ne m'y attendais pas*, I wasn't expecting it
je m'attendais à ce qu'il vînt, I was expecting him to come
je suis fâché de vous avoir fait attendre, I'm sorry to have kept you waiting
j'attendrai (jusqu'à ce) qu'il vienne, I shall wait till he comes
- auprès** . . . *auprès de vous*, compared with you
il a fait une démarche auprès du gouvernement, he approached the government (i.e. made representations)
- autant** . . . *autant dire que...*, you might as well say that...
c'est autant de gagné, that's so much to the good
je suis d'autant plus étonné de son retour que je le croyais parti pour de bon, I am the more amazed at his return as I thought he had gone for good
- autre** . . . *comme dit l'autre*, as the saying is
à d'autres! rubbish! (tell that to the marines!)
ni l'un ni l'autre, neither of them
nous autres marins, we sailors
nous en avons vu bien d'autres, we've been through worse things than this (this isn't the first time things like this have happened to us)
c'est (tout) autre chose, that's a different matter
- avancer** . . . *votre montre avance de cinq minutes*, your watch is five minutes fast
les troupes alliées avancent rapidement vers..., the allied troops are advancing rapidly towards...
j'ai une idée à avancer, I have an idea to put forward
- avant** . . . *avant de partir*, before leaving
avant que vous (ne) partiez, before you leave
avant demain, before to-morrow
bien avant dans la nuit, far into the night
en avant, in front; forward!
- avis** . . . *avis au public!* notice to the public!
à mon avis, in my opinion
m'est avis que..., it strikes me that..., it's my opinion that...
changer d'avis, to change one's mind
qu'avez-vous? what's the matter with you?
- avoir** . . . *il en a contre (à) sa cousine*, he's angry with (has a grudge against) his cousin
elle eut un mouvement de colère, she made an angry movement
il y a du monde! there are a lot of people!
il a dix ans, he's ten years old

bas son cachot avait dix pieds de long sur huit de large, his cell was ten feet long and (by) eight wide
elle avait les cheveux blancs, she had fair hair
il parlait (tout) bas, he was whispering
il est mort en bas âge, he died young (i.e. before he was grown up)
ils ont fait main basse sur la ville, they looted the town
en bas de l'échelle, at the foot of the ladder
malheureusement j'ai la vue basse, unfortunately I am shortsighted
à bas les tyrans! down with the tyrants!
la garnison mit bas les armes, the garrison laid down their arms
beau bel et bien battu, fairly and squarely beaten
vous l'avez échappé belle, you've had a narrow escape
le temps se met au beau, it's clearing up, going to be fine
il fait beau (temps), it's fine
le beau monde, the rank and fashion, "society"
tout cela est bel et bon, that's all very fine
vous avez beau parler, vous ne me convaincrez pas de votre sincérité, it's useless (in vain) for you to talk, you will not convince me of your sincerity
vous voilà dans de beaux draps! you're in a fine mess! (i.e. a predicament)
bien eh bien, que voulez-vous que je fasse? well, what do you want me (expect me) to do?
êtes-vous bien là? are you comfortable there?
il est très bien, ce jeune homme, that young man is very attractive (or good looking or presentable)
est-ce bien lui? is it really he?
bien que je ne le connaisse que de vue, although I only know him by sight
tant bien que mal, somehow or other, after a fashion
bien entendu, of course, naturally
il est du dernier bien avec le capitaine, he is on very good terms (extremely intimate) with the captain
il va très bien (se porte très bien), he is very well (i.e. in health)
j'ai eu bien du mal à..., I had great difficulty in...
bois je ne sais (plus) de quel bois faire flèche, I don't know which way to turn, I'm at my wits' end
je vais vous faire voir de quel bois je me chauffe, I'll show you the stuff I'm made of (what manner of man I am)
bon cela est bon à dire, that's easy enough to say (i.e. but to do it is another matter)
il fait bon ici, it's nice (snug) here
à quoi bon? what's the good (of it)?
le bon de l'affaire, c'est..., the best part of the business is...

elle est bonne (mauvaise), (at tennis) it's in the court, (out of court, a fault)
est-ce pour de bon? you mean it? seriously?
bouche c'est une fine bouche, he's an epicure
une bouche d'incendie, (fire) hydrant
cela m'a fait venir l'eau à la bouche, it made my mouth water
bout sa patience est encore une fois à bout, his patience is again exhausted
je suis à bout de forces, I'm exhausted
il n'a mangé que du bout des lèvres, he merely pecked at his food, made a show of eating
nous sommes à bout d'essence, we're out of petrol (gas)
à bout de la rue (semaine), at the end of the street (week)
puis-je vous pousser un bout de chemin? can I give you a lift?
ça (cela) c'est ça, that's it, that's right
comme ci comme ça, so-so (in health)
comme ça, like that; and so
il n'y a que cela, there's nothing like it
qu'est-ce que c'est que ça (cela)? what is that?
carte je vous donne carte blanche, I give you a free hand (i.e. to take what steps seem best)
il connaît le dessous des cartes, he is in the know
il tirait (faisait) les cartes à son oncle, he was telling his uncle's fortune
la carte des vins, the wine list
cas je fais grand cas de lui, I have a high opinion of him
au cas où..., in the event of...
le cas échéant..., should it so happen...
en ce cas, in that case
casser se casser la tête, to rack one's brains
à tout casser, terrific, rare old (row, dinner, spree, etc., according to context)
charger je me charge de cela, I'll look after that, I'll see to that
une lettre chargée, a registered letter
chemin chemin faisant, on the way
je n'y vais pas par quatre chemins, I don't beat about the bush, I'll come straight to the point
il fera son chemin, celui-là, he'll get on in the world, he will
voulez-vous m'indiquer le chemin de la gare? will you direct me to the station?
permettez-moi de faire un bout de chemin avec vous, let me go with you for a bit of the way
cœur il n'a pas de cœur, he is hard-hearted, has no feelings
au fond du cœur, in one's heart of hearts
de bon (grand) cœur, gladly, willingly
je me sentais le cœur gros, I was heavy-hearted

je veux en avoir le cœur net, (1) I want to make a clean breast of it, (2) I must get to the bottom of it
avoir (prendre) à cœur de..., to set one's heart on, be bent on...
de gaieté de cœur, wantonly, thoughtlessly
à cœur joie, to one's heart's content
comme . . . *qu'est-ce que vous avez comme fruits?* what have you in the way of fruit?
comme il est content! how pleased he is!
c'est tout comme, it comes to the same thing
comme ci comme ça, so-so
comme dans un rêve, as though in a dream
comme vous voudrez, as you like
compte . . . *un homme comme il faut*, a perfect gentleman
en fin de compte (tout compte fait), all things considered, taking everything into account
je tiens le plus grand compte de cet événement, I attach the greatest importance to this event
je vais régler son compte, I'll settle his hash
tenir les comptes, to keep the accounts
compter . . . *je me rends compte de cela*, I realise, understand that
sans compter..., not to mention...
à compter du huit mai, reckoning as from May 8th
je compte sur vous, I count (rely) on you
je compte le faire bientôt, I intend (expect) to do it soon
connaissance . . . *une dame de ma connaissance*, a lady of my acquaintance
il a perdu (repris) connaissance, he lost (regained) consciousness
sans connaissance, unconscious
j'ai fait connaissance avec lui il y a quelques ans, I got to know him (made his acquaintance) some years ago
en connaissance de cause, (1) in full knowledge of the matter, (2) on good grounds
connaître . . . *on ne lui connaît pas d'amis*, he is not known to have any friends
je le connais de vue (de réputation), I know him by sight (by repute)
connu! that's an old story!
je crois me connaître en peinture, I (like to) think I'm a good judge of painting
il est bien connu, he is well known
corps . . . *un corps-à-corps*, a hand-to-hand struggle
à son corps défendant, reluctantly, against one's will (or judgment)
vous avez pris du corps, you've put on flesh
côté . . . *à côté de*, beside, next to
le côté cour (jardin), right (left) side of the stage
il a un petit appartement de l'autre côté de la rue, he has a small flat on the other side of (across) the street

de mon côté, for my part
voilà son côté faible, that's his weak spot
de quel côté est la cathédrale? whereabouts is the cathedral?
coup . . . *il m'a fait un sale coup*, he played a dirty trick on me
ils en sont venus aux coups, they came to blows
à coup sûr, for certain, assuredly
du coup, at once
il faut donner un coup de collier, we must make a supreme effort
un coup de tête, an ill-considered (desperate) action
il a fait d'une pierre deux coups, he killed two birds with one stone
couper . . . *je vais me faire couper les cheveux*, I'm going to get my hair cut
il m'a coupé la parole, he interrupted me, cut me short
ne me coupez pas, mademoiselle! don't cut me off, operator!
couper au plus court, to take a short cut
coûter . . . *ces bas de soie (lui) ont coûté les yeux de la tête*, these silk stockings cost her a mint of money
coûte que coûte, at all costs
il lui en a coûté de renoncer à son projet, it was with reluctance that he gave up his scheme
croire . . . *à ce que je crois*, to the best of my belief
c'est à ne pas y croire! it passes belief!
je vous croyais plus intelligent, I thought you had more sense
je crois le voir venir, I think I see him coming
je crois que vous avez tort, I believe you're wrong
je le crois bien! I should just think so!
dans . . . *il est dans l'enseignement*, he is in the teaching profession
il prit un mouchoir dans sa poche, he took a handkerchief out of his pocket
boire dans un verre, to drink out of a glass
nous partirons dans deux heures, we shall start in two hours (from now)
en deux heures, in (i.e. within) two hours
en Amérique, in America
dans l'Amérique du Nord, in North America
date . . . *vous vous trompez de date*, you're making a mistake about the date
dater . . . *à dater du vingt courant*, on and after the 20th inst.
de . . . *âgé de vingt ans*, twenty years old
si j'étais de lui, if I were in his place
cela ne présage rien de bon, that bodes nothing good
long de six pouces, six inches long
déclarer . . . *déclarer piqué*, to call spades
c'est un athée déclaré, he is an avowed atheist

dedans . . . on lui a dressé un piège et il a donné dedans, they set a trap for him and he fell into it
au dedans et au dehors, inside and out
défaut . . . sans défaut, faultless, flawless
au défaut de, for lack of, failing
c'est un défaut grave, it's a grave defect
défendre . . . il est défendu aux messieurs les voyageurs de...
travailleurs are forbidden to...
l'ennemi se tenait sur la défensive, the enemy was on the defensive
défense (absolue) d'entrer, no admittance
dehors . . . sous les dehors de, under the cloak (mask) of
malgré ses vingt ans de service on le mit dehors, despite his 20 years of service he was dismissed
demander . . . on demande petit commissionnaire, errand-boy wanted
je vous demande un peu! I ask you! did you ever!
il ne demandait pas mieux, he asked nothing better (i.e. it was just what he wanted)
démarche . . . l'ambassadeur a fait une démarche auprès du Ministre des Affaires étrangères, the Ambassador has approached the Foreign Secretary on the matter
demi . . . une demi-heure, half an hour
une heure et demie, an hour and a half
il n'est pas bête, il entend à demi-mot, he's no fool, he can take a hint
un demi-litre, half a litre; in asking for beer, *un demi-litre* is sufficient by itself
démordre . . . elle n'en démordra pas, she won't change her opinion, go back on her decision
dent . . . il n'a pas serré les dents de toute la journée, he has not opened his mouth (said a word) all day
je vais passer chez X pour me faire arracher une dent, I'm going to see X to have a tooth out
manger à belles dents, to eat hungrily, heartily
dépasser . . . on lui a dressé une contravention parce qu'il a dépassé la limite de vitesse, he had to appear in court for exceeding the speed-limit
cela me dépasse, that beats me (I can't understand it)
dernier . . . ce dernier, the latter
le dernier des hommes, the most contemptible of men
dernières nouvelles, latest news; stop press
en dernier ressort, in the last resort
descendre . . . je suis descendu au "Cheval Blanc", I am staying at, have put up at, the "White Horse"
faites descendre les bagages de monsieur, bring this gentleman's luggage down
il a descendu l'escalier, he came down the stairs
dessous . . . bras dessus bras dessous, arm in arm
il voit bien le dessous des cartes, he's in the know
dessus . . . un dessus de lit, a bedspread
le dessus du panier, the pick of the basket

destination . . . un paquebot à destination de..., a liner bound for...
cette lettre est à sa destination, this letter is addressed to him
dette . . . il est criblé de dettes, he is heavily in debt
devant . . . il commence à bâtir sur le devant, he's beginning to put on flesh
devenir . . . que deviendrons-nous? what will become of us?
devoir . . . j'ai cru devoir me lever, I thought it advisable to get up
j'en voudrais rendre mes devoirs à, I should like to pay my respects to
vous devez être fatigué, you must be tired
dit-il recevoir je ne le reverrais plus, even were he to return, I should not see him again
diable . . . du diable si je le fais! I'm hanged if I'll do it!
que le diable vous emporte! confound you!
un bruit de tous les diables se fit entendre, a din of a noise broke out
dire . . . cela ne me dit rien, that doesn't appeal (mean a thing) to me
dites donc! look here! I say!
et dire que... and to think that...!
il n'y a pas à dire, there's no denying
je ne croyais pas si bien dire, I had no idea I (what I said) was so near the mark
je vous le disais bien! I told you so!
doigt . . . mon petit doigt me l'a dit, a little bird told me
vous avez mis le doigt dessus, you've put your finger on it (you've hit it)
nous étions à deux doigts de la mort, we were within an ace (an inch) of death
donc . . . (often used for emphasis) venez donc! do come!
donner . . . étant donné que..., inasmuch as...
quel âge lui donnez-vous? how old would you say he is?
ma chambre donne sur la cour, my room looks on to the courtyard
c'est donné, it's dirt cheap (given away)
dormir . . . un conte à dormir debout, (1) a tedious story, (2) a cock-and-bull story
je n'ai pas dormi de toute la nuit, I didn't get a wink of sleep
dos . . . je n'ai rien à me mettre sur le dos, I haven't a rag to wear
j'en ai plein le dos, I'm fed up with it
eau . . . porter de l'eau à la mer, to carry coals to Newcastle
nager entre deux eaux, to swim under water, also to run with the hare and hunt with the hounds
le temps est à l'eau, it's rainy weather
prendre les eaux, to take the waters (at a spa)
échapper . . . vous l'avez échappé belle, you've had a narrow shave
échapper à la mort, to escape death
s'échapper d'une prison, to escape from a prison

- école** faire l'école buissonnière, to play truant
 école normale, training college for teachers
 faire école, to found a school, be leader of a movement in art or literature
- égal** cela m'est égal, it's all one to me, doesn't matter to me
- égard** à l'égard de, with regard (respect) to
 il l'a fait par égard pour vous, he did it out of consideration for you
- empêcher** que cela ne vous empêche pas d'agir à votre guise, don't let that prevent you from doing as you like
 c'est un empêcheur de danser en rond, he's a kill-joy
- en** en été, in summer
 en forgeron on devient forgeron, practice makes perfect
 il arriva en courant, he came running up
 où en étions-nous? where had we got to? (in the story, etc.)
- ensemble** dans l'ensemble, on the whole
 le tout ensemble, the general effect, the whole
- entre** entre deux âges, middle-aged
 l'un d'eux vous est menteur, one of you is a liar
 entre autres choses, je vous prie de prendre bonne note de..., among other things, I beg you to take due note of...
- entrer** défense d'entrer! no admittance!
 entrer en matière, to broach the subject, embark on a discourse
 faites entrer le monsieur, show the gentleman in
- envie** j'ai en envie de rire, I wanted to laugh
- épreuve** c'est un ami à toute épreuve, he is a friend one can rely on
 cette épreuve est en bon à tirer, this proof is ready for the press
 pour m'assurer de sa loyauté je vais mettre son amitié à l'épreuve, to make certain of his loyalty, I am going to put his friendship to the test
 un abri à l'épreuve des bombes, a bomb-proof shelter
- espèce** allez-vous-en, espèce de gredin! clear out, you scoundrell!
 la Chambre a approuvé le paiement en espèces de cette somme, the House approved the payment in cash (not in kind) of this sum
 l'espèce humaine, the human species, mankind
- estomac** je crois qu'il a de l'estomac, I think he has courage ("guts")
 après avoir marché pendant deux heures, il se sentit l'estomac dans les talons, after walking for two hours, he felt ravenously hungry
- état** cet état de choses ne peut durer longtemps, this state of things cannot go on for long
 ce cheval n'est plus en état de travailler, this horse is no longer fit to work

- le général fit grand état de ses subordonnés, the general had a high opinion of his subordinates
 un homme d'état, a statesman
 le tiers état, the third estate, i.e. the common people
- façon** pas de façons, je vous en prie, do not stand on ceremony, I beg
 c'est une façon de parler, it's a manner of speaking
 de cette façon, in this way, thus
 je l'ai arrangé de la belle façon, I gave him a proper talking to (dressing down)
 il parlait de telle façon que je ne l'ai pas compris, he was talking in such an (odd) way that I could not understand him
- faire** c'est à vous de faire (les cartes), it's your turn to deal
 je me suis fait faire un nouvel habit, I have had a new coat made for me
 le long de la route nationale il faisait toujours du cent à l'heure, along the main road he always travelled at a hundred (kms.) per hour
 il ne faisait que d'arriver chez lui, he had only just got home
 ça ne fait rien, it doesn't matter
 il fait dans les textiles, he's in the textile trade
 qu'est-ce que cela me fait (à moi)? what does that matter to me?
 réflexion faite, all things considered, on second thoughts
 faites donc! go ahead! carry on!
 je n'aime pas les vêtements tout faits, I don't care for ready-made clothes
 cela fera mon affaire, that will suit me, that's just what I want
 combien cela fait-il? how much does that come to?
 c'en est fait d'elle, it's all up with her
 rien n'y fit, nothing was any good, it was all to no purpose
 il ne se le fit pas dire deux fois, he needed no second bidding
 on peut se faire à tout, one can get used to anything
 il s'en faut de beaucoup, far from it
 peu s'en fallut qu'il ne le tuât, he all but killed him
 il m'a fallu beaucoup de temps pour..., it took me a long time to...
 c'est un monsieur très comme il faut, he's a very gentlemanly person
 il fallait l'entendre! you ought to have heard it!
 il faut nous dépêcher } we must hurry
 que nous nous dépêchions }
faux chanter faux, to sing out of tune
 il a un petit air de faux bonhomme, there's a slightly shifty look about him
 je m'inscris en faux contre cette accusation, I emphatically deny this accusation

- nous avons fait fausse route, we've taken the wrong road
- fenêtre** . . . en regardant par la fenêtre, j'ai vu passer la plupart d'une division blindée, while looking out of the window I saw the better part of an armoured division go by
il vaut mieux faire des économies que de jeter son argent par la fenêtre, it is better to save one's money than play ducks and drakes with it
feu . . . avez-vous du feu, monsieur? can you give me a light? il a mis (le) feu à la maison, he has set fire to the house
la maison a pris feu, the house has caught fire
faire feu, to fire
feu de joie (d'artifice), bonfire (fireworks)
fil . . . vous me faites perdre le fil de mes idées, you're making me lose the thread of my ideas
monsieur X est au bout du fil, Mr. X is on the phone (i.e. wanting to speak to you)
il m'a donné bien du fil à retordre, he caused me no end of trouble
fil de fer (barbèle), (barbed) wire
fin . . . à la fin du compte, to cut a long story short
il ferait n'importe quoi pour (en) arriver à ses fins, he would do anything to gain his ends
il espère avant longtemps mener l'affaire à bonne fin, he hopes before long to bring the matter to a successful conclusion
force . . . de toutes ses forces, with all one's might
à force de, by dint of
je l'ai forcé à tomber d'accord, I compelled him to agree
il fut forcé d'y consentir, he was forced to consent to it
il a fait un atterrissage forcé, he made a forced landing
un tour de force, a feat of exceptional strength (or skill)
frais . . . moi, j'ai fait tous les frais de la conversation, I bore the whole burden of the conversation (I kept the conversation going)
eh bien, vous en êtes pour vos frais, well, you've had your trouble for nothing (have lost your money for nothing)
c'est à peine si je pourrais mes frais, I shall barely cover expenses
frapper . . . il fut frappé de stupeur, he was dumfounded
du champagne frappé, iced champagne
on frappe, someone's knocking
froid . . . il n'a pas froid aux yeux, celui-là, he's got plenty of nerve (or cheek)
il sembla à X qu'on lui battait froid, X had the impression that he was being cold-shouldered

- garde(r)** . . . garde à vous! attention!
prenez garde de ne pas être en retard, take care not to be late
je vous assure que je l'ai fait sans y prendre garde, I assure you I did it unintentionally
il n'est pas précisément malade, mais il garde sa chambre, he's not exactly ill, but he's keeping to his room
je me garderais bien de l'offenser, I shall take good care not to offend him
goutte . . . la nuit était tellement obscure que je n'y voyais goutte, it was so dark that I couldn't see a thing
goutte à goutte, drop by drop
grâce . . . de grâce! for pity's sake!
je vous fais grâce du reste, I will let you off the rest
guise . . . il fait (agit) toujours à sa guise, he always goes his own way (behaves as he likes)
habitude . . . comme d'habitude, as usual
il a pris récemment l'habitude de..., he has got into the habit lately of...
haleine . . . retenir son haleine, to hold one's breath
perdre haleine, to get out of breath
un ouvrage (travail) de longue haleine, a long job, voluminous or exacting piece of work
hasard . . . par hasard, by chance
au hasard, at random
un coup de hasard, a stroke of luck, fluke
heure . . . à la bonne heure! well and good! capital! well done!
de bonne heure, early
à mes heures perdues, in my leisure moments, at odd times
tout à l'heure, just now, presently
à tout à l'heure! see you later!
histoire . . . histoire de rire, for a joke, for the fun of the thing
c'est toujours la même histoire, it's the old story
en voilà des histoires (pour si peu de chose)! what a fuss (about nothing)!**honneur** . . . faire les honneurs, to do the honours
je me ferai honneur de..., I shall be proud to...
j'ai l'honneur de vous faire part de..., I beg to inform you of...
faire honneur à ses obligations, to meet one's obligations
hors . . . hors de combat, out of action
hors concours, unrivalled, beyond competition
être hors de soi, to be beside oneself (with rage)
hors lui, il n'y avait personne qui..., except for him there was no one who...
idée . . . vous vous faites des idées, you're imagining things
il n'est plus jeune, mais il a encore ses idées, there's life in the old dog yet
une idée fixe, an obsession

- intention** . j'ai l'intention de..., I intend to...
- intérêt** . *méfiez-vous des hommes politiques, ils ont toujours un intérêt en jeu*, beware of politicians, they always have an axe to grind
intéressé simple (composed), simple (compound) interest
il est de votre intérêt de..., it is in your own interest to...
- jamais** . *au grand jamais!* never! (emphatic)
mieux vaut tard que jamais! better late than never!
ils s'enfuirent à toutes jambes, they took to their heels (ran off at full speed)
il prit ses jambes à son cou, he showed a clean pair of heels
- jeter** . *il jeta un regard scrutateur sur...*, he looked searchingly at...
jeter un cri, to utter a cry
ce petit ruisseau se jette dans la Tamise, this little stream flows into the Thames
le malheureux se jeta par la fenêtre, the poor wretch threw himself out of the window
- jeu** . *à beau jeu, beau retour*, one good turn deserves another
faites vos jeux, put down your stakes
c'est vieux jeu, that's out of date, old-fashioned
un jeu de cartes, a pack (not a game) of cards
je crois voir clair dans son jeu, I think I can see through his little game
- joie** . *feu de joie*, bonfire
c'est un monsieur très serviable qui se fera une joie de vous aider, he is an obliging man who will delight in helping you
- jour** . *il y a beau jour qu'il ne vient plus ici*, he stopped coming here a good while ago
du jour au lendemain, at a moment's notice
je viens de donner ses huit jours à la bonne, I've just given the maid a week's notice
- langue** . *elle a la langue bien pendue*, she has the gift of the gab
c'est une mauvaise langue, he's a scandalmonger
donner sa langue aux chiens, to give up guessing
la langue verte, slang
- large** . *le sentier n'a que deux mètres de large* } the path is only two
le sentier n'est large que de deux mètres } yards wide
- il y a gros à parier qu'il n'en menait pas large à ce moment-là*, it's long odds that he felt very small (cut a sorry figure) at that moment
il se promenait fiévreusement de long en large, he was walking feverishly up and down
- latin** . *j'y perds mon latin*, it beats me, I can't make head or tail of it
- lettre** . *au pied de la lettre*, literally
il a des lettres, he is well read

- lit** . *il est un peu souffrant et garde le lit depuis trois jours*, he is seedy and has been in bed three days
chambre à un (deux) lit(s), single (double) room
un lit d'ami, a spare bed
un enfant du second lit, a child of the second marriage
- main** . *les Allemands ont fait main basse sur la ville*, the Germans looted the town
un ami de longue main, a friend of long standing
nous étions sur le point d'en venir aux mains, we were about to come to blows
je vous donnerai volontiers un coup de main, I'll gladly lend you a hand
j'en mettrais la main au feu, I could swear to it
vous n'y allez pas de main morte, you don't do things by halves (you put your back into it)
servir la main à } to shake hands
donner une poignée de main à } with
- manquer** . *il ne manquait plus que cela!* it only needed that! (it's the last straw!)
je veillerai à ce que vous ne manquiez de rien, I shall see to it that you want for nothing
manquer à sa parole (son devoir), to break one's word (fail in one's duty)
vous avez manqué une belle occasion, you've missed a fine opportunity
- marché** . *le marché noir*, the black market
par-dessus le marché, into the bargain
vous en êtes quitte à bon marché, you got off lightly
à meilleur marché, cheaper
- marque** . *marque de commerce*, trade mark
une des meilleures marques, one of the best makes (brands)
- mèche** . *il est de mèche avec les conspirateurs*, he is hand in glove with (in league with) the plotters
- mémoire** . *si j'ai bonne mémoire*, if I remember aright
- mettre** . *combien de temps mettez-vous pour aller à...?* how long do you reckon it takes to go to...?
on m'a mis dedans, I've been fooled (taken in)
mettre le couvert, to lay the table
mettons que vous n'avez rien dit, let's consider that unsaid
elle est toujours bien mise, she is always well dressed
le temps de mettre mon chapeau et je suis à vous, just a minute while I put on my hat and I'll be ready (at your disposal)
- moins** . *moins que vous*, less than you
moins de dix francs, less than ten francs
en moins de rien, in less than no time
au moins, at least (i.e. not less than)
du moins, at least (i.e. at all events)
à moins que vous ne lui obéissiez, unless you obey him

- moitié** . . . je suis de moitié avec vous dans l'affaire, I'll go halves with you in the deal
 acheter à moitié pris, to buy at half-price
monter . . . c'est un coup monté, it's a put up job
 voulez-vous faire monter (descendre) les bagages, will you bring up (down) the luggage
 c'est un monte en l'air, joli métier! he's a cat burglar, a fine profession!
 elle est très collet monté, she's very prim (strait-laced)
 monter sur un arbre, to climb a tree
 monter à cheval (à bicyclette), to ride a horse (a bicycle)
nez . . . il m'a dans le nez, he can't stand me (I get under his skin)
 elle mène son mari par le bout du nez, she leads her husband by the nose
 il faut qu'il fourre son nez (or son doigt) partout, he must poke his nose into everything (have a finger in every pie)
 piquer du nez, to nose-dive
noir . . . il voit tout en noir, he always looks on the dark side
 être dans une misère noire, to be in abject poverty
 il fait noir (comme dans un four), it's (pitch) dark
nuit . . . elle n'a pas dormi de toute la nuit, she did not close her eyes all night
 passer une nuit blanche, to spend a sleepless night
obliger . . . je l'ai obligé à s'excuser, I compelled him to pay up
 il fut obligé de partir aussitôt, he was compelled to leave at once
œil . . . en entendant cette nouvelle elle a ouvert de grands yeux, on hearing this news, she opened her eyes wide
 mon tailleur m'a coté les yeux de la tête, my tailor made cost me a fortune
 à vue d'œil, visibly
 ils se consultèrent de l'œil, they exchanged glances
 il fit de l'œil à la petite, he made eyes at the girl
 cela saute aux yeux, that's obvious
ordre . . . jusqu'à nouvel ordre, until further notice
 ordre du jour, order of the day (military); agenda (committee, etc.)
 étant un homme prudent il commença de mettre ordre à ses affaires, being a prudent man he began to put his affairs in order
 l'Ordre de la Jarretière, the Order of the Garter
 un hôtel de tout premier ordre, a really first-class hotel
oreille . . . je vous conseille de faire la sourde oreille à ses plaintes, I advise you to turn a deaf ear to his complaints
 je crois qu'elle a l'oreille dure, I think she's hard of hearing
 dresser (tendre) l'oreille, to prick up one's ears

- il va revenir l'oreille basse, he'll come back crestfallen (with his tail between his legs)
par . . . deux fois par mois, twice a month
 par ici, monsieur, this way, sir
 par le temps qu'il fait, in this weather
 elle regardait par la fenêtre, she was looking out of the window
 il le fait par amitié, he does it out of friendship
paraître . . . un roman qui vient de paraître chez Flammarion, a novel just published by Flammarion
 à ce qu'il paraît, apparently, as it appears
 il paraît que..., it seems that
parler . . . moi qui vous parle, I, myself (emphatic)
 n'en parlons plus, let's say no more about it
 parler boutique, to talk shop
 j'en ai entendu parler, I've heard (tell) of it
 un film parlant, "talkie"
parole . . . manquer de parole (or à sa parole), to break faith (one's word)
 demander la parole, to ask leave to speak
 la parole est à vous, it is your turn to speak (you have the floor)
parti . . . il a pris le parti de..., he made up his mind to...
 c'est un bon parti, he (she) is a good match (i.e. eligible partner in marriage)
 agir de parti pris, to act deliberately (or with bias)
 il sait tirer parti de tout, he can turn anything to good account
partir . . . j'ai maille à partir avec lui, I have a bone to pick with him
 à partir de demain, (starting) from to-morrow
 la voilà partie, now she's off
 le train est parti, the train has started (gone)
penser . . . je pense à lui, I am thinking of him
 que pensez-vous de lui? what is your opinion of him?
 je pense (crois) que oui, I think (believe) so
permettre . . . je lui ai permis de s'en aller, I allowed him (gave him permission) to go
 permettez! excuse me! allow me!
 si le temps le permet, weather permitting
 elle se croit tout permis, she thinks she can do whatever she likes
pièce . . . deux francs (la) pièce, two francs each
 une petite maison de cinq pièces, a little five-roomed house
 une pièce de théâtre, a play
 la pièce a fait four, the play was a "flop" (i.e. failed)
 une pièce de dix francs, a ten-franc piece
piéd . . . j'ai le pied marin, dieu merci! I'm a good sailor, thank goodness!
 le pied lui manqua, he lost his footing
 je devrai faire le pied de grue, I shall have to hang about (i.e. waiting for someone)

- place(r)** . . . *il a un pied-à-terre tout près d'ici, he has a little place close by*
un coup de pied, a kick
au Casino on est bien placé pour vingt francs, you can get a good seat for 20 francs at the Casino
faites place, s'il vous plaît, make way, please
une voiture de place, a hackney carriage
une voiture à quatre places, a four-seater
elle ne pouvait pas tenir en place, she couldn't keep still
à votre place, j'accepterais, if I were you, I should accept
j'ai trouvé une place chez..., I've got a job with...
plus . . . *de plus en plus, more and more*
plus ou moins, more or less
une vue des plus magnifiques, a splendid view (sight)
ni moi non plus, neither do (am, have) I
de plus, moreover
une semaine de plus, a week longer, a week extra
nous ne le reverrons plus, we shall never see him again
(tout) au plus, at the (very) most
point . . . *mettre les points sur les i, to dot one's i's (to be very exact or punctilious)*
vous arrivez à point nommé, you've come in the nick of time
le rôti est cuit à point, the meat is done to a turn
au point où en est l'affaire, as matters stand
porter . . . *tirer à bout portant, to fire point blank*
tout le portait à croire que..., everything led him to think that...
un de nos avions a été porté manquant, one of our aircraft failed to return (is reported missing)
pour . . . *pour ce qui est de vous, as far as you are concerned*
pour ainsi dire, so to speak
c'est pour de bon? you really mean it?
il est pour beaucoup dans cette affaire, he counts for a good deal in this business
il fait trop froid pour qu'il vienne nous faire visite, it's too cold for him to come and see us
pouvoir . . . *cela se peut (bien), it's possible*
cela ne peut (pas) se faire, it can't be done
vous pouvez nager, you can swim (i.e. are fit to swim)
vous savez nager, you can (know how to) swim
prendre . . . *à bien prendre les choses, if we consider things in their true light*
à tout prendre, on the whole (all things considered)
c'est à prendre ou à laisser, you can take it or leave it
ne vous en prenez pas à moi, don't blame me for it
je ne sais pas comment m'y prendre, I don't know how to set about it

- de se faire prendre, he let himself be caught*
il est pris de boisson, he is the worse for drink
je vous conseille de prendre le train pour..., I advise you to take the train for...
promenade . . . *allons faire une promenade, let's go for a walk*
je vais faire une promenade en voiture, I'm going for a drive
je l'ai envoyé promener! I sent him about his business!
propre . . . *il faut que vous alliez en propre personne, you must go in person*
un propre à rien, a good for nothing
son propre mouchoir, his own handkerchief
son mouchoir propre, his clean handkerchief
c'est du propre! that's a fine thing, I don't think!
quatre . . . *travailler comme quatre, to work like mad*
un marchand des quatre saisons, a hawker, costermonger
entre quatre yeux, between you and me (confidentially)
le quatre septembre, the fourth of September
Henri quatre, Henry IV
que . . . *c'est que..., the fact is that...*
que s'est-il passé? what's happened?
qu'il le veuille ou non, whether he likes it or not
qu'elle est vilaine! how ugly she is!
qu'en pensez-vous? what do you think of it?
question . . . *si m'a posé beaucoup de questions, he asked me a number of questions*
c'est là la question, that's the question
quoi . . . *quoi qu'il en soit, be that as it may*
il n'y a pas de quoi, don't mention it
c'est en quoi vous vous abusez, that's where you're wrong
il a de quoi vivre à son aise, he has ample means, he's comfortably off
raison . . . *raison de plus pour..., all the more reason to...*
vous perdez la raison? have you taken leave of your senses?
je le ferai entendre raison, I'll make him see reason
elle a eu raison de mes scrupules, she got the better of my scruples
reconnaître . . . *je le reconnais bien là, that's just like him*
je ne m'y reconnais pas, I don't know where I am (I'm all at sea)
je l'ai reconnu à l'attitude qui lui est particulière, I recognised him by the attitude peculiar to him
règle . . . *il faut faire les choses en règle, one must do things correctly*
les règles du jeu, the rules (laws) of the game
il se faisait une règle d'arriver à l'heure exacte, he made it a rule to turn up punctually
remettre . . . *je préfère remettre à demain la décision, I prefer to postpone decision until to-morrow*

- retard** • nous devons nous remettre en route, we must be on our way again
vous ne me remettez pas? don't you remember me?
le train a cinq minutes de retard, the train is five minutes late
- rien** • vous allez me mettre en retard, you'll make me late
de rien, madame, don't mention it (i.e. in disclaiming thanks)
en moins de rien, in less than no time
pour un rien je vous flanquerais à la porte, I've half a mind to throw you out
cela ne fait rien, it doesn't matter
il n'en est rien, (it's) nothing of the sort
- rire** • rire tout bas, to chuckle
il n'y a pas de quoi rire, it's no laughing matter
vous voulez rire! you're joking!
rire du bout des dents, to force a laugh
- sang** • bon sang ne ment pas, blood will tell
ne vous faites pas de mauvais sang, don't worry
- sans** • sans faute, without fail
sans cela, but for that
cela va sans dire, that goes without saying, as a matter of course
- savoir** • reste à savoir, (it) remains to be seen
pas que je sache, not that I know of
je ne saurais le dire, I couldn't say
- sens** • rue à sens unique, one-way street
sens interdit, no entry
cela n'a pas le sens commun, there's no sense in that
- service** • être de service, to be on duty
qu'y a-t-il pour votre service? what can I do for you?
les services de ravitaillement, the supply services
il y a des autobus qui font le service entre Paris et Versailles, there's a bus service between Paris and Versailles
- servir** • cet objet-là, à quoi sert-il? what is that (used) for?
en temps de guerre on se sert de n'importe quoi, in wartime one makes use of anything
jadis ce bâtiment servait de casernes, formerly this building served as a barracks
- table** • mettre la table (or le couvert), to lay the table
il tient table ouverte, he keeps open house
nous étions sur le point de nous mettre à table, we were about to sit down to table (to dinner)
- talon** • nous avons joué des talons, we showed a clean pair of heels
marcher sur les talons de..., to follow hard on the heels of...
- temps** • de temps en temps, from time to time
il est grand temps de..., it's high time to...
nous avons tout le temps (voulu), we have heaps of time
par le temps qui court, nowadays
il y a beau temps que..., it's a long time since...

- il faut être de son temps, one must move with the times
de mon temps, in my day
il fait beau temps, it's fine (of weather)
il fait un temps de chien, it's wretched weather
- tenir** • je tiens (beaucoup) à le faire, I am longing (am very keen) to do it
qu'à cela ne tienne, don't let that stand in your way
s'il ne tient qu'à cela, if that's the only difficulty
il ne put se tenir de rire, he couldn't help laughing
tenez la gauche, keep to the left
tenez bon, hold firm, stand fast
il ne tient qu'à vous de..., it rests with you to...
je ne sais pas à quoi m'en tenir, I don't know what to believe
- tête** • j'en ai par-dessus la tête, I've had more than enough of it
étant égoïste il en fera à sa tête, being selfish, he will do as he pleases
je ne sais pas où donner de la tête, I don't know which way to turn
se mettre en tête de..., to take it into one's head to...
tirer • il se tirera d'affaire je ne sais comment, he'll get out of the difficulty (he'll manage) somehow
ce ruban tire sur le gris, this ribbon has a greyish tinge
tirons à la courte paille, let us draw lots
bon à tirer, passed for the press (i.e. ready to print)
il a été tiré de cet ouvrage mille exemplaires, a thousand copies of this work have been printed
- tomber** • ça tombe mal, that comes at a bad moment
vous avez laissé tomber quelque chose, you've dropped something
ne laissez pas tomber le feu, don't let the fire go out
- tour** • il m'a fait un mauvais tour, he played me a nasty trick
allons faire un tour du jardin, let's stroll round the garden
ce fut fait en un tour de main, it was the work of a moment
à qui le tour? whose turn is it?
- tout** • à toute vitesse, at full speed
une fois pour toutes, once and for all
elle fut tout oreilles, she was all ears
tout en longeant la rue, while going along the street
c'est tout ce qu'il y a de plus malheureux, nothing could be more unfortunate
tous les deux, both
tous les deux jours, every other day
pas du tout, not at all
- train** • aller bon train, to go at a good pace
aller son petit train, to jog along (in one's usual way)
il menait son train de vie ordinaire, he was leading his normal life

- être en train de** . . . *être en train de*, to be in the act of (busy doing)
être mal en train, to be dispirited, out of sorts
train de voyageurs (de marchandises), passenger (goods) train
- traiter** . . . *il m'a traité de maladroit*, he called me clumsy
ce roman traite des aventures..., this novel deals with (is about) the adventures...
le docteur X le traite depuis longtemps, mais sa condition empire, Dr. X has been treating him for a long while, but he's getting worse
- utile** . . . *puis-je vous être utile à quelque chose?* can I help you in any way?
- valoir** . . . *il ne vaut pas grand'chose*, he's not much good, not up to much
il vaudrait mieux mourir que de vivre sans honneur, it is better to die than to live without honour
il vaudrait mieux ne pas le faire, it would be better not to do so
vaillie que naitle, at all costs
- venir** . . . *je vous vois venir*, I see what you're after
il venait de partir, he had just left
soyez le bienvenu! (be) welcome!
le nouveau venu, the new-comer
cela vient de ce que..., this is due to the fact that...
jamais de la vie! never!
- vie** . . . *il gagne bien sa vie*, he earns quite a good living
il y va de la vie, it's a matter of life and death
- vivre** . . . *mener (faire) la vie*, to lead a fast life
il vit au jour le jour, he lives from hand to mouth
il fait cher vivre à Paris, living in Paris is expensive
un roman vécu, a novel true to life
- voir** . . . *cela se voit*, that's obvious
à le voir on aurait l'idée que..., to see him one would get the idea that...
nous nous voyons tous les lundis, we meet every Monday
faites voir! show (it) to me!
vous n'avez rien à voir à cette affaire, this affair is no concern of yours
il est mal vu, he is out of favour, in bad odour
- vouloir** . . . *je crois qu'il m'en veut*, I fancy he has a grudge against me
il voulait m'assassiner, he tried (intended) to kill me
je voudrais bien être mort, I wish I were dead
je voudrais bien le voir, I should very much like to see it
si vous voulez, if you like
que veut-il que je fasse? what does he want me to do?

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a, an, un, une
A1, de première qualité *f.*
aback, (*adv.*) en arrière, décon-
 certé; à l'arrière
abaft, (*adv.*) en arrière
abandon, *v.t.* abandonner, dé-
 laisser, quitter, renoncer à
to abandon oneself to, se livrer à
abandoned, abandonné; dépravé
abandoned wretch, misérable
m. and f.
abandonment, abandonnement
m., délaissement *m.*; abandon *m.*
abase, *v.t.* abaisser, avilir
abatement, abaissement *m.*,
 avilissement *m.*
abash, *v.t.* déconcerter, con-
 fondre
abashed, (*adj.*) confus (de)
to abate, *v.t.* diminuer, amoindrir,
 rabattre, abaisser
abate, *v.i.* s'affaiblir, se calmer,
 s'apaiser (weather); tomber,
 baisser, perdre de sa force
 (wind); *v.t.* diminuer
abatement, diminution *f.*, réduction
f., remise *f.*, rabais *m.*,
 affaiblissement *m.*
abbacy, dignité d'abbé *f.*
abess, abbesse *f.*
abbey, abbaye *f.*
abbot, abbé *m.*
abbreviate, *v.t.* abréger, rac-
 courcir
abbreviation, abréviation *f.*
abdicate, *v.t.* abdiquer; renon-
 cer à
abdication, abdication *f.*
abdomen, abdomen *m.*, bas
 ventre *m.*
abduction, enlèvement de mineur
m.

abductor, abducteur *m.*, ravis-
 seur *m.*
abeam, (*adv.*) (naut.) par le
 travers
abed, (*adv.*) couché, au lit; alité
 (ill)
abet, *v.t.* exciter; soutenir, en-
 courager, appuyer
abeyance, vacance *f.*, suspension
f.
in abeyance, en suspens
into abeyance (to fall into -),
 cesser d'être en vigueur
abhor, *v.t.* abhorrer, avoir en
 horreur, détester
abhorrence, aversion extrême
f., horreur *f.*
abhorrent, (*adj.*) répugnant(e)
abide, *v.i.* demeurer, séjourner,
 habiter
abide, *v.t.* attendre; supporter,
 subir, souffrir
abiding, constant, durable, im-
 muable
ability, faculté *f.*, pouvoir *m.*,
 capacité *f.*, talents *m. pl.*
to the best of my ability, de
 mon mieux
abject, (*adj.*) abject; vil; bas
 (basse)
abjection, abjection *f.*
abjuration, abjuration *f.*
to abjure, *v.t.* abjurer, renoncer à
ablaze, (*adj.*) en feu, en flammes
able, (*adj.*) capable, habile
able-bodied, robuste, vigoureux
 (-euse); **A.B.**, matelot
ablation, ablation *f.*
ably, (*adv.*) habilement
abnegation, abnégation *f.*, renon-
 ciation *f.*
abnormal, (*adj.*) anormal(-aux),
 irrégulier(-ère)
aboard, (*adv.*) à bord de

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(to go) **aboard**, s'embarquer,
 aller à bord
abode, demeure *f.*, habitation *f.*;
 séjour *m.*
abolish, *v.t.* abolir, annuler
abolition, abolition *f.*
abominable, (*adj.*) détestable,
 infâme, abominable
abominate (to), *v.t.* détester
abomination, horreur *f.*
aboriginal, (*adj.*) primitif(-ive)
aborigines, *pl.* aborigènes *m. pl.*
abortion, avortement *m.*
abortive, (*adj.*) manqué, avorté
about (in), *v.i.* abonder (en),
 regorger (de)
about, (*prep.*) autour de; environ;
 auprès de; au sujet de, à l'égard
 de; en train de (faire, etc.)
about that, à ce sujet
about (two) o'clock, vers (deux)
 heures
to talk about, parler de
to set about something, se
 mettre à quelque chose
round about, tout autour de
to be about to, être sur le point de
above, (*prep.*) au-dessus de, par-
 dessus, plus de; au delà de
above all, surtout
above board, ouvertement,
 franchement
above, (*adv.*) en haut, là-haut, au-
 dessus
over and above, en outre, en sus
abrade, *v.t.* user par le frottement
abrasion, écorchure *f.*; abrasion
abreast, (*adv.*) de front, à côté
 l'un de l'autre, vis-à-vis
abridge, *v.t.* abréger, raccourcir,
 réduire
abridgment, abrégé *m.*, précis *m.*,
 diminution *f.*, réduction *f.*
abroad, (*adv.*) dehors, à l'étranger
 (in a foreign country)
to get abroad (rumour), courir,
 se répandre
abrogate, *v.t.* abroger
abrupt, (*adj.*) brusque; abrupt
abruptly, (*adv.*) brusquement,
 tout à coup, subitement
abruptness, brusquerie *f.*, ru-
 desse *f.*

abscess, abcès *m.*
abscond, *v.i.* disparaître, fuir la
 justice
absence, absence *f.*, éloignement
m.
absence (of mind), distraction *f.*
absent, (*adj.*) absent
to absent oneself, s'absenter
absent-minded, distrait
absentee, absent(e) de son poste
 (de son pays) *m. and f.*
absently, (*adv.*) d'un air distrait
absinth, absinthe *f.*
absolute, (*adj.*) absolu, illimité;
 pur et simple
absolutely, (*adv.*) absolument
absolve, *v.t.* absoudre de; délier,
 décharger
absorb, *v.t.* absorber; engloutir
absorbent, (*adj. and subst.*)
 absorbant *m.*
absorption, absorption *f.*
abstain, *v.i.* s'abstenir (de)
abstainer, quelqu'un qui s'ab-
 stient
astemious, (*adj.*) sobre, tem-
 pérant, abstème
abstention, abstinence *f.*; ab-
 stention *f.*
abstract, (*subst.*) sommaire *m.*,
 résumé *m.*, précis *m.*
abstract, *v.t.* abstraire; soustraire
 (de)
in the abstract, dans l'abstrait
abstracted, abstrait
absurd, (*adj.*) absurde
absurdity, absurdness, absur-
 dité *f.*
absurdly, (*adv.*) absurdement
abundance, abondance *f.*; grande
 quantité *f.*
abundant, (*adj.*) abondant, riche
abuse, (*subst.*) abus *m.*, insultes
f. pl., injures *f. pl.*
abuse, *v.t.* abuser; dire du mal de;
 injurier, insulter
abusive, (*adj.*) abusif(-ive), in-
 jurieux(-euse)
abut, *v.i.* aboutir (à)
abutment, calée *f.* (of bridge),
 arc-boutant *m.*
abys, abîme *m.*, gouffre *m.*
acacia, acacia *m.*

academic(al), (adj.) académique
academy, académie (learned society of France); université f., pensionnat m., institution f.
acanthus, acanthe f.
accede, v.i. accéder, consentir à, monter (sur le trône)
accelerate, v.t. accélérer, activer, précipiter, hâter
accelerator, accélérateur m.
accent, (subst.) accent m.
(acute) accent, accent aigu (circumflex) **accent**, accent circonflexe
(grave) accent, accent grave
accentuate, v.t. accentuer, appuyer sur
accentuation, accentuation f.
accept, v.t. accepter, agréer
to accept the consequences, subir les conséquences
acceptability, acceptabilité f.
acceptable, acceptable; agréable
acceptance, acceptation, acceptation f.; réception f.; approbation f.; accueil m.
acceptance (business term), lettre de change
acceptor (business term), accepteur m.
access, accès m.; entrée f., admission f.
accessible, (adj.) accessible, abordable
accession, accession f., acquisition f., addition f.
accessory, (adj.) accessoire; complice m. (of a person)
accident, accident m., malheur m.; sinistre m.
(by) accident, par hasard
accidental, (adj.) accidentel; fortuit
accidentally, accidentellement; fortuitement; par hasard
acclaim, v.t. acclamer, approuver
acclimatisation, acclimatation f.
acclimatise, v.t. acclimater
accommodate, v.t. accommoder; loger; recevoir; contenir; fournir; donner
accommodating, (adj.) accommodant, obligeant

accommodation, logement m.; adaptation f., convenance f.; bien-être m.; commodité f.; complaisance f.
accompaniment, accompagnement m.
accomplice, complice m. and f.
accomplish, v.t. accomplir, achever; effectuer; remplir
accomplishment, accomplissement m.; talent m.; qualité f.
accord, v.t. accorder
accord, v.i. s'accorder v.r., être d'accord
accord, accord m., consentement m.
in accord, d'accord (avec), conformément (à)
according, conforme (à)
according as, selon que, suivant que
according to, selon, suivant
accordingly, donc, en conséquence
accordion, accordéon m.
accost, v.t. accoster, aborder
account, compte m., mémoire m., rapport m., compte rendu m.; récit m. (narrative)
accountant, comptable m. and f.
accountable, responsable
account-book, livre (m.) de comptes
(to keep) accounts, tenir les livres
to account for, rendre compte de, expliquer
on account of, à cause de
on no account, sous aucun prétexte
accoutre, v.t. équiper
accoutrement, parure f.; équipement m.
accredit, v.t. accréditer
accrue, v.t. s'accroître, résulter
accumulate, v.t. accumuler, entasser
accumulate, v.t. s'accumuler v.r.
accumulator, accumulateur (-trice) m. (f.); (electric) accumulateur m.
accuracy, exactitude f.; précision f.; justesse f.

accurate, (adj.) exact, juste, correct, précis
accursed, (adj.) maudit, exécrationnel
accusable, (adj.) accusable
accusation, accusation f.
accuse v.t. accuser
accuser, accusateur(-trice) m. (f.)
accustom, v.t. accoutumer, habituer
ace, as m.
acetic, (adj.) acétique
ache, mal m., douleur f.
headache, mal de tête m.
toothache, mal de dents m.
to ache, v.t. faire mal
achieve, v.t. exécuter, accomplir, achever
achievement, exploit m., accomplissement m.
aching, endolori
achromatic, (adj.) achromatique
acid, acide m. and (adj.)
acidulate, v.t. aciduler
acknowledge, v.t. reconnaître; avouer, confesser, accuser réception de (acknowledge a letter)
acknowledgment, reconnaissance f.; accusé de réception m.; remerciements m. pl.
acme, comble m., sommet m.
acorn, gland m.
acoustics, acoustique f.
acquaint, v.t. informer (de); faire savoir (à)
to be acquainted with (person), connaître
to get acquainted with (person), faire la connaissance (de)
acquaintance, connaissance f.
acquiesce, v.i. accéder à, acquiescer (à)
acquire, v.t. acquérir; obtenir, gagner
acquisition, acquis m., acquisition f., talent m.
acquit, v.t. acquitter, absoudre (de)
acquittal, acquittement m.
acre, arpent m.
acid, (adj.) acide
acrimonious, (adj.) acrimonieux (-euse)

acrimoniously, avec aigreur
acrimony, acrimonie f., aigreur f.
acrobat, acrobate m. and f.
across, (prep.) à travers, sur
across, (adv.) à travers, en travers; de l'autre côté
across (to come), rencontrer; tomber sur
act, action f.; fait m.; acte m.
act, v.i. agir; se conduire (behave); se comporter; opérer
act, v.t. jouer; représenter
(in the) act of, en train de
action, action f., fait m., procès m. (legal); bataille f., combat m.
active, (adj.) actif(-ive); agile, alerte
actively, (adv.) activement
activity, activité f.
actor, acteur m.; comédien m.
actress, actrice f., comédienne f.
actual, réel(le), véritable, effectif (-ive)
actually, en effet
actuary, actuair m.
actuate, v.t. animer (à), pousser, mettre en action
acumen, finesse f., pénétration f.
acute, (adj.) aigu; violent; fin; perçant
acutely, vivement; (to suffer) d'une manière poignante
acuteness, finesse f.
adage, adage m., proverbe m.
adapt, v.t. adapter, ajuster (to one's use); approprier
adapted (to), propre (à); approprié
add, v.t. ajouter; joindre
add up, v.t. additionner
adder, vipère f.
addict, v.r. s'adonner à, se livrer à
addition, addition f., surcroît m., supplément m.
additional, supplémentaire, de plus
address, adresse f., discours m. (speech)
address, v.t. adresser; s'adresser à; mettre l'adresse (on letters)
addressee, destinataire m. or f.
addressor, celui (celle) qui adresse

adduce, *v.t.* produire; alléguer
adept, (*adj.*) and *m.* and *f.* adepte; versé (*adj.*)
adequacy, suffisance *f.*
adequate, suffisant, proportionné
adhere, *v.t.* adhérer, s'attacher, s'en tenir (à)
adherence, adhérence *f.*, attachement *m.*
adherent, partisan *m.*, adhérent *m.*
adhesive, (*adj.*) collant; tenace
adieu, adieu *m.*
adit, (*mining*) galerie (*f.*) d'écoulement
adjacency, voisinage *m.*, contiguïté *f.*
adjacent, (*adj.*) adjacent, contigu (*few.*-gué)
adjoin, *v.t.* être contigu (à); adjoindre
adjoin, *v.t.* joindre; toucher, se joindre à
adjoining, avoisinant, contigu (à)
adjourn, *v.t.* ajourner, remettre
adjournment, ajournement *m.*, délai *m.*
adjudge, *adjudicate*, *v.t.* ad-juger; juger; condamner
adjudication, adjudication *f.*; jugement *m.*; décision *f.*
adjure, *v.t.* adjurer
adjust, *v.t.* ajuster, régler; arranger
adjustable, réglable
adjustment, accord *m.*, arrangement *m.*; raccommodement *m.*, ajustement *m.*
adjudant, capitaine adjudant major *m.* (the English word "adjudant" must not be confused with the French "adjudant" who is not an officer)
administer, *v.t.* administrer; gérer; fournir; rendre
administration, administration *f.*; gouvernement *m.*; gestion (*estate*) *f.*
administrator, administrateur *m.*
admirable, admirable
admirably, (*adv.*) admirablement
admiral, amiral(-aux) *m.*

rear-admiral, contre-amiral *m.*
vice-admiral, vice-amiral *m.*
admiralty, amirauté *f.*
First Lord of the Admiralty, ministre (*m.*) de la marine
admiration, admiration *f.*
admire, *v.t.* admirer
admirer, admirateur(-trice) *m.* (*f.*)
admissible, (*adj.*) admissible
admission, admission *f.*; entrée *f.*
admit, *v.t.* admettre; laisser entrer; avouer; reconnaître
admittance, accès *m.*; entrée *f.*, admission *f.*
no admittance, défense d'entrer
admonish, *v.t.* avertir, exhorter; réprimander
admonition, avertissement *m.*, réprimande *f.*
adolescence, adolescence *f.*
adolescent, adolescent (*adj.* and *subst.*)
adopt, *v.t.* adopter
adopted, (*adj.*) adopté
adorable, (*adj.*) adorable
adorably, (*adv.*) adorablement
adoration, adoration *f.*
adore, *v.t.* adorer
adorn, *v.t.* orner; parer; embellir
adornment, parure *f.*; ornement *m.*
adrift, à la dérive
adroit, (*adj.*) adroit, habile
adroitness, dextérité *f.*
adulate, *v.t.* aduler
adulation, adulation *f.*
adulterate, *v.t.* falsifier, adulterer
adulteration, falsification *f.*
adulterer, adultère *m.* and *f.*; femme adultère
adultery, adultère *m.*
advance, avance *f.*, avancement *m.*, progrès *m.*
advance, *v.t.* avancer, faire avancer, élever, augmenter (prices, etc.); hausser (stocks, etc.)
in advance, d'avance
advance-guard, avant-garde *f.*
advantage, avantage *m.*; profit *m.*; intérêt *m.*
to have the advantage, avoir le dessus

to one's advantage, à son avantage
to take advantage (of), profiter (de)
to turn to advantage, mettre à profit
advantageous, avantageux (-euse)
advantageously, avantageusement
advent, venue *f.*; *Advent* *m.* (*relig.*)
adventure, aventure *f.*, hasard *m.*
adventurer(-ess), aventurier (-ère) *m.* (*f.*)
adventurous, aventureux(-euse), hardi
adversary, adversaire *m.*
adverse, (*adj.*) adverse, contraire, défavorable
adversity, adversité *f.*
advert, *v.t.* faire allusion (à)
advertise, *v.t.* annoncer, faire annoncer; afficher
advertisement, annonce *f.* (in newspaper); avis *m.* (public notice)
advertising, publicité *f.*
advertising-agent, agent (*m.*) de publicité
advice, avis *m.*, conseil *m.*
to take advice, prendre conseil
advisable, (*adj.*) judicieux(-euse), convenable (pour or de); prudent
advise (to), *v.t.* conseiller; donner avis (de)
advisedly, (*adv.*) de propos délibéré, avec réflexion
advocate, avocat *m.*, défenseur *m.*
advocate, *v.t.* défendre; plaider; soutenir
adze, (h)erminette *f.*
aerated, (*adj.*) gazeux(-euse)
aerated waters, eaux minérales *f.*
aerial, (*adj.*) aérien(ne); antenne *f.* (wireless)
aerolite, aéroлите *m.*; bolide *m.*
aeroplane, avion *m.*
aerostat, aérostat *m.*
aerodynamics, aérodynamique *f.*
aesthetic, (*adj.*) esthétique
afar, (*adv.*) de loin, au loin

affability, affabilité *f.*
affable, (*adj.*) affable
affably, (*adv.*) avec affabilité
affair, affaire *f.*
affect, *v.t.* affecter; intéresser, toucher, émouvoir
affectation, affectation *f.*
affected, (*adj.*) affecté, précieux (-euse), maniéré, prétentieux (-euse) (*style*); disposé pour (inclined to)
affection, affection *f.*; tendresse *f.*
affectionate, (*adj.*) affectueux (-euse)
affiance, *v.t.* fiancer
affianced, (*adj.*) fiancé(e)
affidavit, déposition *f.*
affinity, affinité *f.*
affirm, *v.t.* affirmer, confirmer (in the affirmative, (*adv.*) affirmativement)
affix, *v.t.* attacher (à); apposer (à)
afflict, *v.t.* affliger
afflicting, (*adj.*) chagrinant, affligeant
affliction, affliction *f.*, douleur *f.*; calamité *f.*, malheur *m.*
affluence, opulence *f.*; affluence *f.*
affluent, (*adj.*) abondant, riche; affluent *m.*
afford, *v.t.* donner; fournir; accorder; avoir les moyens de, pouvoir
I cannot afford (it), mes moyens ne me le permettent pas
affray, rixe *f.*; échauffourée *f.*
affright, effroi *m.*, épouvante *f.*
affright, *v.t.* effrayer
affront, affront *m.*
affront, *v.t.* offenser, insulter
afire (affame), (*adv.*) en feu, en flammes
afloat, (*adv.*) à flot
afoot, (*adv.*) à pied
afore, (*adv.*) auparavant
aforementioned, (*adj.*) mentionné plus haut, précité
aforsaid, susdit *m.*, led it *m.*
aforsaid, (*adj.*) susdit
afraid, (*adj.*) effrayé
to be afraid, avoir peur

afresh, (*adv.*) de nouveau
African, (*adj.* and *subst.*) africain(e)
aft, (*adv.*) à l'arrière
after, (*prep.*) après, à la suite de,
 selon, (*conj.*) après que
after all, après tout, aussi bien
after, (*adv.*) après, d'après
aftermath, regain *m.*
afternoon, après-midi *m.* and *f.*
afterthought, réflexion (*f.*) après
 coup
afterwards, (*adv.*) ensuite, après,
 plus tard
again, (*adv.*) encore, encore une
 fois, de nouveau
again and again, maintes fois, à
 plusieurs reprises
never again, jamais plus
against, (*prep.*) contre; vis-à-vis,
 vers
over against, vis-à-vis
agate, agate *f.*
age, âge *m.*, siècle *m.*; génération *f.*
middle ages, moyen âge *m.*
of age, majeur *m.*
under age, mineur *m.*
aged, vieux (vieil, vieille), âgé
age, v.i. vieillir
agency, agence (*commer.*) *f.*,
 action *f.*
servants' agency, bureau (*m.*) de
 placement
agenda, ordre du jour *m.*
agent, représentant *m.*, agent *m.*,
 mandataire *m.*, homme d'affaires
m.
aggrandise, v.t. agrandir
aggrandisement, agrandisse-
 ment *m.*
aggravate, v.t. aggraver,
 exagérer; taquiner (tease); agas-
 ser; provoquer
aggravation, exagération *f.*,
 provocation *f.*, agacement *m.*,
 aggravation *f.*
aggregate, masse *f.*, total *m.*
in the aggregate, en somme
aggregate, v.t. rassembler
aggression, agression *f.*
aggressive, (*adj.*) agressif(-ive),
 offensif(-ive)
aggressiveness, caractère agres-
 sif *m.*

aggressor, agresseur *m.*
aggrieve, v.t. chagriner
aghost, (*adj.*) ébahi, consterné,
 frappé d'effroi
agile, (*adj.*) agile
agility, agilité *f.*
agitate, v.t. agiter, exciter, re-
 muer
agitation, agitation *f.*
agitator, agitateur *m.*, meneur
m.
ago, (*adj.* and *adv.*) passé, il y a
 a year ago, il y a un an
agog, (*adv.*) empressé
agonise, v.i. souffrir l'agonie
agonising, déchirant
agony, agonie *f.*
agree, v.i. s'accorder (à or avec),
 être d'accord, consentir (à),
 convenir (de)
agreeable, agréable; conforme à
I am agreeable, je veux bien
agreeably, agréablement
agreed, d'accord
agreement, accord *m.*, rapport
m., contrat *m.*, convention *f.*
agricultural, (*adj.*) agricole
agriculture, agriculture *f.*
agriculturer, agriculteur *m.*
aground, (*adv.*) échoué
 (to run) aground, échouer, faire
 échouer
ague, fièvre intermittente *f.*
ahead, (*adv.*) en avant; en tête
aid, aide *f.*, assistance *f.*; secours
m.
aid, v.t. aider, assister, secourir
all, v.i. être souffrant
ailing, (*adj.*) souffrant, malade
 (-ive)
aliment, mal (maux) *m.*
aim, v.t. (to take) viser; aspirer
 (à); avoir pour but
aim, point de mire *m.*; but *m.*
air, air *m.*, brise *f.*; vent *m.*; mine
 (appearance) *f.*; expression *f.*
breath of air, soufflé de vent *m.*
airborne, aéroporté
aircraft, appareil *m.* (d'avia-
 tion)
aircraft carrier, un porte-avions
airfield, aéroport *m.*
airgun, fusil à vent *m.*

air-hole, aspirail *m.*; (of furnace)
 évent *m.*
airman, aviateur *m.*
air-pump, machine pneumatique
f.
air-shaft, puits d'aérage *m.*
airship, dirigeable *m.*
airtight, (*adj.*) imperméable à l'air
air, v.t. aérer, donner de l'air à
in the open air, en plein air
airing, aérage *m.*; prendre l'air
 (a short walk)
aisle (of a church), nef latérale *f.*
ajar, (*adj.*) entr'ouvert
akimbo, (*adv.*) appuyé sur la
 hanche
akin, allié (à), parent (de)
alabaster, albâtre *m.*
alacrity, empressement *m.*, viva-
 cité *f.*
alarm, alarme *f.*; (warning) alerte
f.
alarm-bell, tocsin *m.*
alarm-clock, réveille-matin *m.*
 or réveil *m.*
false alarm, fausse alerte
alarm, v.t. alarmer; effrayer
alarming, alarmant; inquiétant
alas! (*interj.*) hélas!
album, album *m.*
albumen, albumine *f.*
alcohol, alcool *m.*
alcoholic, (*adj.*) alcoolique
alcoholism, alcoolisme *m.*
alcove, niche *f.*
alder (tree), aune *m.*
alderman, conseiller (*m.*) munici-
 pal(-aux)
ale, bière *f.*
ale-house, cabaret *m.*
alert, (*adj.*) alerte, vigilant
alert, alerte *f.*
on the alert, sur le qui-vive
algebra, algèbre *f.*
Algerian, (*adj.* and *subst.*) algé-
 rien(ne)
Algiers, Alger
alien, (*adj.*) étranger(-ère)
alien, étranger(-ère) *m.* (*f.*)
alienate, v.t. aliéner, détacher
alienation of mind, égarement
 (*m.*) d'esprit
alienist, aliéniste *m.*

alight, v.t. descendre; mettre pied
 à terre
alike, (*adj.*) semblable; pareil(le)
alike, (*adv.*) également; de même
aliment, aliment *m.*
alimentary, (*adj.*) alimentaire
alimony, pension (*f.*) alimentaire
alive, (*adj.*) en vie, vivant; vif
 (vive) (alert); éveillé; sensible à
 (alive to)
alkali, alcali *m.*
all, (*adj.*) tout *m.* (*pl.* tous), toute
f. (*pl.* toutes)
All Saints' Day, le jour de la
 Toussaint
All Souls' Day, jour des morts
all but, presque
all the way, tout le long du
 chemin
all, (*adv.*) tout, entièrement
all at once, tout d'un coup
all the better, tant mieux
not at all, point du tout
nothing at all, rien du tout
it is all right, c'est bien entendu
allay, v.t. apaiser, adoucir, calmer
allegation, accusation *f.*
allege, v.t. prétendre (que); dé-
 clarer, alléguer
alleviate, v.t. alléger, soulager
alleviation, soulagement *m.*,
 allègement *m.*
alley, ruelle *f.*, allée *f.*
(blind) alley, cul-de-sac *m.*, im-
 passe *f.*
alliance, alliance *f.*
allied, (*adj.*) allié
alligator, alligator *m.*, caïman
allocate, v.t. assigner, allouer
allot, v.t. assigner; répartir
allotment, partage *m.*, lot *m.*,
 distribution *f.*
allotment (land), lopin de terre
m.
allow, v.t. permettre, autoriser,
 accorder, admettre, reconnaître
allowable, (*adj.*) permissible
allowance, pension *f.*; allocation
f.; indemnité *f.*, indulgence *f.*,
 ration *f.*
to make allowance for, tenir
 compte (de)
alloy, alliage *m.*

alloy, *v.i.* allier
 alloy, *v.t.* s'allier (avec)
 allude, *v.t.* faire allusion (à)
 allure, *v.t.* attirer, séduire, inviter à
 allurement, amorce *f.*; charme *m.*; attrait *m.*
 allusion, allusion *f.*
 alluvial, (*adj.*) alluvial, d'alluvion
 ally, allié *m.*, confédéré *m.*
 almanac, almanack, almanach *m.*, calendrier *m.*
 all-mightiness, toute-puissance *f.*
 almighty, (*adj.*) tout puissant
 almond, amande *f.*
 burnt almond, praline *f.*
 almond tree, amandier *m.*
 almost, presque
 alms, aumône *f.*
 almshouse, hospice *m.*
 alone, (*adj.*) seul; solitaire; unique
 along, (*adv.*) le long de
 all along, tout le temps
 aloof, (*adj.*) éloigné; à l'écart
 aloud, (*adv.*) à haute voix; haut
 alpine, (*adj.*) alpestre, alpin
 alpine climber, alpiniste *m.* and *f.*
 already, (*adv.*) déjà
 also, (*adv.*) aussi; également
 altar, autel *m.*
 high altar, maître-autel
 alter, *v.t.* changer, modifier
 alter, *v.i.* changer; se changer
 alterable, (*adj.*) variable
 alteration, changement *m.*, modification *f.*
 altercation, altercation *f.*; querelle *f.*
 alternate, alternative, (*adj.*) alternatif(-ive)
 alternation, alternance *f.*
 alternative, alternative *f.*
 although, (*conj.*) quoique; bien que; quand même
 altitude, altitude *f.*, élévation *f.*, hauteur *f.*
 altogether, (*adv.*) tout à fait; entièrement
 aluminium, aluminium *m.*
 always, toujours

amass, *v.t.* amasser
 amateur, amateur *m.*
 amaze, *v.t.* étonner; éblouir;
 émerveiller
 amazement, étonnement *m.*;
 stupeur *f.*
 amazing, étonnant, épatant
 ambassador(-dress), ambassadeur(-drice) *m.* (*f.*)
 amber, ambre *m.*
 amberggris, ambre-gris *m.*
 ambiguity, ambiguïté *f.*, équivoque *f.*
 ambiguous, douteux(-euse), ambigu; équivoque
 ambition, ambition *f.*
 ambitious, ambitieux(-euse)
 ambulance, ambulance *f.*
 ambush, embuscade *f.*; guet-apens *m.*
 ambush, *v.t.* embusquer; mettre en embuscade
 ameliorate, *v.t.* améliorer
 amelioration, amélioration *f.*, perfectionnement *m.*
 amenable, responsable; soumis, sujet à
 amend, *v.t.* réformer, corriger, amender
 amend, *v.i.* se corriger, s'amender
 amendment, amélioration *f.*;
 amendement *m.*
 amends, compensation *f.*
 make amends for, dédommager (de)
 American, (*adj.*) and *m.* and *f.* américain(e)
 amiability, amabilité *f.*
 amiable, (*adj.*) aimable
 amicable, (*adj.*) amical(-aux)
 amid(st), (*prep.*) au milieu de
 amiss, (*adj.* and *adv.*) mal, en mal, de travers
 to take amiss, prendre en mauvaise part
 amity, amitié *f.*
 ammonition, ammonition *f.*
 among, (*prep.*) parmi, entre (for two persons or things only); au milieu de, chez, avec
 amorous, (*adj.*) amoureux(-euse)
 amount, *v.i.* s'élever, se monter, revenir à

amount, montant *m.*, total(-aux) *m.*; somme *f.*; chiffre *m.*
 amour, amoureux *f.*
 amphibious, (*adj.*) amphibie
 amphitheatre, amphithéâtre *m.*
 ample, (*adj.*) ample, large, spacieux, abondant, copieux, très suffisant
 amplify, *v.t.* amplifier, étendre
 amplitude, largeur *f.*, étendue *f.*
 amply, (*adv.*) amplement
 amputate, *v.t.* amputer
 amuck (to run), devenir fou, furieux, s'emballer
 amuse, *v.t.* amuser, divertir
 amusement, amusement *m.*, divertissement *m.*
 amusing, amusant, divertissant
 anaemia, anémie *f.*
 anaesthetic, anesthésique *m.*
 analogous, analogue
 analyse, *v.t.* analyser
 anarchist, anarchiste *m.* and *f.*
 anarchy, anarchie *f.*
 anatomy, anatomie *f.*
 ancestor(-tress), aïeul(e) *m.* (*f.*), ancêtre *m.* (*f.*)
 ancestral, héréditaire
 anchor, ancre *f.*
 cast anchor, jeter l'ancre
 weigh anchor, lever l'ancre
 anchorage, mouillage *m.*
 anchovy, anchois *m.*
 ancient, (*adj.*) ancien(ne), antique, vieux, vieil(le)
 and, (*conj.*) et
 andiron, chenet *m.*
 aneurism, aneurisme *m.*
 anew, de nouveau
 angel, ange *m.*
 guardian angel, ange (*m.*) gardien
 anger, colère *f.*, courroux *m.*
 anger, *v.t.* fâcher, irriter, mettre en colère
 angina (pectoris), angine (*f.*) de poitrine
 angle, angle *m.*, coin *m.*
 angle, *v.i.* pêcher à la ligne
 angler, pêcheur (*m.*) à la ligne
 angling, pêche (*f.*) à la ligne
 angry, (*adj.*) en colère, fâché, irrité; to get -, se fâcher, se mettre en colère

angrily, en colère, avec colère
 anguish, angoisse *f.*, douleur *f.*
 angular, (*adj.*) angulaire
 aniline, aniline *f.*
 animal, animal(-aux) *m.*
 animate, *v.t.* animer, encourager
 animated, (*adj.*) animé
 animation, animation *f.*; vivacité *f.*
 animosity, animosité *f.*
 anise, anis *m.*
 ankle, cheville *f.* (du pied)
 annex, *v.t.* annexer, joindre à
 annex, annexe *f.*
 annexation, annexion *f.*
 annihilate, *v.t.* anéantir, détruire
 annihilation, anéantissement *m.*
 anniversary, anniversaire *m.*
 annotate, *v.t.* annoter
 annotation, annotation *f.*
 announce, *v.t.* annoncer; proclamer
 announcement, annonce *f.*, avis *m.*; (of marriage, birth, etc.) lettre (*f.*) de faire part
 annoy, *v.t.* ennuyer; agacer, tourmenter
 annoyance, ennui *m.*, tourment *m.*, chagrin *m.*
 annual, (*adj.*) annuel(le)
 annual, annuaire *m.*
 annually, tous les ans, annuellement
 annul, *v.t.* annuler
 annular, (*adj.*) annulaire
 Annunciation, Annonciation *f.*
 anoint, *v.t.* oindre
 anon, tout à l'heure, bientôt
 anonymous, anonyme
 another, (*adj.* and *pron.*) autre, un autre, encore un (une)
 one after another, l'un après l'autre
 one another, l'un l'autre
 answer, *v.t.* répondre; répondre à; remplir (with meaning of answering a purpose)
 answer, *v.i.* répondre (de), answer (for); réussir (meaning of succeed)
 answer, réponse *f.*; raisonnement *m.*
 answerable, susceptible de ré-

ponse; responsable (de); conforme (à)
 ant, fourni f.
 ant-eater, fourmilier m.
 ant-hill, fourmilière f.
 antagonise, v.t. rendre hostile
 antagonism, opposition f.
 antagonist, antagoniste m.; adversaire m.
 Antarctic, Antarctique m.
 antecedent, antécédent m.
 antechamber, antichambre f.
 antediluvian, (adj.) antédiluvien(ne)
 antelope, antilope f.
 anterior, (adj.) antérieur(e)
 anthem, antienne f.; hymne m.
 anthracite, anthracite m.
 anthrax, anthrax m.
 anthropoid, anthropoïde m.
 anthropophagous, (adj.) anthropophage
 anti, (préfix) contre, anti
 anti-aircraft, contre-avion
 antic, tour m., farce f., bouffonnerie f.
 anticipate, v.i. anticiper, prévenir, devancer, s'attendre (à), prévoir
 anticipation, anticipation f., avant-goût m.
 antipathy, antipathie f.
 antiquary, antiquaire m. and f.
 antiquated, (adj.) suranné, démodé, antique
 antique, (adj.) ancien(ne), antique
 antiquity, antiquité f.
 antiseptic, (adj. and m.) antiseptique m.
 antithesis, antithèse f.
 antler, andouiller m.
 antonym, antonyme m., contraire m.
 anvil, enclume f.
 anxiety, anxiété f., inquiétude f., sollicitude f.
 anxious, inquiet(-ète), soucieux(-euse), désireux(-euse) (de)
 any, (adj.) quelque, tout, en, aucun; n'importe lequel
 at any rate, en tout cas
 anybody, anyone, quelqu'un
 have you any ? en avez-vous ?

I have not any, je n'en ai pas
 not any more, pas davantage
 scarcely any, presque pas
 anyhow, de toute façon, en tout cas, quand même
 anything, quelque chose; quoi que ce soit; n'importe quoi
 anywhere, quelque part
 apace, (adv.) vite, à grands pas
 apart, (adv.) à part, séparément
 apartment, chambre f., pièce f. (d'un appartement), logement m.
 ape, singem.; guenon f.; singe v.t.
 aperient, (adj.) laxatif(-ive); laxatif m.
 aperture, ouverture f.
 apex, sommet m.
 apiary, rucher m.
 apiece, (adv.) la pièce; par tête, par personne
 apologise, v.i. faire des excuses; s'excuser
 apologue, apologue m.
 apology, excuses f. pl.; apologie f.
 apoplectic, (adj.) apoplectique
 apoplexy, apoplexie f.
 fit of apoplexy, coup (m.) de sang
 apostle, apôtre m.
 apothecary, apothicaire m., pharmacien m.
 appal, v.t. épouvanter, effrayer, consterner
 appalling, épouvantable, effrayant
 apparatus, appareil m.
 apparel, habillement m., vêtement m.
 apparent, visible, évident, manifeste
 apparition, apparition f., spectre m.
 appeal, v.i. appeler, faire appel à
 appeal (legal), se pourvoir en cassation
 appear, v.i. paraître; apparaître; se montrer (à), se présenter (à)
 appearance, apparition f.; apparence f.; figure f.
 appease, v.t. apaiser; pacifier; calmer
 appealing, appelant m.
 appellation, dénomination f.

append, v.t. apposer (à), annexer (à)
 appendage, apanage m.; accessoire m.
 appendicitis, appendicite f.
 appendix, appendice m.
 appertain, v.i. appartenir (à)
 appetite, appétit m.
 appetiser, apéritif m.
 appetising, appétissant
 applaud, v.t. applaudir
 applause, applaudissement m. (generally in plural)
 apple, pomme f.
 apple-pie, tourte (f.) aux pommes
 apple-tree, pommier m.
 appliance, moyen m.; instrument m.
 application, application f., demande f., sollicitation f.
 apply, v.t. appliquer (à), s'adresser (à)
 apply (oneself), v.r. s'appliquer (à), se mettre (à)
 appoint, v.t. nommer; désigner
 appointment, nomination f.; emploi m.; rendez-vous m.
 apportion, v.t. répartir, partager
 appraise, apprécier, évaluer, estimer
 appraiseur, commissaire-priseur m., expert m.
 appreciable, appréciable
 appreciate, v.t. apprécier, estimer
 apprehend, v.t. appréhender, arrêter; craindre; comprendre
 apprehension, crainte f.; compréhension f.
 apprehensive, craintif(-ive)
 apprentice, apprenti m.
 apprentice, v.t. mettre en apprentissage
 apprenticeship, apprentissage m.
 apprise, v.t. prévenir
 approach, v.i. approcher v.t.; s'approcher (de)
 approach, approche f.; rapprochement m.; abord m.
 approachable, abordable, accessible
 approbation, approbation f.
 appropriate, approprié; convenable; propre

approval, approbation f.
 approve, v.t. approuver; trouver bon que (with subjunctive)
 approvingly, avec approbation
 approximate, (adj.) approximatif(-ive)
 apricot, abricot m.
 apricot tree, abricotier m.
 april, avril m.; make an April fool of, faire un poisson d'avril à
 apron, tablier m.
 apte, abside f.
 apt, (adj.) apte; propre
 aqua fortis, eau-forte f.
 aquatic, (adj.) aquatique
 aqueduct, aqueduc m.
 aquiline, (adj.) aquilin; d'aigle (of nose)
 Arab, (adj. and subst.) arabe
 arable, (adj.) labourable
 arbitrer, arbitre m.
 arbitrary, arbitraire
 arbitration, arbitrage m.
 arbitrator, arbitre m.
 arbour, berceau m.; tonnelle f.
 arc, arc m.
 arcade, arcade f.; passage m.
 arch, arche f., voûte f.
 arch, v.t. voûter, courber (meaning bend)
 archangel, archange m.
 archbishop, archevêque m.
 archbishopric, archevêché m.
 archdeacon, archidiacre m.
 archduke (-duchess), archiduc m.
 arch, archiduchesse f.
 arched, voûté; courbé
 archer, archer m.
 archery, tir à l'arc m.
 archipelago, archipel m.
 architect, architecte m.
 architecture, architecture f.
 archive, archives f. pl.
 archway, portail (pl. -s) m.
 arctic, (adj.) arctique
 ardent, ardent
 ardent, ardent f.; zèle m.
 arduous, (adj.) ardu, rude, pénible, difficile
 area, étendue f.; surface f.; sous-sol m.
 arena, arène f.
 argil, argile f.

argue, *v.t.* discuter (avec); raisonner (sur); argumenter (contre); plaider (*legal*)
argument, *argument m.*, raisonnement *m.*; discussion *f.*
arid, (*adj.*) aride
aridness, aridité *f.*
aright, (*adv.*) juste; bien
arise, *v.i.* se lever; s'élever; provenir; résulter; survenir
aristocracy, aristocratie *f.*
aristocrat, aristocrate *m.* and *f.*
aristocratic, (*adj.*) aristocratique
arithmetic, arithmétique *f.*
ark, arche *f.*
arm, bras *m.*, arme *f.* (weapon)
arm, *v.i.* s'armer (de); prendre des armes
arm, *v.t.* armer; donner des armes
arm-chair, fauteuil *m.*
armpit, aisselle *f.*
arm-in-arm, bras-dessus bras-dessous
under arms, sous les armes
armature, armature *f.*; induit *m.*
armistice, armistice *m.*
armour, armure *f.*; (of modern weapons) blindage *m.*
armour-bearer, écuyer *f.*
armoured car, char blindé *m.*
armourer, armurier *m.*
army, armée *f.*
army corps, corps d'armée
aroma, arôme *m.*; bouquet *m.* (of wine)
around, (*prep.*) autour, à l'entour
around, (*adv.*) autour, aux alentours; à l'entour
arouse, *v.t.* éveiller, exciter
arpeggio, (*mus.*) arpegge *m.*
arrack, eau (*f.*) de vie de riz
arraign, *v.t.* accuser, poursuivre en justice
arrange, *v.t.* arranger; régler; organiser; disposer
arrangement, arrangement *m.*; disposition *f.*
arrant, (*adj.*) (meaning down-right); flétri(e), franc (franche)
array, *v.t.* ranger; déployer; parer (meaning to clothe); revêtir

array, ordre *m.*, étalage *m.*
arrears, arriéré *m.*; (*m. pl.*) arriérés
in arrears, en retard
arrest, *v.t.* arrêter; saisir; suspendre
arrest, arrestation *f.*; prise de corps *f.*; arrêt *m.*; suspension *f.*
arrival, arrivée *f.*, arrivage *m.* (of goods)
arrival platform, quai d'arrivée *m.*
arrive, *v.t.* arriver (à) (with être)
arrogance, arrogance *f.*
arrogant, arrogant; hautain
arrogate, *v.t.* s'arroger
arrow, flèche *f.*
arsenal, arsenal *m.*
arsenic, arsenic *m.*
arson, crime d'incendie *m.*
art, art *m.*; habileté *f.*
fine arts, beaux-arts *m. pl.*
arterial, (*adj.*) artériel(le)
artesian, (*adj.*) artésien(ne)
artful, rusé; fin
artichoke, artichaut *m.*
article, article *m.*; objet *m.*
articulate, *v.t.* and *v.t.* articuler
artifice, artifice *m.*; ruse *f.*; finesse *f.*
artificer, artisan *m.*, ouvrier *m.*
artificial, artificiel(le)
artilleryman, artillerie *m.*
artillery, artillerie *f.*
artisan, artisan *m.*, ouvrier *m.*
artist, artiste *m.* and *f.*
artistic, (*adj.*) artistique
artless, ingénu, naïf (naïve); sans art
as, (*conj.*) comme, tel que, aussi
as for, puisque
as, *for*, quant à
as it were, pour ainsi dire
asbestos, asbeste *m.*
ascend, *v.t.* monter (à, or sur)
ascend, *v.t.* monter, gravir; faire l'ascension de
ascendency, supériorité *f.*, influence *f.*
ascension, ascension *f.*
Ascension Day, jour de l'Ascension
ascent, montée *f.*; pente *f.*

ascertain, *v.t.* s'assurer; s'informer; constater
ascribe, *v.t.* attribuer; imputer à
ash tree, frêne *m.*, sorbier *m.* (mountain ash)
ash, cendres *f. pl.*; **Ash Wednesday**, mercredi des Cendres
ash-coloured, (*adj.*) cendré
ashpit, ash-tray, cendrier *m.*
ashamed, honteux(-euse)
ashlar (squared or hewed stone), moellon *m.*
ashore, (*adv.*) à terre
ashore (of ship), (*adj.*) échoué
ashy, (*adj.*) cendré
asiatic, (*adj.* and *subst.*) asiatique
aside, (*adv.*) de côté; à part
ask, *v.t.* demander, prier (de); inviter (à); interroger (ask questions); poser (question)
askance, (*adv.*) de travers
asleep, (*adj.*) endormi
fall asleep, *v.t.* s'endormir
asparagus, asperge *f.*; aspergère *f.* (asparagus bed)
aspect, aspect *m.*
aspen (tree), tremble *m.*
asperity, âpreté *f.*; rudesse *f.*; sévérité *f.*
aspersion, calomnie *f.*
asphalt, asphalte *m.*
asphyxiate, *v.t.* asphyxier
aspirant, candidat *m.*
aspire, aspirer (à), souhaiter ardemment
ass, âne *m.*, ânesse *f.*
assail, *v.t.* assaillir, attaquer
assassin, assassin *m.*
assassinate, *v.t.* assassiner
assassination, assassinat *m.*
assault, *v.t.* attaquer
assault, assaut *m.*
assay (of metals, etc.), essai *m.*
assemble, *v.t.* s'assembler; se réunir
assemble, *v.t.* assembler, réunir
assembly, assemblée *f.*, réunion *f.*
assembly room, salle de réunion *f.*
assent, consentement *m.*, sanction *f.*
assent, *v.t.* assentir (à)

assert, *v.t.* affirmer; prétendre; revendiquer
assertion, assertion *f.*, revendication *f.*
assess, *v.t.* imposer, taxer
assets, actif *m.*
assiduity, assiduité *f.*
assiduous, (*adj.*) assidu, appliqué
assign, *v.t.* assigner; transférer à
assignment, transfert *m.*; assignation *f.*; rendez-vous *m.*
assignee, cessionnaire *m.*, syndic *m.* (*law*)
assignment, transfert *m.*, cession *f.* (of biens); attribution *f.*
assimilate, *v.t.* assimiler
assimilate, *v.t.* s'assimiler
assist, *v.t.* assister; aider
assistance, assistance *f.*; aide *f.*; secours *m.*
assistant, aide *m.* and *f.*; commis *m.* (male shop assistant); demoiselle (*f.*) de magasin (shop-girl); asseuseur (*law*)
assistant, (*adj.*) auxiliaire
assizes, assises *f. pl.*
associate, *v.t.* s'associer
associate, *v.t.* associer (avec)
associate, associé *m.*, complice *m.*
association, association *f.*; société *f.*
assort, *v.t.* assortir
assorted, (*adj.*) assorti
assortment, assortiment *m.*
assuage, *v.t.* apaiser, calmer
assume, *v.t.* prendre (sur soi); s'attribuer; s'arroger
assumption, présomption *f.*
Assumption (religious festival), l'Assomption *f.*
assurance, assurance *f.*
assure, *v.t.* assurer
aster, aster *m.*
asterisk, astérisque *m.*
astern, (*adv.*) à l'arrière, de l'arrière
asthma, l'asthme *m.*
asthmatic(al), (*adj.*) asthmatique
astir, (*adj.*) en émoi, debout (up in morning)
astonish, *v.t.* étonner
astonishing, (*adj.*) étonnant

astonishment, étonnement *m.*
astound, *v.t.* étonner, ébahir
astounding, (*adj.*) foudroyant
astray, égaré, hors du bon chemin
astride, (*adv.*) à califourchon
astrigent, (*adj.* and *subst.*) as-
tringent *m.*
astronomer, astronome *m.*
astronomy, astronomie *f.*
asunder, (*adv.*) en deux
asylum, asile *m.*, refuge *m.*
asylum (lunatic), maison *f.*,
hospice d'aliénés *m.*; maison de
santé *f.*
at, (*prep.*) à, en, dans; contre
at first, d'abord
at hand, sous la main
at home, chez soi
at last, enfin
at least, au moins
at once, tout de suite, à la fois
at the same time, en même
temps
atheism, athéisme *m.*
atheist, athée *m.* and *f.*
athlete, athlète *m.*
atlas, atlas *m.*
atmosphere, atmosphère *f.*
atmospheric, (*adj.*) atmosphé-
rique
atom, atome *m.*
atone, *v.i.* expier; racheter
atonement, expiation *f.*
atrocious, (*adj.*) atroce
atrociousness, atrocité *f.*
attach, *v.t.* attacher; lier; saisir
(goods, etc.)
attachment, attachement *m.*;
saisie-arrêt *f.*
attack, attaque *f.*, agression *f.*
attack, *v.t.* attaquer; frapper (de)
attain, *v.t.* atteindre; parvenir
(à)
attainment, acquisition *f.*, réalis-
ation *f.*
attempt, essai *m.*, effort *m.*,
tentative *f.*
attempt, *v.t.* essayer (de); tenter;
tâcher (de)
attend, *v.t.* faire attention (à),
écouter; servir; soigner (the
sick); accompagner; assister à

attendance, service *m.*; assist-
ance (at a concert, meeting, etc.)
f.; soins (for a sick person) *m.pl.*
attendant, (*adj.*) qui dépend de;
qui accompagne
attendant, domestic *m.* and *f.*;
gardienn(e); ouvreuse *f.* (in
theatre)
attention, attention *f.*, soins *m.*
pl. (English = attentions) pré-
venances *f. pl.*
attention! (look out!), prenez
garde! attention!
to call one's attention, faire
remarquer
attentive, (*adj.*) attentif(-ive),
assidu; prévenant
attenuate, *v.t.* atténuer; dimi-
nuer; amoindrir
attenuation, atténuation *f.*;
amoindrissement *m.*
attest, *v.t.* attester
attestation, attestation *f.*
attic, mansarde *f.*; grenier *m.*
attire, vêtement *m.*, costume *m.*,
parure *f.*
attire, *v.t.* attirer, parer
attitude, attitude *f.*, pose *f.*
attorney, avoué *m.*, procureur *m.*
attorney-general, procureur-
général *m.*
(power of) attorney, procuration
f., pouvoirs *m. pl.*
attract, *v.t.* attirer
attraction, attraction *f.*, attrait
m. pl.
attractive, (*adj.*) attrayant,
séduisant
attractiveness, charme *m.*
attribute, attribut *m.*, qualité *f.*
attribute, *v.t.* attribuer; imputer
(à)
attune, *v.t.* accorder
auburn, (*adj.*) châtain clair
auction, vente (*f.*) aux enchères
auctioneer, commissaire-priseur
m.
audacious, audacieux(-euse)
audaciousness, audacity, au-
dace *f.*
audible, (*adj.*) distinct, intel-
ligible; audible
audience, spectateurs *m. pl.*;

assistants *m. pl.*; assistance *f.*;
audience *f.* (of the Pope, etc.)
auditor, vérificateur des comptes
(financial); auditeur *m.*
auger, tarière *f.*
aught, quelque chose
augment, *v.t.* augmenter; ac-
croître
augur, *v.i.* and *v.t.* présager,
augurer
augury, augure *m.*
August (month), août *m.*
aust, (*adj.*) auguste, majes-
teux(-euse)
aunt, tante *f.*
aurora borealis, aurore boréale
f.
auspicious, (*adj.*) favorable, pro-
pice
austere, austère, âpre
austerity, austérité *f.*
Australian, (*adj.* and *subst.*) aus-
tralien(ne)
Austrian, (*adj.* and *subst.*) autrich-
ien(ne)
authentic, (*adj.*) authentique
authenticity, authenticité *f.*
author, auteur *m.*, femme auteur
f.
authorise, *v.t.* autoriser
authoritative, impérieux(-euse),
autoritaire
authority, autorité *f.*
autograph, (*subst.*) autographe *m.*
autograph, *v.t.* autographier
automatic, (*adj.*) automatique
automatically, automatique-
ment
automaton, automate *m.*
automobile, automobile *f.*; voi-
ture *f.*; (*coll.*) auto *f.*
autumn, automne *m.*
avail, *v.i.* profiter; servir
avail oneself of, se servir de
(to be of no) avail, ne servir à
rien
available, disponible; valable
avalanche, avalanche *f.*
avarice, avarice *f.*
avaricious, avare
avenge, *v.t.* venger
to avenge oneself, se venger (de)
avenue, avenue *f.*, boulevard *m.*

aver, *v.t.* affirmer
average, moyenne *f.*; avarie *f.*
(naut. term); (*adj.*) moyen(ne)
averse, opposé à
aversion, répugnance *f.*; aversion
f.
aviary, volière *f.*
aviation, aviation *f.*
aviator, aviateur *m.*, pilote *m.*
avoid, *v.t.* éviter; esquiver (i.e. to
dodge a blow)
avoidable, (*adj.*) qu'on peut
éviter
avoirdupois, poids (*m.*) du com-
merce (16 ounces à la livre)
avow, *v.t.* avouer, confesser, déclarer
avowal, aveu *m.*
await, *v.t.* attendre
awake, *v.t.* éveiller, réveiller
awake, *v.i.* s'éveiller
awake (wide), éveillé
award, *v.t.* adjuger, décerner
be aware, savoir, se rendre compte
away, (*adv.*) absent; loin, au loin
go away, *v.i.* s'en aller
send away, *v.t.* renvoyer
take away, *v.t.* enlever
awe, crainte *f.*; terreur *f.*
awe, *v.t.* inspirer du respect;
effrayer
awful, terrible, redoutable; solen-
nel(le)
awhile, (*adv.*) pendant quelque
temps; un instant
awkward, gauche; maladroit
awl, alène *f.*; poinçon *m.*
awning, tente *f.*; bâche *f.*;
tendelet *m.* (naut.)
awry, (*adj.* and *adv.*) de travers
axe, hache *f.*, cognée *f.*
axis, axe *m.*
axle, essieu *m.*
azalea, azalée *f.*
azote, azote *m.*
azure, azur *m.*; (*adj.*) azuré

baa, *v.t.* bêler
bazing, bêlement *m.*
babble, babil *m.*, murmure *m.*

babble, *v.i.* babiller, murmurer (stream)
babblor, *babillard(e) m. (f.)*
**bavard(e) m. (f.)
babbling, (*adj.*) babillard
babe, *bambin m.*; *petit enfant m.*
baboon, *babouin m.*
baby, *bébé m.*
baby linen, *layette f.*
babyhood, *première enfance f.*
babyish, (*adj.*) *enfantin*
bachchanalian, (*adj.*) *bachique*
bachelor, *célibataire m.*, *bachelier m. (scholastic)*
bacillus, *bacille m.*
back, *dos m.*; *derrière m.*; *revers m. (of hill)*; *reins m. pl.*; *fond m.*
back, (*adv.*) *en arrière*, *de retour*
back, *v.i.* *reculer*
back, *v.t.* *appuyer*; *soutenir (uphold)*; *endosser (a bill)*; *faire reculer*, *renverser*, *jouer (a horse)*
back out, *of*, *se tirer de*
backbite, *v.i.* *calomnier*
backbone, *épine dorsale f.*
backed, (*adj.*) *soutenu*
backer, *partisan m.*, *parieur m.*
background, *arrière-plan m.*, *fond m.*
backing, *recul m. (recoll)*; *remplage m. (stiffening)*
backroom, *chambre de derrière f.*
backside, *derrière m.*
backsight (*of arms*), *hausse f.*
backslider, *apostat m.*
backstairs, *escalier de service m.*
backward, *backwards*, (*adv.*) *tardif* (*in*), *en retard*; (*adv.*) *tardif* (*ive*)
back-yard, *cour de derrière f.*
bacon, *lard m.*, *bacon m.*
bacteriology, *bactériologie f.*
bacterium, *bactérie f.*
bad, (*adj.*) *mauvais*, *méchant*, *triste (weather)*
badger, *marque f.*; *signe m.*
badger, *blaireau m.*
badger, *v.t.* *harceler*
badly, (*adv.*) *mal*
badness, *méchanceté f.*, *mauvais état m.*
bafile, *v.t.* *déjouer*, *dérouter*
bag, *sac m.*; *bourse f.*; *poche f.***

bag, *v.t.* *empocher*; *abattre (shooting)*
bagful, *sac plein m.*
baggage, *bagage m.*
baggage-wagon, *fourgon m.*
bagging, *toile à sac f.*
bagpipe, *cornemuse f.*
ball, *caution f.*, *liberté sous caution f.*
ball, *v.t.* *donner caution pour (go bail for)*; *écoper l'eau (of a boat)*
balliff, *huissier f.*
balirn, *enfant m.*
ballt, *appât m.*
ballt, *v.t.* *amorcer (a hook)*; (*fig.*) *tourmenter*
bake, *v.t.* *cuire au four*; *faire cuire*
baker, *boulangier m.*
bakery, *boulangerie f.*
baking, *cuisson f.*
balance, *balance f.*; *équilibre m.*; *solde de compte m. (of account)*
balance, *v.i.* *se balancer*, *s'équilibrer*
balance, *v.t.* *balancer*, *peser*
balance-sheet, *bilan m.*
balcony, *balcon m.*
balld, (*adj.*) *chauve*
balderdash, *galimatias m.*
balldness, *calvitie f.*
bale, *balle f.*; *ballot m.*
bale, *v.t.* *emballer*
ball, *balle f.*; *boule f.*; *pelote f. (of wool)*; *ballon m. (football)*; *bille f. (billiard)*; *prunelle f. (eyeball)*
ballt (*dance*), *bal m.*
ball-room, *salle de bal f.*
ballad, *ballade f.*
ballast, *lest m.*, *ballast m. (railway line)*
in ballast, *sur lest*
ballast, *v.t.* *lister*, *ensabler (railway line)*
ballet, *ballet m.*
ballet-dancer, *danseur(-euse) d'opéra m. (f.)*; *ballerine f.*
ballistics, *ballistique f.*
balloon, *ballon m.*
ballot, *scrutin m.*
balik (*or* *baulk*), *poutre f.*
balik, *v.t.* *frustrer*
balrn, *baume m.*

balsam, *baume m.*
balmy, (*adj.*) *embaumé*, *parfumé*
Baltic (*sea*), *mer Baltique f.*
balustrade, *balustrade f.*
bamboo, *bambou m.*
bamboozle, *v.t.* *tromper*, *enjôler*
ban, *ban m.*, *interdiction f.*
ban, *v.t.* *interdire*
banal, (*adj.*) *banal*
banana, *banane f.*
band, *bande f. (i.e. gang)*; *lien m. (i.e. bond)*; *ruban m.*
band, *musique f.*, *orchestre m.*
band, *v.i.* *se liquer*
band, *v.t.* *réunir en troupe*
bandage, *bandage m.*; *pansement m.*
bandbox, *carton m.*
bandit, *bandit m.*
bandsmen, *musicien m.*
bandy (*words*), *v.i.* *se disputer*
bandy-legged, (*adj.*) *bancal*
bang, *coup m.*; *grand bruit m.*; *détonation f.*
bang, *v.t.* *resser (to beat)*; *fermer avec fracas*
bangle, *bracelet m.*
banish, *v.t.* *bannir*, *exiler*
bank, *rivage m.*, *bois m. (river, etc.)*; *berge f. (of river)*; *remblai m. (mound, etc.)*; *banc m. (of sand)*
bank (*financial*), *banque f.*
bank, *v.t.* *déposer en banque*
bank up, *v.t.* *téresser*
bank-book, *livret de banque m.*
bank-clerk, *commis de banque m.*
banker, *banquier m.*
banking, *la banque f.*
bank-note, *billet de banque m.*
bankrupt, (*adj.*) *failli*, *en faillite*
bankrupt, *banqueroutier m.*, *failli m.*
bankruptcy, *banqueroute f.*, *faillite f.*
banns, *bans de mariage m. pl.*
banter, *badinage m.*, *railerie f.*
banter, *v.t.* *badiner*, *railer*
baptise, *v.t.* *baptiser*
baptism, *baptême m.*
bar, *barre f.*; *barreau m. (law)*, *parquet m. (law)*; *comptoir m.*

(*public-house*); *buvette f. (drinking)*; *banc des accusés m.*; (*fig.*) *obstacle m.*
bar, *v.t.* *barrer*, *empêcher*
barbarian, *barbare m. and f.*
barbaric, (*adj.*) *barbare*
barbarous, (*adj.*) *barbare*
barbed (*wire*), *fil de fer barbelé m.*
barbel, *barbeau m. (fish)*
barber, *coiffeur m.*
bare, (*adj.*) *nu*, *découvert*; (*fig.*) *simple*, *strict (necessities)*
bare, *v.t.* *mettre à nu*, *découvrir*
bare-faced, (*adj.*) *effronté*
bare-foot, (*adj.*) *nu-pieds*, *les pieds nus*
bare-headed, (*adj.*) *nu-tête*, *la tête nue*
bare-legged, (*adj.*) *nu-jambes*, *les jambes nues*
bar, *unchanged*, *remains unchanged*, *but changes when placed after the word with which it is connected*
barely, (*adv.*) *à peine*, *tout juste*
barrenness, *nudité f.*, *pauvreté f.*
bargain, *accord m.*; *contrat m.*; *occasion f. (shopping, etc.)*
bargain, *v.t.* *marchander*
into the bargain, *par-dessus le marché*
barge, *barque f.*; *chaland m.*
bargee, *batelier m.*, *chalandier m.*
bark, *écorce f. (of tree)*
bark, *v.t.* *écorcer*
bark (*of dog*), *aboiement m.*
bark (*dog*), *v.i.* *aboyer*
barley, *orge f.*, *orge perlé m. (pearl barley)*
barmaid, *filie de comptoir f.*
barman, *garçon de comptoir m.*
baro, *grange f.*
barname, *bernache f.*
barometer, *baromètre m.*
baron, *baron (ne) m. (f.)*
baronet, *baronnet m.*
barrack, *baraque f.*
barracks (*mil.*), *caserne f.*; (*cavalry*) *quartier m.*
barrel, *baril m.*, *fût m. (wine, etc.)*; *canon m. (of rifle)*; *cylindre m. (machine)*

double-barrelled gun, fusil à deux coups *m.*
 barren, (*adj.*) stérile
 barricade, barricade *f.*
 barricade, *v.t.* barricader
 barrier, barrière *f.*
 barrister, avocat *m.*
 barrow, brouette *f.*
 barter, échange *m.*, troc *m.*
 barter, *v.t.* échanger, faire échange, troquer
 basalt, basalte *m.*
 base, (*adj.*) bas(*se*) *vil*
 base, base *f.*, fondement *m.*
 base-line, ligne (*f.*) de fond (tennis)
 basement, sous-sol *m.*
 baseness, bassesse *f.*, lâcheté *f.*
 bashful, (*adj.*) timide; modeste
 basilisk, basilic *m.*
 basin, bassin *m.*; cuvette *f.*; lavabo *m.* (lavatory basin)
 basis, base *f.*; fondement *m.*
 bask, *v.i.* se chauffer (in the sun, etc.)
 basket, panier *m.*, corbeille *f.*
 bass, basse *f.* (*mus.*)
 bass (fish), bar *m.*, perche *f.*
 bassin, voiture (*f.*) d'enfant, berceuse
 bassoon, basson *m.*
 bastard, bâtard *m.*
 bastinado, bastonnade *f.*
 bat, chauve-souris *f.*; batte *f.* (cricket)
 batch, fournée *f.*; tas *m.* (heap of)
 bath, bain *m.*
 bath, *v.i.* se baigner
 bath, baigneur(-euse) *m.* (*f.*)
 bathing, bain *m.*
 bathing-dress, costume de bain *m.*; maillot *m.*
 bathing-gown, peignoir *m.*; robe-de-chambre *f.*
 bathing resort, station balnéaire *f.*
 battalion, bataillon *m.*
 batten, *v.t.* voliger (carpentry)
 batten, *v.t.* s'engraisser (i.e. to grow fat)
 batter, pâte (*f.*) lisse
 batter, *v.t.* battre; battre en brèche; ébranler

battery, batterie *f.*
 battle, bataille *f.*; combat *m.*
 battle, *v.i.* combattre; lutter; batailler
 give battle, livrer bataille
 pitched battle, bataille rangée *f.*
 battle-cruiser, croiseur cuirassé *m.*
 battlefield, champ de bataille *m.*
 battlement, créneau *m.*
 battleship, cuirassé *m.*
 bauble, babiole *f.*
 Bavarian, bavarois(e)
 bawdy, (*adj.*) obscène
 bawl, brailler; (*coll.*) gaeuler
 bawling, cris *m.* *pl.*; braillements *m.* *pl.*
 bay (tree), laurier *m.*
 bay, baie *f.*; golfe *m.*
 bay, *v.t.* aboyer (of hounds)
 bay-window, fenêtre en saillie *f.*
 at bay, aux abois
 bayonet, *v.t.* tuer à coups de baïonnette
 bayonet, baïonnette
 bazaar, bazar *m.*
 be, (*v.* aux.) être
 beach, plage *f.*; rivage *m.*
 beach, *v.t.* échouer (a ship)
 beacon(-light), phare *m.*; fanal *m.*
 beadle, suisse *m.* (in Roman Catholic church); bedeau *m.*
 beagle, (chien) bîgle *m.*
 beak, bec *m.*; mâtire *m.* (in school); magistral *m.*
 beaker, gobelet *m.*
 beam, poutre *f.* (*arch.*); balancier *m.* (engine); rayon *m.* (light); largeur *f.* (ship)
 beam, *v.i.* rayonner
 bean, fève *f.*; haricot vert (french bean); haricot blanc *m.* (kidney bean)
 bear, ours(e) *m.* (*f.*); baissier *m.* (Stock Exchange)
 bear, *v.t.* porter, soutenir, endurer, souffrir, subir; donner naissance à (give birth to)
 beard, barbe *f.*
 bearded, (*adj.*) barbu
 beardless, (*adj.*) imberbe

bearer, porteur *m.*, porteuse *f.*
 stretcher-bearer, brancardier *m.*
 beast, bête *f.*; animal(-aux) *m.* (*pl.*)
 beast of burden, bête de somme *f.*
 beastly, (*adj.*) bestial (*pl.* -aux)
 beastliness, bestialité *f.*
 beat, *v.t.* battre; trapper; l'emporter sur (outdo); fouetter (whip); vaincre (conquer)
 beaten, (*adj.*) battu
 beating, rosée *f.*, correction *f.*; battement *m.* (of heart, etc.)
 beau, prétendant *m.*, galant *m.*
 beautiful, (*adj.*) beau, bel *m.*, belle *f.*; magnifique
 beautifully, (*adv.*) admirablement; parfaitement
 beautify, *v.t.* embellir
 beauty, beauté *f.*
 beauty spot, grain de beauté *m.*
 beaver, castor *m.*
 because, (*conj.*) parce que; (*prep.* phrase) à cause de
 beck, signe (*m.*) de doigt (de tête)
 beckon, *v.t.* faire signe
 become, *v.t.* devenir; commencer à être
 become, *v.t.* aller bien; convenir
 becoming, (*adj.*) attrayant; qui va bien
 bed, lit *m.*; couche *f.*; assise *f.* (*geol.*); flower-bed, plate-bande *f.*; river bed, lit de rivière *m.*
 bed-clothes, draps *m.* *pl.*, couvertures *f.* *pl.*
 bedding, literie *f.*
 bed-ridden, (*adj.*) alité
 bedroom, chambre à coucher *f.*
 bedstead, lit *m.*
 bed-time, l'heure du coucher
 bedaub, *v.t.* barbouiller
 bedeck, *v.t.* parer
 bedew, *v.t.* humecter de rosée
 bee, abeille *f.*
 bee-hive, ruche *f.*
 beech (tree), hêtre *m.*
 beech (nut), faine *f.*
 beef, bœuf (meat)
 boiled beef, bouilli *m.*
 beef-steak, bifteck *m.*
 beef-tea, bouillon de bœuf *m.*
 beer, bière *f.*; bock *m.* (glass of beer)

beet (beetroot), betterave *f.*
 beetle, scarabée *m.*; escarbot *m.*; (hammer) mailloche *f.*
 beetle, *v.i.* surplomber; faire saillie; cafard *m.* (blackbeetle)
 befall, *v.t.* arriver
 befit, *v.t.* convenir à
 before, (*adv.*) avant (time, order); auparavant; préalablement
 before, (*prep.*) devant (place); avant (time)
 beforehand, à l'avance, d'avance
 befriend, *v.t.* aider, protéger
 beg, *v.t.* demander (à); prier (de); mendier (à)
 begot, *v.t.* engendrer
 beggar, mendiant(e) *m.* (*f.*); poor beggar! pauvre diable!
 beggar, *v.t.* appauvrir; ruiner
 begin, *v.t.* commencer; débiter; entamer; se mettre à
 begin, *v.i.* commencer par
 beginner, commençant *m.*, débutant(e) *m.* (*f.*)
 beginning, commencement *m.*
 begrime, *v.t.* barbouiller, souiller
 begrudge, *v.t.* envier à, refuser
 beguile, *v.t.* séduire; charmer
 in behalf of, en faveur de
 on behalf of, au nom de
 behave, *v.i.* se conduire, se comporter
 behaviour, conduite *f.*, tenue *f.*
 behead, *v.t.* décapiter
 behind, (*prep.*) derrière, en arrière de, en retard de
 behind, (*adv.*) derrière, par derrière
 behindhand, en retard
 behold! (*interj.*) voici! voilà!
 behold, *v.t.* regarder, voir
 being, être *m.*, existence *f.*
 belabour, *v.t.* rosser
 belated, (*adj.*) retardé
 belch, *v.t.* roter
 beleaguér, *v.t.* assiéger
 belfry, beffroi *m.*, clocher *m.*
 Belgian, (*adj.* and *subst.*) belge
 belie, *v.t.* démentir
 belief, croyance *f.*, foi *f.*
 believable, (*adj.*) croyable
 believe, *v.t.* and *v.t.* croire
 believer, croyant(e) *m.* (*f.*), fidèle *m.* and *f.*

bell, cloche *f.*, clochette *f.*, sonnette *f.* (of house); timbre *m.* (on cycles, etc.); grelot *m.* (small round bell)
 bell-push (pull), bouton (*m.*) (cordon) de sonnerie
 bell-ringer, sonneur *m.*
 bell-shaped, (*adj.*) en forme de cloche
 bellicose, belliqueuse(-euse)
 belligerent, (*adj.* and *subst.*) belligérant(e)
 bellow, *v.* beugler, mugir
 bellow, beuglement *m.*, mugissement *m.*
 bellows, soufflet *m.*
 belly, ventre *m.*
 belly, *v.* se gonfler
 belly-ache, mal (*m.*) au ventre
 belong, *v.* appartenir, être à
 belongings, effets *m. pl.*
 beloved, (*adj.*) bien-aimé, chéri
 below, (*prep.*) sous; au-dessous de; en aval de
 below, (*adv.*) au-dessous; dessous; en bas
 belt, ceinturon *m.*; ceinture *f.*; courroie *f.* (for motors)
 bench, banc *m.*, banquette *f.*, parquet *m.* (law); magistrature *f.*
 bend, *v.* plier; courber; faire plier
 bend, *v.* se courber; se plier
 bend, courbe *f.* (of road, river, etc.), coude *m.*
 beneath, (*prep.*) sous, au-dessous de
 beneath, (*adv.*) au-dessous; en bas
 benefactor, bienfaiteur *m.*
 benefactress, bienfaitrice *f.*
 benefice, bénéfice *m.*
 beneficence, bienfaisance *f.*
 beneficent, bienfaisant
 beneficial, (*adj.*) salutaire
 benefit, bienfait *m.*, profit *m.*, avantage *m.*, bénéfice *m.*
 benevolent, (*adj.*) bienveillant
 benign, (*adj.*) bénin (*f.* bénigne); doux (*f.* douce); affable
 bent, (*adj.*) courbé, plié
 bent on, résolu à
 benumb, *v.* engourdir

benzene, benzine *f.*
 bequeath, *v.* léguer
 bequest, legs *m.*
 bereave, *v.* priver de
 bereavement, perte *f.*, deuil *m.*
 berry, baie *f.*
 berth, couchette *f.* (on ship, etc.); place *f.* (situation)
 berth, *v.* mouiller, aborder à quai (of ship)
 beseech, *v.* supplier
 beset, *v.* obséder, assaillir
 besetting, habitude(*le*)
 beside, (*prep.*) à côté de, auprès de; hormis, excepté
 besides, (*adv.*) d'ailleurs; en outre; de plus
 besiege, *v.* assiéger
 besmear, *v.* souiller
 besmirch, *v.* tacher, salir
 bespeak, *v.* retenir (i.e. to order, book)
 best, (*adj.*) le meilleur, la meilleure; (*adv.*) le mieux; (noun) le (la) meilleur(e); le mieux
 bestial, bestial (*pl.* bestiaux)
 bestir, *v.* se remuer
 bestow, *v.* accorder, donner
 bet, pari *m.*
 bet, *v.* and *v.* parier
 betake oneself, se rendre à
 betimes, (*adv.*) de bonne heure
 betray, *v.* trahir
 betroth, *v.* fiancer
 betrothal, fiançailles *f. pl.*
 better, (*adj.*) meilleur
 better, (*adv.*) mieux
 to better oneself, améliorer sa situation
 get the better of, prendre le dessus sur, l'emporter sur
 between, (*prep.*) entre
 bevel, biais *m.*, biseau *m.*
 bevel, *v.* tailler en biseau, biseauter
 beverage, boisson *f.*
 bevy, volée *f.*; troupe *f.* compagnie *f.* (of young people, etc.)
 bewail, *v.* déplorer, pleurer
 beware, *v.* se garder de; se méfier de
 bewilder, *v.* ahurir; confondre

bewildered, (*adj.*) éfarré, égaré, ahuri
 bewilderment, égarement *m.*; trouble *m.*
 bewitch, *v.* ensorceler, enchanter
 beyond, (*prep.*) au delà de; outre
 beyond, (*adv.*) là-bas; au delà
 bias, parti pris *m.*; penchant *m.*
 bias, *v.* prédisposer en faveur de (or contre)
 bib, bavette *f.*
 Bible, Bible *f.*
 bicarbonate, bicarbonate *m.*
 bicker, *v.* se quereller
 bicycle, bicyclette *f.*, vélo *m.*
 bicyclist, cycliste *m. (f.)*
 bid, offre *f.*; enchère *f.*
 bid, *v.* commander (de); inviter (à); offrir; enchérir
 bidder, enchérisseur *m.*; highest bidder, le plus offrant
 bide, *v.* attendre, souffrir
 bier, civière *f.*
 big, (*adj.*) gros (*f.* grosse); grand, vaste
 bigamy, bigamie *f.*
 bigness, grosseur *f.*; grandeur *f.*
 bigot, sectaire *m. (f.)*
 bigotry, fanatisme *m.*
 bigwig, gros bonnet *m.*
 bile, bile *f.*
 billious, bilieux(-euse)
 bill, compte *m.*, facture *f.* (invoice); note *f.* (hotels); addition *f.* (restaurant); billet *m.*, effet *m.* (commerce)
 Bill (Parliament), projet de loi *m.*
 bill of exchange, lettre de change *f.*
 bill of fare, menu *m.*, carte *f.*
 bill of lading, connaissance *m.*
 bill of sale, lettre de vente *f.*
 bill at sight, billet à vue *m.*
 bill payable, billet à payer *m.*
 bill receivable, billet à recevoir *m.*
 bill-broker, courtier de change *m.*
 hand-bill, affiche *f.*
 billet, billet (*m.*) de logement (*mil.*); bûche *f.* (of wood)
 billet, *v.* loger
 billiards, billard *m.*

billiard-ball, bille *f.*
 billiard-cue, queue *f.*
 billow, flot *m.*, vague *f.*
 billow, *v.* ondoyer
 bimetalism, bimétallisme *m.*
 bind, lier; relier (books); obliger (to force)
 binder, relieur *m.*
 binding, reliure *f.*
 binnacle, habitacle *m.*
 biographer, biographe *m.*
 biography, biographie *f.*
 biologist, biologiste *m.*; biologue *m.*
 biology, biologie *f.*
 birch, bouleau *m.* (tree); verges *f. pl.* (rods)
 birch, *v.* fouetter (à coups de verges)
 bird, oiseau *m.*
 bird-cage, cage d'oiseau *f.*
 bird-fancier, amateur d'oiseaux *m.*
 bird's-eye view, vue à vol d'oiseau *f.*
 birth, naissance *f.*; (*fig.*) origine *f.*
 birthday, anniversaire *m.*; jour de naissance *m.*
 birth-place, lieu de naissance *m.*
 birthright, droit d'aînesse *m.*; droit de naissance
 biscuit, biscuit *m.*
 bishop, évêque *m.*
 bishopric, évêché *m.*
 bishop's palace, évêché *m.*
 bit, morceau *m.*; pièce; mèche *f.* (tool); mors *m.* (of bridle)
 bitch, chienne *f.*
 bite, morsure *f.*, bouchée *f.* (of food, etc.)
 bite, *v.* mordre
 bitter, (*adj.*) amer(-ère), acharné (struggle)
 bitterly, (*adv.*) amèrement
 bitterness, amertume *f.*; aigreur *f.*; rancune *f.*
 bitumen, bitume *m.*
 bivouac, bivouac *m.*
 bivouac, *v.* bivouaquer
 blab, *v.* bavarder, jaser
 blabber, bavard *m.*
 black, (*adj.*) noir (*fig.*); obscur, sombre

black, *v.t.* noircir, cirer (shoes)
 black-ball, *v.t.* rejeter au scrutin
 blackberry, mûre *f.*
 blackbird, merle *m.*
 blackboard, tableau noir *m.*
 black-currant, cassis *m.*
 blackguard, goujat *m.*, gredin *m.*
 blacking, cirage *m.*
 blackish, (adj.) noirâtre
 blackleg, renard *m.* (in strikes, etc.), jaune
 blackmail, chantage *m.*
 blackmail, *v.t.* faire chanter
 blackmailer, maître-chanteur *m.*
 black-pudding, boudin *m.*
 blacksmith, forgeron *m.*
 blacksmith's shop, forge *f.*
 bladder, vessie *f.* (anatomy); vésicule *f.* (gall-bladder)
 blade, lame *f.* (cutting instrument); brin *m.* (of grass)
 blamable, (adj.) blâmable
 blame, blâme *m.*; faute *f.*
 blame, *v.t.* blâmer; censurer
 blameless, (adj.) irréprochable
 blameworthy, (adj.) digne de blâme
 bland, (adj.) doux (douce), aimable
 blandish, *v.t.* cajoler, flatter
 blandishments, cajoleries *f. pl.*
 blank, (adj.) blanc (blanche); en blanc
 blank, blanc *m.*, lacune *f.*
 blanket, couverture *f.*
 blaspheme, *v.i.* and *v.t.* blasphémer
 blasphemer, blasphémateur (-trice) *m. (f.)*
 blasphemy, blasphème *m.*
 blast, coup de vent *m.*; explosion *f.*
 blast, *v.t.* faire sauter
 blast-furnace, haut fourneau *m.*
 blasting, sautage *m.*, explosion *f.*, mine *f.*
 blasting-powder, poudre (*f.*) de démolition
 blaze, flamme *f.*; (fig.) feu *m.*
 blaze, *v.i.* être en flammes;
 blazer
 bleach, *v.t.* blanchir

bleat, bleating, bêlement *m.*
 bleat, *v.i.* bêler
 bleed, *v.t.* and *v.i.* saigner
 bleeding, saignement *m.*, saignée *f.* (surg.)
 blemish, tache *f.*, défaut *m.*
 blemish, *v.t.* ternir, gâter
 blend, *v.t.* mêler, mélanger
 blend, mélange *m.*
 bless, *v.t.* blesser
 blessed with, doué de
 blessing, bénédiction *f.*; bonheur *m.*
 blind, (adj.) aveugle
 blind, *v.t.* aveugler
 blind alley, cul-de-sac *m.*; im-
 blind in one eye, borgne (passe *f.*
 blind (of window), store *m.* (of window); jalousie *f.* (venetian)
 blind man's buff, colin-maillard *m.*
 blindfold, *v.t.* bander les yeux
 blindly, (adv.) aveuglément
 blindness, cécité *f.*, aveuglement *m.*
 blink, *v.i.* cligner, clignoter
 blink, clignotement *m.*
 bliss, félicité *f.*; béatitude *f.*
 blissful, (adj.) bienheureux(-euse)
 blister, ampoule *f.*, vésicatoire *m.*
 blister, *v.t.* s'élever en ampoules;
 (of paint) se cloquer
 blithe, (adj.) gai, joyeux(-euse)
 bloat, *v.t.* bouffir, gonfler
 bloater, hareng saur *m.*
 block, bloc *m.*; billot *m.*; cliché *m.*
 (stereotype); gravure sur bois *f.*;
 poulie *f.* (block and tackle);
 obstacle *m.*; embouteillage *m.*
 (traffic)
 block, *v.t.* bloquer, boucher
 blockade, blocus *m.*
 blockhead, sot *m.*, lourdaut *m.*
 blood, sang *m.*
 blood, *v.t.* saigner
 blood-horse, cheval pur-sang *m.*
 bloodhound, limier *m.*
 blood-letting, saignée *f.*
 blood-poisoning, empoisonnement du sang *m.*
 blood-red, (adj.) rouge comme le sang
 bloodshed, effusion (*f.*) de sang

bloodthirsty, (adj.) sanguinaire
 bloody, ensanglanté; (coll.) sacré
 bloom, blossom, fleur *f.*; duvet *m.* (bloom on a peach, etc.)
 bloom, blossom, *v.i.* fleurir
 blooming, florissant, fleurissant
 blot, tache *f.*
 blot, *v.t.* tacher, sécher (i.e. to dry)
 blot out, *v.t.* effacer
 blotting paper, papier buvard *m.*
 blouse, blouse *f.*; chemisette *f.*
 blow, coup (with a stick or fist); soufflet *m.*
 blow, *v.i.* souffler (wind)
 blow, *v.t.* sonner (horn, etc.)
 blow away, *v.t.* chasser
 blow one's nose, se moucher
 blow up (bridge, etc.), faire sauter
 blowpipe, chalumeau *m.*
 bludgeon, gourdin *m.*, trique *f.*
 blue, (adj.) bleu
 blue, *v.t.* teindre en bleu
 bluebottle, mouche bleue *f.*;
 bleuet *m.*
 blue-eyed, (adj.) aux yeux bleus
 bluejacket, matelot *m.*
 bluestocking, bas-bleu *m.*, femme savante *f.*
 bluff, (adj.) brusque
 bluff, escarpement *m.*, falaise *f.*
 bluff, *v.t.* bluffer
 bluish, (adj.) bleuâtre
 blunder, étourderie *f.*; bétise *f.*;
 faux pas *m.*; gaffe *f.*
 blunder, *v.i.* s'embrouiller; faire une gaffe
 blunt, (adj.) émoussé, brusque
 bluish, rougeur *f.*
 blush, *v.t.* rougir; avoir honte
 bluster, tapage *m.*, fureur (storm) *f.*
 bluster, *v.t.* tempêter
 blusterer, tapageur *m.*; bravache *m.*
 blustering, (adj.) bruyant, orageux(-euse) (stormy)
 boar, sanglier *m.*
 board, planche *f.*; table *f.*;
 pension *f.* (full board); conseil d'administration *m.* (of company); carton *m.* (i.e. cardboard)

board, *v.i.* être en pension
 board, *v.t.* nourrir; (a ship) aborder
 boarder, pensionnaire *m.* and *f.*
 boarding-house, pension *f.*
 boarding-school, pensionnat *m.*
 boast, vanterie *f.*
 boast, *v.i.* se vanter
 boat, bateau *m.*, canot *m.*, barque *f.*, embarcation *f.*;
 navire *m.*
 boatman, batelier *m.*
 boatswain, maître d'équipage *m.*
 boating, promenade en bateau *f.*, canotage *m.*
 bob, *v.i.* écourter (tail)
 bob-tailed, (adj.) à queue écourtée
 bobbin, bobine *f.*
 bobby, gardien de la paix *m.* (coll.)
 bode, *v.t.* and *v.i.* présager
 bodice, corsage *m.*
 bodily, (adj.) corporel(le)
 boding, pressentiment *m.*
 body, corps *m.*
 dead body, cadavre *m.*
 main body (of army), gros *m.*
 public body, corporation *f.*
 body-guard, garde du corps *m.*
 bog, marais *m.*
 boggy, marécageux(-euse)
 bogus, (adj.) faux (fausse)
 Bohemian, (adj. and subst.) bohémien(ne)
 boil, *v.i.* bouillir; cuire à l'eau
 boil, *v.t.* faire bouillir, faire cuire à l'eau
 boil, furoncle *m.*
 boiled, (adj.) bouilli, cuit à l'eau
 boiler, chaudière *f.*
 boiler-maker, chaudronnier *m.*
 boiler manufactory, chaudronnerie *f.*
 boiling, (adj.) bouillant
 boiling point, point (*m.*) d'ébullition
 boisterous, (adj.) turbulent, orageux (weather)
 bold, (adj.) hardi; audacieux (-euse), effronté (impudent)
 boldly, (adv.) hardiment; impudemment

boldness, hardiesse *f.*, audace *f.*, impudence *f.*
bolster, traversin *m.*
bolster (up), *v.t.* rembourrer; soutenir; étayer
bolt, verrou *m.*, boudon *m.* (pin)
bolt, *v.t.* gôber (food); verrouiller (door); *v.i.* décamper (of person)
bomb, bombe *f.*
bombard, *v.t.* bombarder
bombardment, bombardement *m.*
bomber, bombardier *m.*; avion de bombardement
bomb-proof, à l'épreuve des bombes
bond, lien *m.*; liaison *f.*; obligation *f.*; bon *m.* (*finan.*)
in bond, à l'entrepôt
bondage, esclavage *m.*
bonded goods, marchandises entreposées
bone, os *m.*, arête *f.* (of fish)
bones, ossements *m. pl.*
bonfire, feu de joie *m.*
bonnet, bonnet *m.*, chapeau *m.*, capot *m.* (of car, etc.)
bony, osseux(-euse)
booby, nigaud *m.*
book, livre *m.*, livret *m.*
book, *v.t.* enregistrer; porter au compte; inscrire; retenir (a place)
book through, prendre un billet direct pour
bookbinder, relieur *m.*
bookbinding, reliure *f.*
bookcase, bibliothèque *f.*
book-keeper, teneur de livres *m.*
book-keeping, comptabilité *f.*
bookseller, libraire *m.*
bookshelf, rayon *m.*
bookshop, librairie *f.*
booking, enregistrement *m.*
booking-office, bureau (*m.*) de distribution des billets *m.*; guichet *m.* (railway station)
boom, grondement *m.* (noise); grande hausse (business and financial); barrage *m.*
boon, bienfait *m.*, avantage *m.*
boor, rustre *m.*
boot, bottine *f.*, botte *f.*, chaus-

sure *f.*, brodequin *m.* (ankle-boot)
boot-lace, lacet *m.*
bootless, (*adj.*) vain; sans chaussures
boot-maker, cordonnier *m.*
boot-tree, embauchoir *m.*
booted, botté
booth, baraque *f.*
booby, butin *m.*
booze, *v.t.* se griser
border, bord *m.*, bordure *f.* (edging); frontière *f.* (country); parterre *m.* (garden)
border, *v.t.* toucher à
bore, trou *m.*, calibre *m.*; raseur *m.* (tiring companion); ennui *m.*
bore, *v.t.* percer; sonder; creuser; forer; ennuyer (to tire, annoy)
boredom, ennui *m.*
boring, (*adj.*) ennuyeux(-euse); assommant
boring, sondage *m.*
born, (*adj.*) né
borough, bourg *m.*; ville *f.*
borrow (from), *v.t.* emprunter (à)
borrower, emprunteur *m.*
bosh, bêtise *f.*, galimatias *m.*
bosom, sein *m.*; (*fig.*) cœur *m.*
Bosphorus, Bosphore *m.*
boss, bossé *f.* (arc.); patron *m.*, chef *m.* (employer, etc.)
botanical, (*adj.*) botanique
botany, botanique *f.*
botch, travail (*m.*) mal fait
botch, *v.t.* ravauder; saboter (a piece of work)
both, (*adj.*) tous les deux, tous deux, l'un et l'autre
both ... and, et ... et
bother, ennui *m.*, tracas *m.*
bother, *v.t.* tracasser; gêner
bottle, bouteille *f.*
bottle, *v.t.* mettre en bouteille
bottom, fond *m.*, bas *m.*, pied *m.*, derrière *m.*
bottomless, sans fond
bough, rameau *m.*, branche *f.*
boulder, grosse pierre *f.*, bloc *m.*
bounce, *v.t.* rebondir
bound, borne *f.*, limite *f.*; saut *m.*
bound, *v.t.* bondir, sauter; *v.t.* limiter

bound for, en partance pour; à destination de
boundary, limite *f.*, borne *f.*, frontière *f.*
boundless, (*adj.*) illimité; sans bornes
bounty, munificence *f.*; prime *f.*
bow, révérence *f.*
bow, *v.i.* s'incliner; saluer
bow, archet *m.* (violin); nœud *m.* (knot); arc *m.* (archery)
bow (of ship), avant *m.*
bow-legged, bancal(-als)
bowels, entrailles *f. pl.*
bower, berceau de verdure *m.*, tonnelle *f.*
bowie-knife, couteau-poignard *m.*
bowl, bol *m.*, vase *m.*; coupe *f.*; fourneau *m.* (of pipe)
bowls (*sport*), boules *f. pl.*
bowsprit, beaupré *m.*
box, boîte *f.*; caisse *f.*; malle *f.* (trunk); loge *f.* (theatre); buis *m.* (hedge, etc.)
box, *v.t.* boxer (pugilism)
box on the ear, soufflet *m.*
Christmas box, étrennes *f. pl.*
boxer, boxeur *m.*, pugiliste *m.*
boxing, la boxe *f.*
Boxing Day, lendemain de Noël *m.*; jour des étrennes *m.*
boy, garçon *m.*, garçonnet *m.*, enfant *m.*
boycott, *v.t.* boycotter
boyhood, enfance *f.*
boyish, (*adj.*) puéril
boyishness, puérilité *f.*
brace, couple *f.*; paire *f.*
brace, *v.t.* lier, serrer
brace up, *v.t.* fortifier
bracelet, bracelet *m.*
braces, bretelles *f. pl.*
bracing, (*adj.*) fortifiant
bracket, support *m.*; console *f.*; crochet *m.*, parenthèse *f.* (*print.*)
bracket, *v.t.* encadrer (target); mettre entre crochets
brackish, (*adj.*) saumâtre
Bradshaw, indicateur des chemins de fer *m.*
brag, *v.t.* se vanter
braggart, vantard *m.*

braid, tresse *f.* (of hair); galon *m.* (on uniform); ganse *f.*
brain, cerveau *m.* (organ); cervelle *f.* (substance)
brain fever, fièvre cérébrale *f.*
brainless, sans cervelle
brake, frein *m.*
brake, *v.t.* appliquer le frein; freiner
brake-van, wagon-frein *m.*
bramble, ronce *f.*
bran, son *m.*
branch, branche *f.*; rameau *m.*; succursale *f.* (of bank, firm); embranchement *m.* (railway line)
branch off, *v.i.* s'embrancher, se bifurquer
brand, marque *f.* (of goods); brandon *m.* (fire); (*fig.*) stigmate *m.*
brand, *v.t.* marquer, stigmatiser
brand-new, (*adj.*) tout neuf(-ve)
brandish, *v.t.* brandir
brandy, eau-de-vie *f.*, cognac *m.*; (liqueur brandy) fine champagne *f.*
brass, cuivre jaune *m.*; laiton *m.*; airain *m.*
brass-foundry, fonderie de cuivre jaune *f.*
brassiere, soutien-gorge *m.* (sewar)
brave, (*adj.*) courageux(-euse); vaillant
bravely, (*adv.*) courageusement
bravery, bravoure *f.*, vaillance *f.*
brawl, dispute *f.*, querelle *f.*, rixe *f.*
brawl, *v.t.* brailer, disputer
brawn, pâté de cochon *m.*; (*fig.*) muscles *m. pl.*
brawny, (*adj.*) musculeux(-euse); charnu
bray, *v.t.* braire
brazen, (*adj.*) d'airain; (*fig.*) effronté
Brazilian, brésilien(ne)
breach, brèche *f.*, rupture *f.*, infraction *f.*
bread, pain *m.*
brown bread, pain bis *m.*
fresh bread, pain frais *m.*
stale bread, pain rassis *m.*

breadth, largeur *f.*
 break, *v.t.* rompre, briser (heart, courage, etc.); casser (a limb, etc.); violer (the law, etc.)
 break (in) or open, *v.t.* enfoncer
 break in, *v.t.* dresser (animals)
 break off, *v.t.* rompre, interrompre
 break, *v.i.* se briser, se casser, se rompre
 break down, *v.i.* s'abattre; s'effondrer
 break loose, *v.i.* s'échapper (de)
 break out, *v.i.* éclater
 break up, *v.i.* se séparer, changer (of weather)
 break up, *v.i.* se disperser (crowd, etc.)
 break with, *v.i.* rompre avec
 break, rupture *f.*, ouverture *f.*, interruption *f.*, changement *m.* (weather)
 break-down, accident *m.* (railway); panne *f.* (motor); débâcle *f.*
 breakage, rupture *f.*; casse *f.* (commercial)
 breakfast, petit déjeuner *m.*
 break-neck (speed), (*adj.*) vertigineux (-euse)
 breakwater, digue *f.*
 breast, sein *m.* (of woman); poitrine *f.*
 breath, haleine *f.*; soufflé *m.*; existence *f.* (breath of life)
 out of breath, hors d'haleine
 to take one's breath away, couper la respiration
 breathe, *v.i.* respirer; souffler
 breathing, respiration *f.*
 breathless, (*adj.*) essoufflé
 bred, (*adj.*) élevé; (ill-bred) mal élevé
 breech, culasse *f.* (of arms)
 breeches, culottes *f. pl.*
 breed, race *f.*; lignée *f.*
 breed, *v.t.* élever; faire naître; engendrer
 breed, *v.i.* multiplier
 breeding, élevage *m.* (cattle, etc.); éducation *f.* (manners)
 breeze, brise *f.*
 breezy, (*adj.*) venteux (-euse) (weather); jovial (person)

brethren, frères *m. pl.*; confrères *m. pl.*
 Breton, (*adj.* and *subst.*) breton (*ne*)
 brevity, brièveté *f.*; concision *f.*
 brew, *v.t.* faire (brasser) de la bière; (*fig.*) se préparer
 brewer, brasseur *m.*
 brewery, brasserie *f.*
 bribe, pot-de-vin *m.*
 bribe, *v.t.* acheter, corrompre
 brick, brique *f.*
 brick, (*adj.*) en briques
 brick-kiln, four (*m.*) à briques
 bricklayer, maçon (*m.*) en briques
 brickwork, briquetage *m.*
 bridal, (*adj.*) nuptial, de noces
 bride, nouvelle mariée *f.*; fiancée *f.*
 bridegroom, nouveau marié *m.*; fiancé *m.*
 bridesmaid, demoiselle d'honneur *f.*
 bridge (cards), bridge *m.*
 bridge, pont *m.*, passerelle *f.* (of a ship)
 bridge-head, tête (*f.*) de pont
 bride, bride *f.*; (*fig.*) frein *m.*
 brief, (*adj.*) bref (brève)
 brier, ronce *f.*; bruyère *f.*
 brig, brick *m.*
 brigade, brigade *f.*
 bright, (*adj.*) brillant; clair; lumineux (-euse); (*fig.*) intelligent
 brighten, *v.t.* s'éclaircir (weather)
 brighten, *v.t.* faire briller; égayer
 brilliance, éclat *m.*, lustre *m.*
 brilliant, brillant, éclatant
 brilliantly, avec éclat, brillamment
 brim, bord *m.*
 brimstone, soufre *m.*
 brine, saumure *f.*
 bring, *v.t.* apporter; amener; conduire
 bring about, *v.t.* occasionner, provoquer
 bring down, *v.t.* descendre (luggage); abattre (game); abaisser (price)
 bring forth, *v.t.* produire
 bring forward, *v.t.* avancer, reporter (book-keeping)
 bring in, *v.t.* faire entrer

bring nearer, *v.t.* rapprocher
 bring together, *v.t.* réconcilier; réunir
 bring up, *v.t.* élever
 brink, bord *m.*
 brisk, (*adj.*) vif(-ve); animé; frais (franche) (weather)
 bristle, poil raide *m.*; soie *f.* (of bristle, *v.t.* se hérissier (hog)
 British, (*adj.*) britannique, anglais
 brittle, (*adj.*) fragile, cassant
 broach, *v.t.* percer; entamer (a subject)
 broad, (*adj.*) large, vaste, gros
 broadcast, radiodiffusion *f.* (wireless); émission *f.*
 broadcast, *v.t.* radiodiffuser
 broaden, *v.t.* s'élargir
 broadly, (*adv.*) largement
 broadside (of guns), salve *f.*; bordée *f.*
 broil, *v.t.* griller
 broken, (*adj.*) cassé, brisé, rompu
 broker, courtier *m.* (bill-broker); agent (*m.*) de change (stock-broker)
 brokerage, courtage *m.*
 bronze, bronze *m.*
 bronze, *v.t.* bronzer
 brooch, broche *f.*
 brood, couvée *f.*
 brood, *v.t.* couvrir
 brook, ruisseau *m.*
 brook, *v.t.* souffrir (no interference, etc.)
 broom, balai *m.*, genêt *m.* (plant)
 broomstick, manche (*m.*) à balai
 broth, bouillon *m.*
 brother, frère *m.*
 brother-in-law, beau-frère *m.*
 brotherhood, fraternité *f.*, confraternité *f.*
 brow, sourcil *m.* (eyebrow); front *m.* (forehead); sommet *m.* (of hill)
 brown, (*adj.*) brun; châtain (of hair)
 brown, *v.i.* se brunir
 brown, *v.t.* brunir, rissoler (coak)
 browse, *v.t.* brouter (on grass, etc.)
 bruise, contusion *f.*, bleu *m.*
 bruise, *v.t.* meurtrir, contusionner

brush, brosse *f.*; pinceau *m.* (paint); balai *m.*; escarmouche *f.* (skirmish)
 brush, *v.t.* brosser, balayer
 brushwood, broussailles *f. pl.*
 Brussels sprouts, choux (*m. pl.*) de Bruxelles
 brutal, (*adj.*) brutal, cruel(le)
 brutalise, *v.t.* abrutir
 brutality, brutalité *f.*
 brutally, (*adv.*) brutalement
 brute, brute *f.*, animal *m.*
 brutish, (*adj.*) abruti
 bubble, bulle *f.*; chimère *f.* (foolish fancy)
 bubble, *v.t.* bouillonner
 buccaneer, boucanier *m.*; filibustier *m.*
 buck, daim *m.*, chevreuil *m.*
 buck-rabbit, mâle (*m.*) du lapin; vieux marcheur *m.* (old "buck")
 buck-shot, chevrotine *f.*
 bucket, seau *m.*
 buckle, boucle *f.*
 buckle, *v.t.* boucler; buckle (to) (*fig.*) s'appliquer (à); gauchir (of metal, etc.)
 buckram, bougran *m.*
 buckwheat, sarrasin *m.*
 bud, bourgeon *m.*, bouton *m.*
 bud, *v.t.* bourgeonner
 budge, bouger; se remuer
 budget, budget *m.*
 buff, (*adj.*) de couleur chamois
 buffer, buffe *m.*
 buffal, tampon *m.*; amortisseur *m.*
 buffet, buffet *m.* (sideboard); coup de poing *m.* (blow)
 buffet, *v.t.* frapper à coups de poing
 buffoon, bouffon *m.*
 bug, punaise *f.*
 bugbear, épouvantail *m.*
 bugle, clairon *m.* (mil.)
 bugler, clairon *m.*
 build, *v.t.* bâtir, faire bâtir, construire
 build, forme *f.*; taille *f.*
 builder, entrepreneur (*m.*) en bâtiments
 building, édifice *m.*; bâtiment *m.*; construction *f.*

bulb, bulbe *m.*; oignon *m.*; ampoule *f.* (electric light)
bulbous, bulbeux(-euse)
Bulgarian, (*adj.*) bulgare
bulk, volume *m.*; grosceur *f.*; masse *f.*; **in bulk**, en vrac
bulky, (*adj.*) gros (grosse)
bull, taureau *m.*; haussier *m.* (Stock Exchange); bulle *f.* (Papal)
bull-dog, bouledogue *m.*
bull-fight, course (*f.*) de taureaux
bulfinch, bouvreuil *m.*
bull's-eye, noir (of a target)
bullet, balle *f.*
bullet-proof, (*adj.*) à l'épreuve des balles
bullion, or (argent) en lingots *m.*
bullock, bœuf *m.*
bully, bravache *m.*; souteneur *m.* (pimp)
bully, *v.t.* intimider, malmenier
bully-beef, conserve (*f.*) de bœuf salé; singe *m.* (*mil. slang*)
bulrush, jonc *m.*
bulwark, rempart *m.*
bump, coup *m.*; choc *m.*; bosse *f.* (on body, etc.)
bump, *v.i.* se heurter, se cogner
bumper, rasade *f.*; pare-chocs *m.* (of car)
bumpkin, rustre *m.*
bumptious, (*adj.*) présomptueux (-euse)
bumpy, cahoteux(-euse) (road, etc.)
bunch, botte *f.*; bouquet *m.* (of flowers); grappe *f.* (of grapes)
bundle, faisceau *m.*; fagot *m.*; paquet *m.*
bundle, *v.t.* empaqueter
bundle out, mettre à la porte
bung, bondon *m.*
bung-hole, bonde *f.*
bugle, *v.t.* bousiller, gâcher
bugler, maladroite(-e) *m.* (*f.*); gâcheur(-euse) *m.* (*f.*)
banion, oignon *m.*
bunker, soute *f.*
bunting, drapeaux *m. pl.*
buoy, bouée *f.*
buoy up, *v.t.* soutenir
buoyant, flottant; léger

burden, fardeau *m.*
burden, *v.t.* surcharger
burdensome, onéreux(-euse)
bureau, bureau *m.* (office); secrétaire *m.* (desk)
bureaucrat, bureaucrate *m.*; rond-de-carré *m.*
burgess, bourgeois *m.*; citoyen *m.*
burglar, cambrioleur *m.*
burglary, cambriolage *m.*
burgle, *v.t.* cambrioler
burgomaster, bourgmestre *m.*
Burgundy, Bourgogne *f.* (province); (vin de) Bourgogne *m.* (wine)
burial, enterrement *m.*, inhumation *f.*
burial-ground, cimetière *m.*
burlesque, (*adj.*) burlesque
burly, solide; (*coll.*) costaud
burn, brûlure *f.*
burn, *v.t.* brûler, incendier; *v.i.* brûler
burn to the ground, brûler de fond en comble
burner, bec *m.* (of gas, etc.)
burnish, *v.t.* polir
burrow, terrier *m.*
burrow, *v.i.* se terrer
bursar, économiste *m.*
bursary, bourse (*f.*) d'études
burst, éclat *m.*; explosion *f.*
burst, *v.t.* crever, faire irruption
burst open, *v.t.* enfoncer (a door)
burst into tears, fondre en larmes
burst out laughing, éclater de rire
bury, *v.t.* enterrer, ensevelir
bus, omnibus *m.*; (motor-bus) autobus *m.*
bush, buisson *m.*
bushel, boisseau *m.*
bushy, (*adj.*) touffu
business, affaire *f.*; métier *m.*; commerce *m.*; clientèle (*f.*) (connexion); affaires *f. pl.* (trade, etc.); **to go into business**, entrer dans les affaires
businesslike, (*adj.*) pratique; sérieux(-euse)
bustle, mouvement *m.*, agitation *f.*

bustle, *v.i.* se remuer, s'empresser
busy, (*adj.*) affairé, occupé
but, (*conj.*) mais
but, (*adv.*) seulement, excepté
butcher, boucher(-ère) *m.* (*f.*)
butcher, *v.t.* massacrer
butchery, boucherie *f.*; massacre *m.*
butler, maître d'hôtel *m.*
butt, coup *m.* de tête (by animal); crosse *f.* (of rifle); cible *f.* (target); pipe *f.* (of wine, etc.)
butt, *v.t.* donner un coup de corne (as goat, etc.)
butter, beurre *m.*
butter, *v.t.* beurrer
buttercup, bouton d'or *m.*
butterfly, papillon *m.*
buttermilk, petit lait *m.*
button, bouton *m.*; "buttons" (page-boy), chasseur *m.*
button, *v.t.* boutonner
buttonhole, boutonnière *f.*
buttonhook, tire-bouton *m.*
bustress, arc-boutant *m.* (*arch.*)
buxom, (*adj.*) gaillard (of woman); rondelette
buy (from), *v.t.* acheter (à); corrompre (to bribe)
buy, acheteur *m.*; acheteuse *f.*
buying, achat *m.*
buy up, *v.t.* accaparer
buzz, *v.i.* bourdonner
buzzing, bourdonnement *m.*
by, (*prep.*) par; de; sur; près de; auprès de (near); en (with participles)
by all means, par tous les moyens possibles; faites donc!, je vous en prie
by and by, bientôt
by day, de jour, le jour
by far, de beaucoup
by night, de nuit, la nuit
by no means, nullement
by oneself, tout seul
by the by, à propos
by turns, tour à tour
by-election, élection (*m.*) de remplacement
by-law, arrêté (*m.*) municipal
by-pass, route (*f.*) d'évitement
by-pass, *v.t.* contourner

by-path, sentier (*m.*) détourné
by-product, sous-produit *m.*
bystander, spectateur(-trice) *m.* (*f.*)
by-street, rue de traverse *f.*; rue latérale *f.*
by-word, dicton *m.*; proverbe *m.*; risée *f.* (laughing-stock)
bye, balle passée *f.* (cricket)

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cab, fiacre *m.*; voiture de place *f.*; taxi *m.*
cab-stand, station (*f.*) de voitures
cabal, cabale *f.*
cabbage, chou *m.*
cabin, cabine *f.* (ship's); cabane *f.* (hut)
cabin-boy, mousse *m.*
cabinet, cabinet *m.*
cabinet (government), conseil de ministres *m.*
cabinet-maker, ébéniste *m.*
cabinet minister, ministre d'état *m.*
cable, câble *m.*; dépêche *f.*
cable, *v.t.* câbler; télégraphier
cackle, caquet *m.*
cackle, *v.t.* caqueter
cactus, cactus *m.*
cad, goujat *m.*; cuistre *m.*
cadaverous, cadavéreux(-euse)
caddy, boîte (*f.*) à thé; caddy *m.* (golf)
cadence, cadence *f.*
cadet, cadet *m.*; officier-élève *m.*
café, café *m.*
cage, cage *f.*
cage, *v.t.* mettre en cage
Cairo, le Caire *m.*
cajole, *v.t.* cajoler
cake, gâteau *m.*; pâtisserie *f.*; tablette *f.* (chocolate, etc.); pain *m.* (of soap)
calamity, (*adj.*) désastreux (-euse)
calamity, calamité *f.*; désastre *m.*
calcareous, (*adj.*) calcaire
calcare, *v.t.* calcaire
calculable, (*adj.*) calculable

calculation, calcul *m.*; compte *m.*
 calculate, *v.t.* calculer
 calculus, calcul *m.*
 calendar, calendrier *m.*
 calendar month, mois solaire *m.*
 calf, veau *m.* (animal); mollet *m.* (of persons)
 calibrate, *v.t.* (artillery) calibrer
 calibre, calibre *m.*
 calico, calicot *m.*; indienne *f.* (printed calico)
 call, appel *m.*; voix *f.*; demande *f.*; visite *f.*
 call, *v.t.* appeler; nommer; convoquer
 at anybody's call, aux ordres de tout le monde
 call at, toucher (*naut.*)
 call-box, cabine téléphonique *f.*
 call in, (a doctor, etc.) faire venir
 call names, injurier
 call on, passer chez
 call to mind, se rappeler
 call to order, rappeler à l'ordre
 call up, appeler
 calligraphy, calligraphie *f.*
 calling, (trade, etc.) métier *m.*; état *m.*
 callosity, callosité *f.*
 callous, (*adj.*) endure; insensible
 callously, avec insensibilité *f.*
 callousness, insensibilité *f.*
 callow, (*adj.*) jeune, novice
 calm, (*adj.*) calme, tranquille
 calm, calme *m.*; tranquillité *f.*
 calm, *v.t.* calmer; apaiser
 calmly, tranquillement
 calomel, calomel *m.*
 caloric, calorique *m.*
 calumniate, *v.t.* calomnier
 calumny, calomnie *f.*
 Calvary, le Calvaire *m.*
 calve, *v.i.* veler
 cam, came *f.*
 camber, cambrure *f.*; bombement *m.*
 cambric, batiste *f.*
 camel, chameau *m.*
 cameo, camée *f.*
 camera, appareil photographique *m.*; caméra *f.* (for cinema work)
 in camera, à huis clos
 camisole, cache-corset *m.* (inner)

camomile, camomille *f.*
 camp, camp *m.*
 camp, *v.i.* camper
 camp-bed, lit de sangle *m.*
 camp-stool, pliant *m.*
 campaign, campagne *f.*
 camphor, camphre *m.*
 camphorated, (*adj.*) camphré
 can, pot *m.*; broc *m.*; bideau *m.*
 boîte (*f.*) en fer blanc (tin)
 can, *v.t.* mettre en boîte (for preserving)
 can, (to be able) pouvoir (to be able); savoir (to know how to)
 he can write (etc.), il sait écrire
 I can do it, je sais le faire
 canal, canal *m.*
 canary (bird), serin *m.*
 Canadian, canadien(ne)
 cancel, *v.t.* effacer; annuler;
 rayer; résilier (contract)
 cancer, cancer *m.*
 cancerous, (*adj.*) cancéreux
 candelabrum, candélabre *m.*
 candid, (*adj.*) candide; franc (*f.* franche)
 candidate, candidat *m.*; aspirant *m.*
 candied, (*adj.*) confit; glacé
 candle, chandelle *f.*; bougie *f.*;
 cierge *m.* (church candle)
 Candlemas, la Chandeleur *f.*
 candlestick, bougeoir *m.*, chandelier *m.*
 candour, candeur *f.*; franchise *f.*;
 sincérité *f.*
 cane, canne *f.*; jonc *m.*
 cane, *v.t.* donner des coups de canne; corriger
 cane-sugar, sucre de canne *m.*
 canicular, (*adj.*) caniculaire
 canister, boîte (*f.*) en fer blanc
 canker, chancre *m.*; ver rongeant *m.*
 canker, *v.t.* ronger
 cankerous, (*adj.*) chancreux
 cannibal, cannibale *m.* and *f.*;
 anthropophage *m.* and *f.*
 cannon, canon *m.* (gun)
 cannon-ball, boulet *m.*
 canoe, canot *m.*; périssoire *f.*

canon, chanoine *m.* (church dignitary); canon *m.* (rule)
 canopy, baldaquin *m.* (arch); voûte *f.* (of the heavens)
 cant, hypocrisie *f.*; inclinaison *f.* (slope)
 canteen, cantine *f.*
 canter, petit galop *m.*
 canticle, cantique *m.*
 canting, (*adj.*) hypocrite
 canto, chant *m.*
 canvas, canevas *m.*; toile *f.*; peinture *f.*
 canvass, sollicitation *f.* (of votes)
 canvass, *v.t.* solliciter
 cap, bonnet *m.*; toque *f.* (university); casquette *f.*; chapeau *m.* (in machinery)
 cap, *v.t.* coiffer, couvrir
 capability, capacité *f.*
 capable, (*adj.*) capable
 capacious, (*adj.*) spacieux(-euse); vaste; ample
 capaciousness, capacité *f.*; étendue *f.*
 capacitade, *v.t.* rendre capable de
 capacity, capacité *f.*
 in the capacity of, en qualité de
 cape, cap *m.*; promontoire *m.*;
 pélerine *f.* (clothing)
 caper, cabriolet *f.*; câpre *f.* (plant)
 caper, *v.i.* cabrioler
 capital, capital *m.* (finance); capitale *f.* (city); fonds sociaux *m.* pl. (finance)
 capital, majuscule *f.* (letter); (*adj.*) capital; principal; essentiel(le); excellent
 capitulate, *v.i.* capituler
 caprice, caprice *m.*
 capricious, (*adj.*) capricieux(-euse)
 capsize, *v.i.* chavirer; *v.t.* faire chavirer
 capstan, cabestan *m.*
 captain, capitaine *m.*; chef *m.*
 captivate, *v.t.* captiver; charmer
 captivating, (*adj.*) séduisant
 captive, (*adj.*) captif(-ive)
 captive, captif(-ive) *m.* (-f.); prisonnier(-ère) *m.* (-f.)
 captivity, captivité *f.*
 capture, capture *f.*; prise *f.*

capture, *v.t.* capturer
 car, char *m.*; nacelle *f.* (balloon); wagon *m.* (railway); auto *f.*; automobile *f.* (motor-car)
 caravan, caravane *f.*; roulotte *f.*
 carbine, carabine *f.*
 carbineer, carabinier *m.*
 carbolic acid, acide phénique *m.*
 carbon, carbone *m.*
 carbonic, (*adj.*) carbonique
 carbonise, *v.t.* carboniser
 carbuncle, escarboucle *f.*; clou *m.*, furoncle *m.* (med.)
 carburetter, carburateur *m.*
 carcass, cadavre *m.*
 card, carte *f.*; billet de faire part *m.* (invitation)
 cardboard, carton *m.*
 card-room, salon de jeu *m.*
 card-table, table (*f.*) de jeu
 cardinal, (*adj.*) cardinal; principal
 cardinal, cardinal *m.*
 care, souci *m.* (worry); soin *m.* (attention); sollicitude *f.*; attention *f.*
 care for, soigner (i.e. to tend the sick)
 I don't care, cela m'est égal; je m'en moque
 to care, *v.i.* se soucier de; s'inquiéter de
 take care of, avoir soin de; s'occuper de
 with care, avec soin
 career, carrière *f.*; course *f.*
 careful, (*adj.*) soigneux(-euse); prudent; économe
 carefully, (*adv.*) soigneusement; attentivement
 carefulness, soin *m.*
 careless, (*adj.*) insouciant; négligent
 carelessly, négligemment
 carelessness, insouciance *f.*;
 négligence *f.*
 caress, caresse *f.*
 caress, *v.t.* caresser
 cargo, cargaison *f.*; chargement *m.*
 caricature, caricature *f.*
 caricature, *v.t.* caricaturer
 caries, carie *f.*

carnage, carnage *m.*; tuerie *f.*
carnal, (*adj.*) charnel(le); sensuel(le)
carnation, millet *m.*
carnival, carnaval *m.*
carnivorous, (*adj.*) carnivore;
 carnassier (of animals)
carol, chant de Noël *m.*; chanson *f.* (de Noël)
carol, *v.t.* and *v.t.* fredonner, chanter
carousal, orgie *f.*
carouse, *v.t.* riboter; faire la fête
carp, carpe *f.*
carp, *v.t.* critiquer, chicaner sur
carpenter, menuisier *m.*; charpentier *m.*
carpentry, charpenterie *f.*
carpet, tapis *m.*
carpet, *v.t.* garnir de tapis
carriage, voiture *f.*; wagon *m.* (railway); transport *m.*; factage *m.* (of parcels); port *m.*; affût *m.* (gun-carriage); frais de transport *m.* (commercial); tenue *f.* (deportment)
carriage forward, en port dû
carriage free, franc de port
carriage paid, port payé *m.*
carrier, porteur *m.*; voiturier *m.*
carroon, charogne *f.*
carrot, carotte *f.*
carry, *v.v.* porter, transporter, conduire
carry away, *v.t.* emporter; entraîner; enlever
carry off, *v.t.* enlever; emporter
carry on, *v.t.* continuer, exercer
carry out, *v.t.* exécuter
carry over, *v.t.* transporter, reporter (book-keeping)
carry through, *v.t.* accomplir
carry up, *v.t.* faire monter; monter
carried forward, à reporter
cart, charrette *f.*
cart, *v.t.* charrier; transporter
cartel, cartel *m.*
carter, charretier *m.*
cart-horse, cheval *m.* de trait
cartilage, cartilage *m.*
cartilage, cartouche *f.*
cartridge, cartouche *f.*
cartridge-pouch, cartouchière *f.*

carve, *v.t.* graver; tailler; sculpter; découper (meat, etc.)
carving, boiserie *f.* (wood); sculpture *f.*; découpage *m.* (meat)
carving-knife, couteau *m.* à découper
case, étui *m.* (cigarette, etc.); caisse *f.* (packing)
case, cas *m.*; cause *f.* (law); vitrine *f.* (show case)
as the case may be, selon les circonstances
in any case, en tout cas
casement, croisée *f.*; fenêtre *f.*
cash, argent *m.*; argent comptant *m.*; caisse *f.*; encaisse *f.* (cash balance)
cash, *v.t.* toucher (cheque)
cash book, livre *m.* de caisse
cash on account, acompte *m.*
cashier, caissier(-ère) *m.* (*f.*)
cashier, *v.t.* dégrader (*mil.*); casser
cashmere, cachemire *m.*
cashing, enveloppe *f.*; couverture *f.*
cask, baril *m.*; fût *m.*; barrique *f.*; tonneau *m.*
casket, écrin *m.* (jewels); coffret *m.*
cast, coup *m.*; (throw) jet *m.*; moule *m.* (mould); fonte *f.* (metal); distribution des rôles *f.* (theat.)
cast, *v.t.* jeter (throw off, away); rejeter (cast forth); jeter par terre; fondre (of metal)
cast down, *v.t.* baisser (the eyes)
cast up, *v.t.* additionner, calculer
cast-iron, fonte *f.*
cast-iron, (*adj.*) en fonte
caste, caste *f.*
casting-vote, voix prépondérante
castle, château *m.*
castor, roulette *f.*
castor-oil, huile (*f.*) de ricin
castor-sugar, sucre *m.* en poudre
castrate, *v.t.* châtrer
casual, (*adj.*) accidentel(le), de passage
casually, en passant; par hasard
casualty, perte *f.* (naval, *mil.*, etc.); accident *m.*

cat, chat(te) *m.* (*f.*)
catalogue, catalogue *m.*; liste *f.*
catalogue, *v.t.* cataloguer
catapult, lance-pierre *m.*; catapulte *f.* (for aircraft, etc.)
catarract, catarracte *f.*
catarrh, catarrhe *m.*
catastrophe, catastrophe *f.*
catch, prise *f.*; attrape *f.*; aubaine *f.* (good fortune); crampon *m.* (of door); jeu de mot *m.*; cliquet *m.* (of wheel)
catch, *v.t.* attraper; prendre; saisir; surprendre (surprise in the act); ne pas manquer (train); frapper (catch the eye)
catch cold, *v.t.* s'enrhumer
catchword, réplique *f.* (theat.); rengaine *f.* (slogan)
catchy, (*adj.*) populaire
catechism, catéchisme *m.*
categorical, (*adj.*) catégorique
category, catégorie *f.*
caterpillar, chenille *f.*
catgut, corde (*f.*) à boyau
cathedral, cathédrale *f.*
catholic, (*adj.*) catholique
catkin, chaton *m.*
cattle, bétail *m.*; pl. bestiaux
cauldron, chaudron *m.*
cauliflower, chou-fleur *m.*; pl. choux-fleurs
cause, cause *f.*; raison *f.*; motif *m.*
cause, *v.t.* causer; être cause de; occasionner
causeway, chaussée *f.*; digue *f.*
caustic, (*adj.*) caustique
caution, avis *m.* (warning); précaution *f.*; circonspection *f.*; garantie *f.*
caution, *v.t.* avertir; mettre en garde (contre)
cautious, (*adj.*) prudent
cavalry, cavalerie *f.*
cave, caverne *f.*; souterrain *m.*
caviar, caviar *m.*
caw, *v.t.* croasser
cawing (of rooks), croassement *m.*
cease, *v.t.* cesser, discontinuer
ceaseless, continué(le), incessant
ceaselessly, sans cesse

cedar, cèdre *m.*
ceiling, plafond *m.*
celebrate, *v.t.* célébrer, glorifier
celebrated, (*adj.*) célèbre
celebration, célébration *f.*
celebrity, célébrité *f.*; renommée *f.*
celerity, vitesse *f.*
celery, céleri *m.*
celestial, (*adj.*) céleste
celibacy, célibat *m.*
celibate, (*adj.*) célibataire *m.* and *f.*
cell, cellule *f.*; cachot *m.*
cellar, cave *f.*; caveau *m.*
celluloid, celluloid(e) *m.*
cement, ciment *m.*
cement, *v.t.* cimenter; fortifier
cemetery, cimetière *m.*
censor, censeur *m.*; to censor, passer par la censure
censorious, (*adj.*) sévère
censure, censure *f.*; blâme *m.*
censure, *v.t.* censurer; blâmer
census, recensement *m.*
cent, sou *m.*
not a red cent, pas un sou (un liard)
per cent, pour cent
centenary, centenaire *m.*
centipede, mille-pattes *m.*
central, (*adj.*) central
centralise, *v.t.* centraliser
centre, centre *m.*; milieu *m.*; foyer *m.*
centre, *v.t.* se concentrer
centrifugal, (*adj.*) centrifuge
century, siècle *m.*
ceremonial, de cérémonie
ceremonious, cérémonie *f.*; étiquette *f.*
certain, (*adj.*) certain; sûr
certainly, (*adv.*) certainement
certainly, certitude *f.*
certificate, certificat *m.*; diplôme *m.*; brevet *m.*; acte *m.* (birth, death)
certify, *v.t.* certifier
cessation, cessation *f.*
cesspit, cesspool, fosse *f.*; cloaque *m.*
chafe, *v.t.* s'user, s'irriter; *v.t.* frictionner

chafer (cock-), hanneton *m.*
chaff, paille hachée *f.*; plaisanterie *f.* (making fun of)
chaff, *v.t.* railler; taquimer
chaffinch, pinson *m.*
chain, chaîne *f.*
chain, *v.t.* enchaîner; attacher avec une chaîne
chain-bridge, pont (*m.*) suspendu
chains, fers *m. pl.*
chair, chaise *f.*; siège *m.*; chaire *f.* (of professor); fauteuil *m.* (of president or chairman)
arm-chair, fauteuil *m.*
chairman, président *m.*
chalk, craie *f.*; crayon *m.* (for drawing)
chalk, *v.t.* marquer or écrire à la craie
chalk out, *v.t.* tracer
chalky, crayeux(-euse)
challenge, défi *m.*; provocation *f.*; qui vive *m.*
challenge, *v.t.* défier; provoquer; récuser (jury)
chamber, chambre *f.*; salle *f.*; pièce *f.*
chambers (of lawyer), étude *f.*; bureaux *m. pl.*
chamberlain, chambellan *m.*
chambermaid, femme de chambre *f.*
chamber-pot, pot (*m.*) de chambre
chameleon, caméléon *m.*
chamois, chamois *m.*
chamois leather, peau (*f.*) de chamois
champagne, (vin de) champagne *m.*
champion, champion(ne) *m. (f.)*
championship, championnat *m.*
chance, chance *f.*; hasard *m.*
chance, *v.t.* arriver par hasard
chance, (*adj.*) accidentel(le)
chancel, sanctuaire *m.*
chancellery, chancellerie *f.*
chancellor, chancelier *m.*
chancellor of the exchequer, ministre (*m.*) des finances
lord chancellor, grand chancelier *m.*
chandler, hêtre *m.*

change, changement *m.*; phase *f.* (of moon); (petite) monnaie *f.* (money)
change, *v.t.* changer, transformer; "all change," tout le monde descend
change places, changer de place
changeable, (*adj.*) variable; inconstant
channel, canal *m.*; lit *m.* (of river); passe *f.* (of harbour); détroit *m.* (narrow)
Channel Islands, les Îles Anglo-normandes
English Channel, la Manche
chap, *v.i.* and *v.t.* gercer; se gercer
chap, garçon *m.*; (coll.) type *m.*
chapped (hands, etc.), plein de gerçures
old chap, mon vieux
chapel, chapelle *f.*; temple *m.*
chapfallen, déconcerté
chaplain, aumônier *m.*
chapter, chapitre *m.*
char, *v.t.* carboniser
character, caractère *m.*; réputation *f.*; rôle *m.* (*theat.*); qualité *f.*; certificat (*m.*) de moralité
characteristic, (*adj.*) caractéristique
charcoal, charbon de bois *m.*
charcoal-burner, charbonnier *m.*
charge, charge *f.*; prix *m.*; soin *m.* (care of); accusation *f.* (*law*); fardeau *m.* (burden)
charge, *v.t.* charger; accuser; faire payer
chargeable, (*adj.*) à charge; impossible
charges, frais *m. pl.*; dépens *m. pl.*
chariot, chariot *m.*
charitable, (*adj.*) charitable
charity, charité *f.*; aumône *f.*; œuvre de bienfaisance *f.*
charm, charme *m.*; breloque *f.* (trinket, etc.); attrait *m. pl.*
charm, *v.t.* charmer; enchanter
charming, (*adj.*) charmant; délicieux(-euse); ravissant
channel house, charnier *m.*
chart, carte marine *f.*; carte *f.*

charter, acte *m.*; charte *f.*; privilège *m.*
charter, *v.t.* fréter (*commerce*)
charwoman, femme (*f.*) de ménage
chase, chasse *f.*; poursuite *f.*
chase, *v.t.* chasser; poursuivre; ciseler (metal)
chasm, abîme *m.*; ouverture *f.*; vide *m.*
chaste, (*adj.*) chaste
chastise, *v.t.* châtier
chastisement, châtiement *m.*
chastity, chasteté *f.*; pureté *f.*
chat, causerie *f.*
chat, *v.i.* bavarder, causer
chattels, biens *m. pl.*
chatter, babil *m.*
chatter, *v.i.* jaser; claqueter (teeth)
chatterbox, moulin (*m.*) à paroles
cheap, (*adj.*) à bon marché
cheapen, *v.t.* diminuer la valeur de
cheapness, bas prix *m.*
cheat, fourbe *m.* and *f.*; tricheur (-euse) *m. (f.)* (cards)
cheat, *v.t.* duper; tricher; tromper
cheating, tromperie *f.*; friponnerie *f.*; tricherie *f.* (cards, etc.)
check, échec *m.*; obstacle *m.*; toile (*f.*) à carreaux (cloth)
check, *v.t.* réprimer (repress); arrêter; vérifier; contrôler; enregistrier (luggage)
checkmate, échec et mat *m.*
check, joue *f.*; impudence *f.*
cheeky, (*adj.*) insolent
cheer, chère *f.* (food, etc.); gaieté *f.*
cheer, *v.i.* se réjouir; applaudir
cheerful, (*adj.*) gai; joyeux(-euse)
cheerless, (*adj.*) triste; morne
cheers, applaudissements *m. pl.*; braves *m. pl.*
cheese, fromage *m.*
chemical, (*adj.*) chimique
chemicals, produits chimiques *m.*
chemist, chimiste *m.* (scientist); pharmacien *m.* (druggist)
chemist's shop, pharmacie *f.*
chemistry, chimie *f.*
cheque, chèque *m.*
crossed cheque, chèque barré

cheque-book, carnet (*m.*) de chèques
chequered, (*adj.*) varié
chequered career, une vie pleine de vicissitudes *f.*
cherish, *v.t.* chérir; entretenir (hopes)
cherry, cerise *f.*
cherry (tree), cerisier *m.*
chess, échecs *m. pl.*
chess-board, échiquier *m.*
chess-man, pièce *f.*
chest, coffre *m.*; cuisse *f.*; poitrine *f.* (of body)
chest of drawers, commode *f.*
chestnut, marron *m.*; châtaigne *f.*
chestnut coloured, châtain
chestnut (tree), châtaignier *m.*
chew, *v.t.* mâcher; ruminer (the cud)
chewing, mastication *f.*
chewing-gum, gomme (*f.*) à mâcher
chicken, poulet *m.*; poussin *m.* (chick)
chicken-hearted, (*adj.*) poltron
chicken-pox, varicelle *f.*
chicory, chicorée *f.*
chief, (*adj.*) principal; premier (-ère)
chief, chef *m.*
chilblain, engelure *f.*
child, enfant *m.* (in the singular may also be feminine)
with child, enceinte
childbirth, enfement *m.*
childhood, enfance *f.*
childish, childlike, (*adj.*) enfantin
childishness, enfantillage *m.*
chill, froid *m.*; refroidissement *m.*; frisson *m.*
chill, *v.t.* refroidir, glacer
chilly, (*adj.*) un peu froid (things); frileux(-euse) (persons)
chine, carillon *m.*
chime, *v.t.* carillonner
chimney, cheminée *f.*
chimney corner, coin (*m.*) du feu
chimney-sweep, ramoneur *m.*
chin, menton *m.*
china, porcelaine *f.*
chine, échine *f.*

Chinese, chinois
 chink, fente *f.*; crevasse *f.*;
 tintement *m.* (sound)
 chink, *v.t.* faire sonner
 chintz, cretonne *f.*
 chip, copeau *m.*; éclat *m.*
 chip, *v.t.* tailler, bacher
 chips, **chipped potatoes**,
 pommes de terre frites *f. pl.*
 chirp, *v.i.* gazouiller
 chirping, gazouillement *m.*
 chisel, ciseau *m.*
 chisel, *v.t.* ciseler
 chitchat, babillage *m.*
 chivalrous, (*adj.*) chevaleresque
 chivalry, chevalerie *f.*
 chlorate, chlorate *m.*
 chloride, chlorure *m.*; chlorure de
 chaux (of lime)
 chlorine, chlore *m.*
 chloroform, chloroforme *m.*
 chloroform, *v.t.* chloroformer
 chocolate, chocolat *m.*
 choice, (*adj.*) choisi; de choix
 choice, choix *m.*
 choir, chœur *m.*
 choke, *v.t.* étouffer, suffoquer;
 engorger (of things)
 choking, étouffement *m.*; en-
 gorgement *m.*
 cholera, choléra *m.*
 choose, *v.t.* choisir; faire choix de
 chop, côtelette *f.*
 chop, *v.t.* couper en morceaux;
 bacher
 chop down, *v.t.* abattre
 choppy, clapoteux(-euse) (sea)
 chord, accord *m.* (mus.)
 chorus, chœur *m.*
 Christ, le Christ *m.*
 Christendom, chrétienté *f.*
 christening, baptême *m.*
 Christian, chrétien(ne)
 Christianity, christianisme *m.*
 Christmas, Noël *m.*; la fête de
 Noël *f.*
 Christmas carol, chant de Noël
m.
 Christmas box, étrennes *f. pl.*
 Christmas Eve, la veille de Noël
 chronic, (*adj.*) chronique
 chronicle, chronique *f.*
 chronometer, chronomètre *m.*

chrysanthemum, chrysanthème
m.
 chuck, *v.i.* glousser (of fowls);
 jeter, lancer (of stones, etc.)
 chuckle, *v.t.* rire tout bas
 chuckle, ricanement *m.*
 chum, copain *m.*
 chum, gros morceau (of wood);
 miché *f.* (of bread)
 church, église *f.*
 churchyard, cimetière *m.*
 churl, rustre *m.*
 churn, baratte *f.*
 churn, *v.t.* baratter
 cider, cidre *m.*
 cigar, cigare *m.*
 cigarette, cigarette *f.*
 cigarette-case, étui (m.) à cigarette
 cinder, cendre *f.*
 Cinderella, Cendrillon *f.*
 cinema, cinéma *m.*; ciné *m.*
 cinema-star, vedette *f.* (de
 l'écran)
 cinnamon, cannelle *f.*
 cipher, chiffre *m.*; zéro *m.*;
 nullité *f.*
 circle, cercle *m.*
 circle, *v.t.* se mouvoir autour de
 circle, *v.t.* entourer
 circuit, révolution *f.*; circuit *m.*;
 tour *m.*
 circuitous, (*adj.*) détourné
 circular, circulaire *f.*; bulletin *m.*
 circular, (*adj.*) circulaire
 circulate, *v.t.* faire circuler,
 mettre en circulation; *v.i.* circuler
 circulation, circulation *f.*; tirage
m. (of newspaper)
 circumcision, circoncision *f.*
 circumference, circonférence *f.*
 circumflex, (*adj.*) circonflexe
 circumscribe, *v.t.* circonscrire
 circumstance, circonstance *f.*
 circumstantial, (*adj.*) détaillé;
 indirect (evidence)
 circus, cirque *m.*; rond-point *m.*
 (streets)
 cistern, citerne *f.*; réservoir *m.*
 citation, citation *f.*
 cite, *v.t.* citer
 citizen(-ess), citoyen(ne) *m. (f.)*;
 bourgeois(e) *m. (f.)*; habitant(e)
m. (f.)

citizenship, droit (m.) de bour-
 geoisie
 citrate, citrate *m.*
 citric, (*adj.*) citrique
 citron, cédrat *m.*
 city, ville *f.*; cité *f.*
 civil, (*adj.*) civil; municipal
 civilian, civil *m.*; bourgeois *m.*;
 pékin *m.* (used by military con-
 temptuously)
 civilisation, civilisation *f.*
 civilise, *v.t.* civiliser
 civility, civilité *f.*; politesse *f.*
 claim, demande *f.*; prétention *f.*;
 titre *m.*; droit *m.*; concession *f.*
 (mining)
 claim, *v.t.* demander; prétendre;
 revendiquer; réclamer
 claimant, prétendant *m.*
 clamber, *v.t.* grimper
 clammy, (*adj.*) visqueux(-euse);
 gluant
 clamorous, (*adj.*) bruyant
 clamour, clameur *f.*; bruit *m.*
 clamour, *v.t.* vociférer
 clamp, crampin *m.*
 clamp, *v.t.* aggrafer, brider
 clang, cliquetis *m.*; son (m.)
 métallique
 clang, clank, *v.t.* faire résonner
 clanging, clanking, cliquetis *m.*;
 bruit (m.) métallique
 clap, coup *m.* (thunder); batte-
 ment (m.) de mains
 clap, *v.t.* battre des mains; ap-
 plaudir
 claret, vin de Bordeaux *m.*
 clarinet, clarinette *f.*
 clash, choc *m.*; conflit *m.*
 clash, *v.t.* s'entrechoquer; ré-
 sonner
 clasp, agrafe *f.*; fermoir *m.*
 clasp, *v.t.* aggrafer; presser; serrer
 (of hands)
 class, classe *f.*; cours *m.*; caté-
 gorie *f.*
 class, *v.t.* classer
 classic, classique *m.*
 classical, classic, (*adj.*) classique
 classification, classification *f.*
 classify, *v.t.* classer
 classing, classement *m.*
 classroom, salle de classe *f.*

clatter, bruit *m.*; tapage *m.*;
 tintamarre *m.*
 clause, clause *f.*
 clavicle, clavicule *f.*
 claw, griffe *f.*
 claw, *v.t.* griffer; déchirer avec
 les griffes
 clay, argile *f.*; terre glaise *f.*
 clay soil, sol argileux *m.*
 clayey, argileux(-euse)
 clean, (*adj.*) propre; pur
 clean, *v.t.* nettoyer; laver; puri-
 fier; cirer (shoes); éplucher
 (vegetables); dégraisser (clothes)
 cleaning, nettoyage *m.*; dégrais-
 sage *m.*
 cleanliness, cleanness, propreté
f.; pureté *f.*; innocence *f.*
 cleanse, *v.t.* nettoyer; purifier
 (system, blood, etc.)
 clear, (*adj.*) clair, net; évident;
 sans tache
 clear, *v.t.* s'éclaircir (air, atmo-
 sphere, weather); se libérer (to
 free from); se débarrasser (de)
 clear, *v.t.* éclaircir; faire évacuer
 (room, etc.); débayer (rubbish);
 gagner (a profit); disculper (one's
 character); balayer (*mil.*); to
 clear a way for oneself, se
 frayer un chemin
 clear-headed, à l'esprit clair
 clearance, dégageant *m.*
 clearance sale, vente (f.) de
 soldes
 clearing, éclaircissement *m.*;
 levée *f.* (letter boxes)
 clearly, (*adv.*) clairement, nette-
 ment, évidemment
 clearness, clarté *f.*
 cleave, *v.t.* fendre, diviser; *v.i.* se
 fendre
 cleft, fente *f.*; crevasse *f.*
 clemency, clémence *f.*; douceur *f.*
 (of weather)
 clement, clément
 clench, *v.t.* serrer (the fist)
 clergy, clergé *m.*
 clergyman, ecclésiastique *m.*;
 prêtre *m.*; abbé *m.*; curé (Roman
 Catholic) *m.*; pasteur *m.*; minis-
 tre *m.* (Protestant)
 clerical, (*adj.*) clérical

clerk, *clerc m.* (law); *commis m.* (commerce); *employé m.* (civil service); *greffier m.* (law)
 clever, (*adj.*) habile; adroit
 cleverly, (*adv.*) habilement
 cleverness, habileté *f.*; adresse *f.*
 click, cliquet *m.*; tic-tac *m.*
 click, *v.i.* cliqueter; faire tic-tac
 cliff, falaise *f.*
 climate, climat *m.*
 climax, (*adj.*) comble *m.*
 climb, *v.t.* and *v.i.* grimper;
 graver; faire l'ascension; prendre
 de l'altitude (*aviation*)
 climber, grimpeur *m.*; alpiniste
m. and *f.*
 climber, plante grimpante
f. (plant)
 cling, *v.i.* se cramponner
 clip, *v.t.* couper; tondre (horses,
 dogs, etc.); contrôler (tickets)
 clippings, rognures *f. pl.*
 cloak, manteau *m.*; (*fig.*) pré-
 texte *m.*
 cloak, *v.t.* couvrir d'un manteau;
 (*fig.*) masquer; cacher
 cloakroom, consigne *f.* (rail-
 way); vestiaire *m.* (hotel, etc.)
 clock, horloge *f.*; pendule *f.*
 clockmaker, horloger *m.*
 clock-making, horlogerie *f.*
 clod, motte (*f.*) de terre
 clog, sabot *m.* (wooden shoe);
 socque *f.*
 close, (*adj.*) fermé, serré, de près
 (close to); loud (weather)
 close, enclos *m.*
 close, *v.t.* fermer (shut); clore;
 conclure (to terminate); serrer;
 lever (à sitting)
 close in, *v.t.* enfermer
 close up, *v.t.* boucher
 closely, (*adv.*) de près, étroite-
 ment, strictement
 closeness, lourdeur *f.* (weather);
 proximité *f.* (nearness)
 closet, cabinet *m.*; garde-robe *f.*;
 placard *m.*
 closure, clôture *f.*
 clot, caillot *m.*
 cloth, drap *m.* (woollen); toile *f.*
 (linen); nappe *f.* (table)
 cloth trade, draperie *f.*

clothe, *v.t.* habiller, vêtir, couvrir
 (de)
 clothes, habits *m. pl.*; vêtements
m. pl.
 clothing, habillement *m.*
 cloud, nuage *m.*
 cloudy, (*adj.*) nuageux(-euse);
 trouble (water, etc.)
 clout, torchon *m.*
 clove, clou (*m.*) de girofle
 cloven, (*adj.*) fendu; fourchu (of
 hoof)
 clover, trèfle *m.*
 clown, rustre *m.*; bouffon *m.*;
 clown *m.*
 club, *v.t.* massue *f.*; cercle *m.*;
 club *m.*; trèfle *m.* (cards)
 club, *v.t.* frapper avec une massue;
 se cotiser (to club together)
 cluck, *v.t.* glousser (of hens)
 clump, masse *f.*; massif *m.* (of
 trees)
 clumsily, (*adv.*) maladroitement
 clumsy, (*adj.*) gauche, maladroit
 cluster, grappe *f.* (fruit); bouquet
m. (flowers); groupe *m.*
 cluster, *v.i.* se grouper; se
 rassembler
 clutch, prise *f.*; étreinte *f.*;
 embrayage *m.* (motor)
 clutch, *v.t.* saisir, empoigner;
 embrayer (motor)
 coach, voiture *f.*; carrosse *m.*;
 instructeur *m.* (tuition); en-
 traîneur *m.* (sport)
 coach, *v.t.* préparer aux examens
 coach-house, remise *f.*
 coachman, cocher *m.*
 coagulate, *v.t.* coaguler
 coal, charbon *m.* (de terre);
 houille *f.*
 coal-mine, mine (*f.*) de charbon;
 houillère *f.*
 coal scuttle, seuil à charbon *m.*
 coal seam, couche (*f.*) de charbon
 coal tar, goudron (*m.*) de houille
 coarse, (*adj.*) grossier; brut
 (sugar)
 coarse-grained, à gros grains
 coarsely, (*adv.*) grossièrement
 coarseness, grossièreté *f.*
 coast, côte *f.*; rivage *m.*; littoral

coast, *v.t.* côtoyer, longer la côte
 coast-guard, garde-côtes *m.*
 coast-line, littoral *m.*
 coasting-vessel, caboteur *m.*
 coastwise, le long de la côte
 coat, habit *m.*; jaquette *f.*;
 couche *f.* (of paint); pardessus
m. (overcoat)
 coat, *v.t.* revêtir
 coat and skirt, tailleur *m.*
 coat of arms, écusson *m.*
 coax, *v.t.* cajoler
 cobbler, savetier *m.*
 cobweb, toile d'araignée *f.*
 cock, coq *m.*; robinet *m.* (tap);
 chien *m.* (rifle)
 cock, *v.t.* relever (hat, etc.);
 armer le chien (rifle)
 cockade, cocarde *f.*
 cockchafer, hanneton *m.*
 cockroach, cafard *m.*; blatte *f.*
 cockscomb, crête (*f.*) de coq;
 (*fig.*) fat *m.*
 cocksure, très sûr
 cocoa, cacao *m.*
 coconut, noix (*f.*) de coco; coco-
 tier *m.* (palm)
 cod, morue *f.*
 cod-liver oil, huile (*f.*) de foie de
 morue
 code, code *m.*
 coerce, *v.t.* contraindre; forcer
 coercion, contrainte *f.*
 coffee, café *m.*
 coffee-cup, tasse (*f.*) à café
 coffee-house, café *m.* (café has a
 much wider meaning in France
 than coffee-house)
 coffee-pot, cafetière *f.*
 coffin, bière *f.*; cercueil *m.*
 cog, dent *f.*
 cog-wheel, roue (*f.*) d'engrenage
 cogitate, *v.i.* méditer
 cognate, (*adj.*) analogue
 cognomen, surnom *m.*; sobriquet
m.
 coherent, (*adj.*) cohérent; suivi
 cohesion, cohésion *f.*
 coif, cornette *f.*; béguin *m.*
 coil, rouleau *m.* (hair); repli *m.*
 (serpents); bobine *f.* (electricity)
 coil, *v.t.* replier
 coil, *v.i.* se replier

coin, monnaie *f.*; pièce de mon-
 naie *f.*
 coin, *v.t.* monnayer; frapper (to
 mint)
 coinage, monnayage *m.*; mon-
 naie *f.*
 coincide, *v.i.* s'accorder, coïncider
 coincidence, coïncidence *f.*
 coiner, faux monnayeur *m.*
 coke, coke *m.*
 colander, passoire *f.*
 cold, (*adj.*) froid
 cold, froid *m.*; rhume *m.* (in the
 head); refroidissement *m.*; froi-
 deur *f.* (coldness)
 catch cold, *v.i.* s'enrhumer
 coldly, froidement
 colic, colique *f.*
 collaborate, *v.i.* collaborer
 collaboration, collaboration *f.*
 collaborator, collaborateur *m.*;
 collaboratrice *f.*
 collapse, affaissement *m.*; écroule-
 ment *m.*; débâcle *f.*
 collapse, *v.i.* s'affaisser, s'écrouler
 collar, collier *m.*; col *m.* (of shirt);
 collet *m.* (of coat); faux-col *m.*
 (detachable collar)
 collar, *v.t.* saisir (prendre) au collet
 collateral, (*adj.*) collatéral
 collation, collation *f.*
 colleague, collègue *m.*
 collect, *v.t.* recueillir; ramasser;
 percevoir (taxes); faire la quête
 (for charity); faire la levée
 (letters)
 collection, collection *f.*; ras-
 semblement *m.*; amas *m.*
 collector, collectionneur *m.* (art,
 etc.); perceuteur *m.* (taxes)
 college, collège *m.*; lycée *m.*
 collide, *v.i.* se heurter; entrer en
 collision
 collie dog, chien de berger *m.*
 collier, charbonnier *m.* (ship);
 houilleur *m.* (i.e. miner)
 colliery, mine (*f.*) de charbon;
 houillère *f.*
 collision, collision *f.*; choc *m.*
 colloidion, colloidion *m.*
 colloquial, (*adj.*) familier
 colon, colon *m.* (anal); deux
 points *m. pl.* (gram.)

colonel, colonel *m.*
 colonial, (*adj.*) colonial
 colonise, *v.t.* coloniser
 colonist, colon *m.*
 colony, colonie *f.*
 colossal, (*adj.*) colossal
 colosseum, colisée *m.*
 colour, couleur *f.*; drapeau *m.*
 (*mil.*); pavillon *m.* (*navy*)
 colour, *v.t.* colorer
 colour-blind, atteint de daltonisme
 colouring, coloris *m.*; couleur *f.*
 colourless, (*adj.*) incolore
 colt, poulain *m.*
 column, colonne *f.*
 colza, colza *m.*
 comb, peigne *m.*; crête *f.* (of cock); rayon *m.* (honey)
 comb, *v.t.* peigner
 combat, combat *m.*; lutte *f.*
 combat, *v.t.* and *v.i.* combattre
 combattant, combattant *m.*
 combination, combinaison *f.*;
 coalition *f.*; ligue *f.*
 combine, *v.t.* combiner; réunir;
 allier
 combine, *v.i.* se syndiquer
 combustible, (*adj.*) combustible
 combustion, combustion *f.*; embrasement *m.*
 come, *v.i.* venir; arriver; par-
 venir; se présenter
 come in! entrez!
 come on! allons!
 just come out, vient de paraître
 (books)
 come about, *v.i.* arriver
 come against, *v.t.* heurter
 come apart, *v.t.* se détacher
 come back, *v.t.* se revenir
 come between, *v.i.* intervenir
 come by, *v.t.* passer par; *v.t.*
 acquérir, obtenir
 come down, *v.i.* descendre;
 baisser (prices)
 come forward, *v.i.* avancer; se
 présenter
 come home, *v.t.* rentrer
 come in, *v.t.* entrer
 come off, *v.i.* se détacher; (*fig.*)
 réussir

come out, *v.i.* sortir; tomber (of
 the hair); paraître
 come out with, *v.t.* laisser
 échapper (secret, etc.)
 come to, *v.i.* venir à; reprendre
 connaissance (regain conscious-
 ness)
 come together, *v.i.* se réunir
 come to terms, *v.t.* tomber
 d'accord
 come up with, *v.t.* atteindre
 comedian, comédien(ne) *m. (f.)*
 comedy, comédie *f.*
 comely, (*adj.*) beau (belle); aven-
 ant
 comer, venant *m.*; venu(e) *m. (f.)*
 comet, comète *f.*
 comfort, confort *m.*; aisance (*f.*);
 agrément *m.*; soulagement *m.*;
 consolation *f.*
 comfort, *v.t.* conforter; soulager;
 consoler
 comfortable, (*adj.*) confortable;
 bien; à son aise; dans l'aisance
 comfortably, (*adv.*) confortable-
 ment; bien
 comforter, consolateur *m.*; con-
 solatrice *f.*; cache-nez *m.* (scarf)
 comfotless, (*adj.*) désolé, triste
 comic, comical (*adj.*) comique,
 drôle
 comma, virgule *f.*
 command, ordre *m.*; commande-
 ment *m.*; autorité *f.*
 command, *v.t.* commander; dom-
 iner; inspirer (respect); donner
 sur (a view of)
 command (of sea, etc.), maîtrise
f.
 commandant, commandant *m.*
 commander, *v.t.* réquisitionner
 commander, commandant *m.*;
 commandeur *m.* (of order of
 knighthood); capitaine *m.* (de
 frigate, etc.)
 commanding, (*adj.*) commande-
 ant; imposant
 commandment, commandement
m.
 commemorate, *v.t.* célébrer,
 solenniser, commémorer
 commemoration, célébration *f.*;
 commémoration *f.*

commence, *v.t.* commencer
 commencement, commence-
 ment *m.*
 commend, *v.t.* louer (praise);
 recommander
 commendable, (*adj.*) louable;
 recommandable
 comment, commentaire *m.*; ap-
 préciation *f.*
 comment, *v.i.* commenter
 commerce, commerce *m.*
 commercial, (*adj.*) commercial;
 industriel(le)
 commercial law, droit (*m.*) com-
 mercial
 commercial traveller, commis
 voyageur *m.*
 commiserate, *v.t.* and *v.i.* avoir
 compassion de
 commiseration, commiseration
f.; compassion *f.*
 commissariat, intendance (*f.*)
 militaire
 commissary, commissaire *m.*
 commission, commission *f.*;
 brevet *m.* (*mil.*); mandat *m.*
 (*law*)
 commission agent, commission-
 naire *m.*
 commission, *v.t.* charger, auto-
 riser
 commissioner, commissaire *m.*
 (police); préfet (*m.*) de police
 (chief commissioner)
 commit, *v.t.* commettre; confier;
 livrer; consigner (to prison)
 committee, comité *m.*
 comode, comode *f.*
 commodious, (*adj.*) spacieux
 (-euse)
 commodity, commodité *f.*; mar-
 chandise *f.*
 common, (*adj.*) commun; ordi-
 naire; vulgaire
 common, pré communal *m.*
 common council, conseil munici-
 pal *m.*
 commoner, bourgeois *m.*
 commonplace, (*adj.*) banal
 House of Commons, Chambre
 (*f.*) des Communes
 commonwealth, république *f.*;
 état *m.*

commotion, agitation *f.*; com-
 motion *f.*
 communicate, *v.t.* communiquer;
 faire connaître
 communication, communication
f.; communiqué *m.*
 communicative, (*adj.*) com-
 municatif(-ive); expansif(-ive)
 communion, la communion *f.*
 community, communauté *f.*
 commute, *v.t.* changer; commuter
 (*legal*)
 compact, (*adj.*) serré; bien lié;
 concis
 compact, contrat *m.*; pacte *m.*
 companion, compagnon *m.*;
 compagne *f.*; camarade *m.* and *f.*
 companion-way, escalier (*m.*)
 des cabines
 companionable, (*adj.*) sociable
 companionship, camaraderie *f.*
 company, compagnie *f.*; société
f.; troupe *f.* (*theat.*)
 comparable, (*adj.*) comparable
 comparative, (*adj.*) comparatif
 (-ive)
 compare, *v.t.* comparer
 comparison, comparaison *f.*
 compartment, compartiment *m.*
 compass, boussole *f.* (of ship,
 etc.); portée *f.* (range); étendue
f. (voice)
 compass, *v.t.* entourer, faire le
 tour de
 compassion, compassion *f.*;
 pitié *f.*
 compassionate, (*adj.*) compatis-
 sant
 compatibility, compatibilité *f.*
 compatible, (*adj.*) compatible
 (avec)
 compatriot, compatriote *m.* and *f.*
 compel, *v.t.* forcer, obliger (used
 in active, à before following in-
 finitive; in passive, de)
 compensate (for), *v.t.* dédom-
 mager (de)
 compensation, compensation *f.*
 compete, *v.t.* faire concurrence à
 competence, capacité *f.*; com-
 pétence *f.* (*legal*)
 competent, (*adj.*) compétent
 (pour); capable (de)

competition, concurrence *f.*;
concours *m.* (for a prize)
competitor, concurrent *m.*
complacence, complaisance *f.*
complacent, (*adj.*) complaisant
complain, v.i. se plaindre
complaining, plaignant *m.*
complaint, plainte *f.*; maladie *f.*
complement, complément *m.*
complete, v.t. compléter; achever
complete, (*adj.*) total, achevé,
complet(-ète)
completion, achèvement *m.*; ac-
complissement *m.*
complex, (*adj.*) compliqué
complexion, teint *m.*; caractère
m.
compliance, consentement *m.*
in compliance with, conformé-
ment à
compliant, (*adj.*) flexible
complicate, v.t. compliquer
complicated, (*adj.*) compliqué
complication, complication *f.*
compliment, compliment *m.*;
salutations *f. pl.*; souhaits *m. pl.*
compliment, v.t. féliciter
complimentary, (*adj.*) flatteur
(-euse)
comply, v.i. se soumettre; se
conformer
component, (*adj.*) constituant;
(*noun*) partie (*f.*) composante
compos mentis, sain d'esprit
compose, v.t. composer; écrire;
rédiger; calmer
composed, (*adj.*) calme; tranquille
composer, compositeur(-trice)
m. (f.) (mus.)
composition, composition *f.*;
nature *f.*
composure, calme *m.*; tran-
quillité *f.*
compound, (*adj.*) composé
compound, composition *f.*; com-
posé *m.*
comprehend, v.t. comprendre
comprehensible, (*adj.*) compré-
hensible; intelligible
comprehension, compréhension
f.
comprehensive, (*adj.*) compré-
hensif(-ive); étendu

compress, compresse *f.*
compress, v.t. comprimer; con-
denser
comprise, v.t. contenir; com-
prendre
compromise, compromis *m.*;
arrangement *m.*
compulsion, contrainte *f.*
compulsory, (*adj.*) obligatoire
compunction, remords *m.*; com-
punction *f.*
compute, v.t. calculer
comrade, camarade *m.* and *f.*
conceive, (*adj.*) concave; creux
(-euse)
conceal, v.t. cacher; dissimuler;
celer (*à*)
concealment, dissimulation *f.*;
recèlement *m.*
concede, v.t. concéder
conceit, suffisance *f.*; vanité *f.*
conceited, suffisant; vain
conceivable, (*adj.*) conceivable
conceive, v.t. concevoir
concentrate, v.t. concentrer
conception, conception *f.*; idée *f.*;
projet *m.*
concern, soin *m.*; souci *m.*;
anxiété *f.*; entreprise *f.* (com-
mercial undertaking); (*fig.*)
affaire *f.*
concern, v.t. concerner, regarder
concerning, touchant, à l'égard
de
concert, concert *m.*
concert, v.i. se concerter
concession, concession *f.*
concessionary, concessionnaire
m.
conciliate, v.t. concilier
concise, (*adj.*) concis
conciseness, concision *f.*
conclude, v.t. conclure; terminer;
estimer
concluding, (*adj.*) final; dernier
conclusion, conclusion *f.*; déci-
sion *f.*
conclusive, (*adj.*) concluant,
final
concord, accord *m.* (*mus.*); con-
corde *f.*
concourse, affluence *f.*; foule *f.*
concrete, (*adj.*) concret(-ète)

concrete, béton *m.*; béton armé
(reinforced concrete)
concrete, v.t. bétonner
concubinage, concubinage *m.*
concubine, concubine *f.*
concupiscence, concupiscence *f.*
concur, v.i. être d'accord avec;
s'accorder
concussion, choc *m.*; commo-
tion (*f.*) cérébrale
condemn, v.t. condamner (*à*);
blâmer
condemnation, condamnation *f.*
condense, v.t. condenser
condensed (milk, etc.), conservé
condenser, condensateur *m.*
condescend, v.i. s'abaisser;
daigner
condescension, condescendance
f.
condition, condition *f.*; état *m.*
conditional, (*adj.*) condition-
nel(le)
condole, v.i. s'affliger avec
condolence, condoléance *f.*
conduct, conduite *f.*; direction
f.
conduct, v.t. conduire (*à*);
diriger, mener
conductor, conducteur(-trice) *m.*
(*f.*); guide *m.* and *f.*; paraton-
nerre *m.* (lightning); chef
d'orchestre *m.*; receveur *m.* (on
tram, etc.)
conduit, conduit *m.*; tuyau *m.*
cone, cône *m.*
cone-shaped, (*adj.*) conique
confection, confit *m.*; confection
f.
confectioner, confiseur *m.*
confectionery, confiserie *f.*
confederacy, confédération *f.* (of
states); ligue *f.*
confederate, (*adj.*) confédéré
(avec); allié (*à*)
confederation, fédération *f.*
confer, v.t. conférer
conference, conférence *f.*; en-
tretien *m.*
confess, v.t. confesser; avouer;
reconnaître
confess, v.i. se confesser
confession, confession *f.*; aveu *m.*

confessor (father-), directeur
(*relig.*) *m.*; confesseur *m.*
confide, v.t. confier (*à*)
confide, v.i. se confier, se fier (*à*)
confidence, confiance *f.*; assu-
rance *f.*
confident, (*adj.*) confiant, certain,
assuré
confidential, (*adj.*) confidentiel(le)
confine, v.t. enfermer; emprison-
ner, retenir, borner
confinement, emprisonnement *m.*;
détention *f.*; couches *f. pl.* (of
women)
confirm, v.t. confirmer
confirmation, confirmation *f.*
confirmed, (*adj.*) invétéré; in-
corrigible
confiscate, v.t. confisquer
confiscation, confiscation *f.*
conflagration, incendie *m.*
conflict, conflit *m.*; lutte *f.*
conflict, v.i. être en contradiction
avec
conflicting, contradictoire
confuence, confluent *m.*
conform, v.i. se conformer (*à*)
in conformity with, conformé-
ment à
confound, v.t. confondre; boule-
verser
confused, (*adj.*) confus
confusion, confusion *f.*
congeal, v.i. congeler
congestion, congestion *f.*
congratulate, v.t. féliciter
congratulation, félicitation *f.*
congress, congrès *m.*
congruous, conforme (*à*); con-
venable
conic, conique
conjecture, conjecture *f.*
conjecture, v.i. and v.t. conjec-
turer
conjugate, v.t. conjuguer
conjunction, union *f.*; conjon-
ction *f.*
conjure, v.t. conjurer, adjurer;
v.i. faire des tours de passe-passe
conjure up, v.t. évoquer
conjuror, prestidigitateur *m.*
conjuring, prestidigitation *f.*
connect, v.t. joindre; unir; lier

connected, joint; uni; lié; bien apparenté (well connected)
connection, connection *f.*; liaison *f.*; rapport *m.*
connivance, connivence *f.*
connive at, *v.i.* fermer les yeux sur
connoisseur, connaisseur *m.*; amateur *m.*
conquer, *v.t.* conquérir, vaincre
conqueror, conquérant *m.*
conquest, conquête *f.*
conscience, conscience *f.*
conscientious, (*adj.*) consciencieux(-euse)
conscious, conscient; qui a sa connaissance
consciously, en parfaite connaissance
consciousness, conscience *f.*; connaissance *f.*
conscript, (*adj.*) conscrit *m.*
consecrate, *v.t.* consacrer
consecutive, (*adj.*) consécutif (-ive)
consent, consentement *m.*; accord *m.*
consent, *v.i.* consentir (à)
consequence, conséquence *f.*; effet *m.*; suite *f.*
consequently, par conséquent
conservative, (*adj.*) conservateur (-trice) *m. (f.)*
conservative, conservateur *m. (politic.)*
conservatory, serre *f.*
consider, *v.t.* considérer; réfléchir; avoir égard à; estimer
considerable, (*adj.*) considérable; important
considerate, (*adj.*) attentif(-ive); indulgent; prévenant
consideration, considération *f.*; examen *m.*; récompense *f.*
consign, *v.t.* consigner; envoyer (*commerce*); confier à
consignment, consignation *f.*; envoi *m.* (of goods)
consist (of), *v.i.* consister (en); se composer (de)
consistence, suite *f.*
consistent, compatible (avec); toujours égal
console, *v.i.* consoler

consolidate, *v.t.* consolider
consoling, consolateur(-trice)
consols (finance, Government funds), consolidés *m. pl.*
consonant, consonne *f.*
consort, époux *m.*; épouse *f.*
consort (with), *v.i.* s'associer (à)
conspicuous, (*adj.*) éminent; visible; remarquable; en évidence
conspiracy, conspiration *f.*; complot *m.*
conspirator, conspirateur(-trice) *m. (f.)*
conspire, *v.i.* comploter (contre)
constable, agent de police *m.*
constancy, constance *f.*; stabilité
constant, (*adj.*) constant, stable, fidèle
conservation, conservation *f.*
constipate, *v.t.* constiper
constipation, constipation *f.*
constituency, circonscription électorale *f.*
constitutional, (*adj.*) constitutionnel(le)
constrain, *v.t.* contraindre
construct, *v.t.* construire; bâtir
construction, construction *f.*; (*fig.*) interprétation *f.*
constructive, (*adj.*) constructif (-ive)
construe, *v.t.* traduire; interpréter
consul, consul *m.*
consulate, consulat *m.*
consult, *v.t.* consulter
consume, *v.t.* consommer (use); dissiper
consumer, consommateur *m.*
consuming, (*adj.*) dévorant
consummate, *v.t.* achever, accomplir
consummation, accomplissement *m.*
consumption, consommation *f.*; phthisie *f.*
consumptive, (*adj.*) phthisique, poitrinaire
contagious, contagieux(-euse)
contain, *v.t.* contenir; retenir; renfermer
contaminate, *v.t.* souiller
contemplate, *v.t.* contempler; envisager (course of action, etc.)

contemporary, (*adj.*) contemporain
contempt, mépris *m.*; dédain *m.*
contemptible, (*adj.*) méprisable
contemptuous, dédaigneux (-euse)
contend, *v.i.* lutter; combattre (contre)
content, contentement *m.*; contenu *m.* (contents of)
content, (*adj.*) content, satisfait
content, *v.t.* contenter, satisfaire
contents, contenu *m.*
contest, lutte *f.*; combat *m.*; concours *m.* (competition)
contest, *v.t.* contester; disputer
contiguous, (*adj.*) contigu(-guë)
continence, continence *f.*; chasteté *f.*
continent, continent *m.*
continent, (*adj.*) continent
contingency, éventualité *f.*; hasard *m.*
continual, (*adj.*) continu(elle)
continually, (*adv.*) continuellement
continuation, continuation *f.*; suite *f.* (of serial story)
continue, *v.t.* continuer, prolonger
continuous, continu
continuously, (*adv.*) sans interruption
contraband, (*adj.*) de contrebande
contraband, contrebande *f.*
contract, contrat *m.*; pacte *m.*; convention *f.*; entreprise (*f.*) à forfait (building contract, etc.)
contract, *v.t.* rétrécir (shrink); contracter, prendre (a habit); froncer (eyebrows); *v.i.* traiter pour (contract for)
contraction, rétrécissement *m.*; contraction *f.*
contractor, entrepreneur *m.*; fournisseur *m.*
contradict, *v.t.* contredire; démentir
contradiction, contradiction *f.*; démenti *m.*
contradictory, (*adj.*) contradictoire

contrariety, opposition *f.*; contrariété *f.*
contrary, contraire
on the contrary, au contraire
contrast, contraste *m.*
contrast, *v.t.* mettre en contraste
contributory, (*adj.*) tributaire
contribute, *v.t.* and *v.i.* contribuer; payer; collaborer (à)
contribution, contribution *f.*
contributor, contribuant, collaborateur(-trice) *m. (f.)*
contributory, (*tributaire*)
contrivance, invention *f.*; truc *m.* (gadget)
contrive, *v.t.* inventer, trouver
contrive, *v.i.* trouver moyen (de)
control, contrôle *m.*; autorité *f.*
control, *v.t.* contrôler; diriger
controversy, polémique *f.*; dispute *f.*
contumacious, (*adj.*) obstiné, contumace (*legal*)
contumacy, obstination *f.*; contumace *f.*
contumely, injure *f.*; insulte *f.*
conundrum, énigme *f.*
convalescence, convalescence *f.*
convalescent, (*adj.*) convalescent
convenience, commodité *f.*; convenance *f.*; cabinet (*m.*) d'aisances (public convenience)
convenient, (*adj.*) commode; convenable
convent, couvent *m.*
convention, convention *f.*; pacte *m.*; assemblée *f.*
conventional, (*adj.*) conventionnel(le)
conversation, conversation *f.*; entretien *m.*
converse, *v.i.* causer, s'entretenir
conversion, conversion *f.*; changement *m.*
convert, *v.t.* convertir; transformer
convex, (*adj.*) convexe
convey, *v.t.* transporter (goods); porter; transmettre; donner (ideas); présenter (thanks)
conveyance, transport *m.*; transfert *m.*; voiture *f.* (vehicle)

convict, condamné(e) *m. (f.)*;
forcé m.
convict, *v.t.* condamner
conviction, conviction *f.*
convince, *v.t.* convaincre
convoke, *v.t.* convoquer
convoy, convoi *m.*; escorte *f.*
convoy, *v.t.* convoier; escorter
convulse, *v.t.* convulser; [*fig.*]
ébranler (shake badly)
convulsion, convulsion *f.*; com-
motion *f.*
cook, cuisinier(-ère) *m. (f.)*
cook, *v.i.* cuire; faire la cuisine;
v.t. faire cuire
cookery, cooking, cuisine *f.*
cool, (*adj.*) frais (fraiche), froid
cool, fraîcheur *f.*
cool, *v.t.* rafraîchir, refroidir
cool, *v.i.* se refroidir
coolness, fraîcheur *f.*; [*fig.*] in-
différence *f.*; sang-froid *m.*
cooper, tonnelier *m.*
co-operation, coopération *f.*;
concours *m.*
co-operate, *v.i.* coopérer, con-
courir (à)
cope (with), *v.i.* lutter (contre)
copious, (*adj.*) copieux(-euse),
abondant
copper, cuivre *m.*; chaudière *f.*;
chaudron *m.* (small boiler)
copper, (*adj.*) de cuivre
copper-smith, chaudronnier *m.*
copper-wire, fil de cuivre *m.*
copper-works, fonderie (*f.*) de
cuivre
coppers, petite monnaie *f.*
coppice, copse, taillis *m.*
copy, copie *f.*; exemplaire *m.*;
numéro *m.* (newspaper)
copy, *v.t.* copier, imiter
fair copy, copie (*f.*) au net
rough copy, brouillon *m.*
copy-book, cahier *m.*
copyright, droits (*m. pl.*) d'auteur
coquet, *v.i.* faire la coquette avec
coquettish, (*adj.*) coquet(te)
coral, corail *m.*
cord, corde (*f.*); cordon *m.*
cord, *v.t.* corder, lier, fagoter
cordial, (*adj.*) cordial
cordiality, cordialité *f.*

cordially, (*adv.*) cordialement
corduroy, velours côtelé *m.*
core, cœur *m.*; trognon *m.* (of
apple, etc.)
cork, liège *m.*; bouchon *m.* (of
bottle)
cork, *v.t.* boucher
cork (tree), chêne-liège *m.*
corkscrew, tire-bouchon *m.*
corn, grain *m.*; froment *m.*; blé
m. (wheat); maïs *m.* (Indian
corn); cor *m.* (on foot, etc.)
corn, *v.t.* saler (beef, etc.)
ear of corn, épi (*m.*) de blé
cornfield, champ (*m.*) de blé
cornflour, farine (*f.*) de maïs
cornflower, bluet *m.*
corned beef, bœuf (*m.*) salé
corner, coin *m.*; angle *m.*
corner, *v.t.* [*fig.*] pousser dans un
coin; accaparer (commerce)
cornice, corniche *f.*
coronation, couronnement *m.*
coronet, petite couronne *f.* (of
nobility)
corporal, (*adj.*) corporel(le)
corporal, caporal *m.*; brigadier *m.*
(artillery)
corps, corps *m.*; corps d'armée *m.*
(army corps)
corps, cadavre *m.*
corpulence, corpulence *f.*; em-
bonpoint *m.*
corpulent, (*adj.*) corpulent
Corpus Christi, la fête-Dieu *f.*
correct, (*adj.*) correct, exact,
juste, convenable
correct, *v.t.* corriger; rectifier
correction, correction *f.*
correctly, (*adv.*) correctement;
exactement
correspond, *v.i.* correspondre
(avec); répondre (à); s'accorder
(avec) (agree with)
correspondence, correspondance
f.; rapport *m.*
corridor, corridor *m.*; passage *m.*
corridor carriage, wagon à
couloir *m.*
corridor train, train à couloir *m.*
corroborate, *v.t.* corroborer; con-
firmer
corrode, *v.t.* corroder; ronger

corrosive, (*adj.*) corrosif(-ive);
rongeur(-euse)
corrugate, *v.t.* rider; plisser; on-
duler
corrugated iron, fer (*m.*) ondulé
corrupt, *v.t.* corrompre
corrupt, (*adj.*) corrompu
corruption, corruption *f.*
corset, corset *m.*
Corsican, Corse
cost, prix *m.*; frais *m. pl.*; coût
m. (commercial); dépens *m. pl.*
(legal)
cost, *v.i.* coûter
cost price, prix coûtant *m.*
at any cost, à tout prix; coûte que
coûte
net cost, prix de revient *m.*
coster, costermonger, marchand
(*m.*) des quatre saisons
costive, (*adj.*) costipé
costly, (*adj.*) coûteux(-euse); de
luxe
costume, costume *m.*
cosy, (*adj.*) à l'aise, confortable
cot, lit d'enfant *m.*
cottage, chaumière *f.*; cabane *f.*;
petite maison *f.*
cotton, coton *m.*; percale *f.*
(cotton cambric); cotonnade *f.*
(cotton goods)
cotton-mill, filature (*f.*) de coton
cotton-wool, ouate *f.*
couch, canapé *m.*; couche *f.*
couch, *v.i.* se coucher; [*fig.*]
rédiger (par écrit)
cough, toux *f.*
cough, *v.i.* tousser
council, conseil *m.*
counsel, conseil *m.*; avis *m.*;
avocat *m.* (barrister)
counsel, *v.t.* conseiller
count, calcul *m.*; compte *m.*;
charge *f.* (legal); comte *m.*; com-
tesse *f.* (title)
count, *v.t.* compter
countenance, figure *f.*; mine *f.*;
(*fig.*) contenance *f.*
countenance, *v.t.* appuyer, en-
courager
counter, comptoir *m.* (in shop);
jeton *m.* (cards, etc.); calculateur
m.

counter, (*adv.*) contre, contraire-
ment à
counter-attack, contre-attaque
counteract, *v.t.* neutraliser
counteraction, résistance *f.*; op-
position *f.*
counter-balance, *v.t.* contre-
balancer
counterfeit, (*adj.*) contrefait;
faux (fausse); imité
counterfeit, *v.t.* contrefaire; imi-
ter
countermand, *v.t.* contremander
counterpane, couvre-pied *f.*
counterpart, contre-partie *f.*;
double *m.* (legal)
countersign, mot (*m.*) d'ordre
countersign, *v.t.* countersigner
counting, compte *m.*; dépouille-
ment *m.* (of votes, etc.)
counting-house, bureau(x) *m.*
(*pl.*); caisse *f.*
countrified, (*adj.*) campagnard,
provincial
country, pays *m.*; campagne *f.*
(as opposed to town); patrie *f.*
(fatherland)
country house, maison de cam-
pagne *f.*
country seat, château *m.*
countryman, paysan *m.*; com-
patriote *m.*
countrywoman, paysanne *f.*;
compatriote *f.*
county, comté *m.*
couple, couple *f.*; couple *m.* (male
and female)
couple, *v.i.* s'accoupler
couple, *v.t.* coupler, accoupler
courage, courage *m.*
courageous, (*adj.*) courageux
(-euse)
courier, courrier *m.*
course, cours *m.* (stream, etc.);
cours *m.* (studies); service *m.* (of
a meal); courant *m.* (duration);
terrain (*m.*) de course (race-course)
course, *v.t.* faire courir
course, *v.i.* circuler (of blood)
in course of time, avec le temps
in due course, en temps voulu
of course, (*adv.*) bien entendu;
naturellement

coursier, coursier *m.*
court, cour *f.*; tribunal *m.* (*law*)
 impasse *f.* (small poor street, etc.)
court of appeal, cour (*f.*) de cassation
criminal court, cour (*f.*) de justice criminelle
to court, pay court, v.t. faire la cour à
court-martial, conseil (*m.*) de guerre
court-plaster, taffetas (*m.*) d'Angleterre
courteous, (*adj.*) courtois, poli
courtesy, courtoisie *f.*; politesse *f.*
courtier, courtisan *m.*
courtship, cour *f.*; recherche (*f.*) en mariage
courtyard, cour *f.*
cousin, cousin(e) *m. (f.)*
first cousin, cousin(e) germain(e) *m. (f.)*
covenant, convention *f.*; pacte *m.*
cover, couvert *m.*; couverture *f.*; couvercle *m.* (saucapans, etc.)
cover, v.t. couvrir; voiler; cacher
covet, couverture (*f.*) de lit
coverlet, (*adj.*) caché, secret (-été)
covert, couvert *m.*; gîte *m.*
covet, v.t. convoiter
covetous, (*adj.*) avide; cupide
covetousness, convoitise *f.*; cupidité *f.*
cow, vache *f.*
cow, v.t. intimider, dompter
coward, lâche *m.*; poltron(ne) *m. (f.)*
cowardice, lâcheté *f.*
cowardly, (*adj.*) lâche, poltron(ne)
cover, v.t. se blottir, s'accroupir
cowhide, peau (*f.*) de vache
cowh, capuchon *m.*
coxcomb, fat *m.*
coy, (*adj.*) timide, réservé
crab, crabe *m.*; pomme sauvage *f.*
crabbed, (*adj.*) acariâtre
crack, fente *f.*; crevasse *f.*; fissure *f.*; craquement *m.* (noise); détonation *f.*; as *m.* (expert player, etc.)
crack, v.t. se fendre, se gercer (skin)

crack, v.t. fendre, gercer
cracked, (*adj.*) fendu; timbré (insane)
cracker, pétard *m.*
crackle, v.t. pétiller, crépiter
cradle, berceau *m.*
craft, métier *m.* (trade); bâtiment *m.* (naut.); ruse *f.* (trickery)
crafty, (*adj.*) rusé
crag, rocher escarpé *m.*
cram, v.t. fourrer; bourrer; chauffer (students)
crammer, préparateur *m.*; chauffeur *m.*
cramp, crampe *f.*; crampon *m.* (clamp)
cranberry, canneberge *f.*
crane, grue *f.* (both for bird and mechanical crane)
travelling crane, grue roulante *f.*
crank, manivelle *f.*; loufoque *m.* (eccentric person)
cranky, fantasque
cranny, fente *f.*; crevasse *f.*
crape, crêpe *m.*
crash, fracas *m.*; grand bruit *m.*; faille *f.* (financial ruin)
crash, v.t. faire un grand fracas; retentir; s'abattre
crass, (*adj.*) crasse
crase, caisse *f.*
crater, cratère *m.*; entonnoir *m.* (shell or bomb)
cravat, cravate *f.*
crave, v.t. implorer; (*fig.*) désirer ardemment
craving, désir (*m.*) ardent
crayfish, crayfish, écrevisse *f.*; langouste *f.* (commercial term)
crawl, v.t. ramper
crayon, crayon *m.*; pastel *m.*
crave, folle idée *f.*; passion folle *f.*
crazy, (*adj.*) fou (folle); toqué
creak, v.t. craquer, grincer
creaking, grincement *m.*
cream, crème *f.*
creamy, crémeux(-euse)
crease, pli *m.*
crease, v.t. plisser (of trousers); chiffonner (to rumple)
create, v.t. créer; produire; faire naître; engendrer; occasionner

creation, création *f.*; univers *m.*
creator, créateur *m.*
creature, créature *f.*
credence, croyance *f.*; foi *f.*
credentials, lettres de créance *f. pl.*
credible, (*adj.*) croyable; digne de foi
credit, crédit *m.* (commercial); influence *f.*
credit, v.t. croire (à); faire crédit (commercial); porter au crédit (book-keeping)
creditable, honorable; digne d'éloge
creditor, créancier(-ère), *m. (f.)*
credulous, (*adj.*) crédule
creed, credo *m.* (prayer); symbole *m.* (Apostles' Creed); profession de foi (*f.*); croyance *f.*
creek, crique *f.*
creep, plante grimpante *f.*
creeping, (*adj.*) rampant, grim-pant
cremation, crémation *f.*
crematory, crématoire *m.*
crest, crête *f.* (of ridge or cock); écusson *m.* (heraldry); cimier *m.* (helmet)
crestfallen, (*adj.*) abattu; pe-naud
crevice, crevasse *f.*
crew, équipage *m.* (naut.)
crib, crèche *f.*; mangeoire *f.*
cricket, grillon *m.* (insect); cricket *m.* (game)
crier, crieur *m.*
crime, crime *m.*
criminal, (*adj.*) criminel(le)
criminal, criminel(le) *m. (f.)*
crimp, racoleur *m.*
crimp, v.t. friser (hair)
crimson, (*adj.*) carmoisi
cringe (to), v.t. faire le chien couchant auprès de
cripple, estropié *m.*; boiteux (-euse) *m. (f.)*
cripple, v.t. estropier; paralyser; avarier (naut.)
crippled, estropié
crisis, crise *f.*
crisp, (*adj.*) croquant

critic, critique *m.*
critical, (*adj.*) critique; délicat
criticise, v.t. critiquer; censurer (to reprove)
croak, croassement *m.*
croak, v.t. croasser
croak (old), vieux clou *m.*
crockery, faïence *f.*; vaisselle *f.*
crocodile, crocodile *m.*
crofter, petit fermier *m.*
crook, escroc *m.* (swindler); cour-bure *f.* (curve); crosse *f.* (of bishop)
crooked, (*adj.*) courbé; mal-honnête (dishonest); pervers
crop, récolte *f.*; moisson *f.*; jabot *m.* (of bird)
crop, v.t. tondre, couper
cross, croix *f.*; carrefour *m.* (roads)
cross, (*adj.*) en travers; de travers; de mauvaise humeur (ill temper)
cross, v.t. croiser; marquer d'une croix; barrer (cheque); franchir (get over); contrarier
cross-examination, contre-interrogatoire *m.*
cross off, v.t. biffer
cross-section, section (*f.*) trans-verse
crossing, croisement *m.*; passage *m.*; level crossing, passage (*m.*) à niveau
crotch, creux *m.* (mus.)
crotchety, (*adj.*) capricieux(-euse)
crouch, v.t. se blottir
croup, croupion *m.* (birds); croup *m.* (sickness)
crow, corbeau *m.*; corneille *f.*
crow, v.t. chanter
crowd, foule *f.*; rassemblement *m.*
crowd, v.t. se serrer; se presser en foule
crowd, v.t. serrer, encombrer
crowded, (*adj.*) serré, encombré
crown, couronne *f.*; sommet *m.* (of hill, etc.)
crown, v.t. couronner
crowning, (*adj.*) final, suprême
crowning, couronnement *m.*
crucible, creuset *m.*
crucifix, crucifix *m.*

crucifixion, crucifixion *f.*
 crude, (*adj.*) cru; grossier(-ère)
 (coarse)
 cruel, (*adj.*) cruel(le)
 cruelty, cruauté *f.*
 cruelt, huiler *f.*
 cruise, croisière *f.*
 cruise, *v.i.* croiser
 cruiser, croiseur *m.*; croiseur
 cuirassé *m.* (battle-cruiser)
 crumb, mie *f.*; miette *f.*
 crumble, *v.i.* émietter (bread);
 broyer (crush); réduire en
 poussière; *v.t.* s'écrouler (fall in
 ruins)
 crumbling, éroulement *m.*
 crumple, *v.t.* chiffonner; froisser
 crusade, croisade *f.*
 crusader, croisé *m.*
 crush, cohue *f.* (crowd)
 crush, *v.t.* écraser; broyer
 crushing, (*adj.*) écrasant
 crust, croûte *f.*; crouton *m.* (of
 bread)
 crusty, couvert d'une croûte;
 (*fig.*) bourru
 crutch, béquille *f.*
 cruix, point difficile *m.*
 cry, cri *m.*
 cry, *v.i.* crier; pleurer (weep)
 cry, *v.t.* crier
 crying, (*adj.*) criant
 crying, larmes *f. pl.*; cris *m. pl.*
 crying shame, une vraie honte *f.*
 crypt, crypte *f.*
 cub, petit *m.* (d'un animal);
 ourson *m.* (bear); lionceau *m.* (of
 lion)
 cube, cube *m.*
 cubic, (*adj.*) cubique
 cubicle, cellule *f.* (of dormitory)
 cuckold, cocu *m.*; cornard *m.*
 (husband of an unfaithful wife)
 cuckoo, coucou *m.*
 cucumbar, concombre *m.*
 cuddle, *v.t.* embrasser étroitement
 cudgel, bâton *m.*; trique *f.*
 cudgel, *v.t.* rosser
 cue, queue de billard *f.*; réplique
f. (theat.); indice *m.* (hint)
 cuff, manchette *f.* (of sleeve);
 coup (*m.*) de poing

cuff, *v.t.* donner des coups de poing
 cuirass, cuirasse *m.*
 cuirassier, cuirassier *m.*
 culinary, (*adj.*) culinaire
 cull, *v.t.* cueillir
 culminate, *v.t.* culminer, se ter-
 miner
 culpability, coupabilité *f.*
 culprit, coupable *m.* and *f.*;
 accusé *m.*; accusée *f.*
 cultivate, *v.t.* cultiver
 cultivation, culture *f.*
 cultivator, cultivateur *m.*
 culvert, petit aqueduc *m.*
 lumber, *v.t.* embarrasser, encom-
 brer
 cumbersome, gênant; difficile à
 manier
 cunning, (*adj.*) rusé
 cunning, finesse *f.*; ruse *f.*
 cup, tasse *f.*; coupe *f.*; ventouse *f.*
 (*med.*)
 cup, *v.t.* appliquer les ventouses
 cupboard, armoire *f.*; placard *m.*
 (in wall)
 cupidity, cupidité *f.*
 cupola, coupole *f.*
 cur, roquet *m.*; (*fig.*) cuistre *m.*
 curable, (*adj.*) guérissable
 curate, vicair *m.*
 curb, *v.t.* réprimer; brider; mettre
 un frein (put a brake on)
 curl, lait caillé *m.*
 curdle, *v.t.* se cailler
 cure, guérison *f.*; remède *m.*;
 cure *f.* (of souls)
 cure, *v.t.* guérir; saler (meat)
 curfew, couvre-feu *m.*
 curio, curiosité *f.*
 curiosity, curiosité *f.*
 curious, (*adj.*) curieux(-euse)
 curiously, (*adv.*) curieusement
 curl, boucle *f.*
 curl, *v.t.* boucler; friser
 curly, (*adj.*) frisé
 curmudgeon, pingre *m.*; ladre *m.*
 currant, groseille *f.*
 currency, monnaie *f.*
 current, (*adj.*) courant; courant
m. (electric)
 curriculum, cours (*m.*) d'études
 curriish, (*adj.*) brutal, hargneux
 (-euse)

curry, *v.t.* étriller (horse)
 curry-comb, étrille *f.*
 curry-powder, cari *m.*; curry *m.*
 curse, malédiction *f.*; impréca-
 tion *f.*; fléau *m.* (scurge)
 curse, *v.t.* maudire
 cursed, (*adj.*) maudit
 cursory, (*adj.*) précipité, rapide
 curt, (*adj.*) brusque, sec (sèche)
 curtail, *v.t.* retrancher, raccourcir
 curtain, rideau *m.*
 curtil, (*adv.*) brusquement,
 sèchement
 curtesy, révérence *f.*
 curtsey, *v.t.* faire la révérence
 curvature, courbure *f.*
 curve, courbe *f.*
 curve, *v.t.* se courber; décrire une
 courbe
 curvet, courbette *f.*
 curvet, *v.t.* faire des courbettes
 cushion, coussin *m.*
 custard, flan *m.*; une crème *f.*
 custodian, gardien(ne) *m. (f.)*
 custody, garde *f.*; arrestation *f.*;
 détention *f.*
 custom, coutume *f.*; habitude *f.*;
 usage *m.*
 custom-house, douane *f.*
 customs, douane *f.*
 customs duty, droit (*m.*) de
 douane
 customs officer, douanier *m.*
 customary, (*adj.*) ordinaire,
 d'usage
 customer, client(e) *m. (f.)*
 cut, coup *m.* (of sword, etc.);
 coupe *f.* (of clothes); taille
f. (shape); tranche *f.* (slice);
 gravure *f.* (engraving); coupure
f. (incision)
 cut, *v.t.* couper; tailler; trancher;
 découper (carve); faire (les dents)
 cut an acquaintance, *v.t.* passer
 sans saluer
 cut down, *v.t.* abattre; réduire
 (expenses)
 cut out, *v.t.* tailler; (*fig.*) éclipser
 cut short, *v.t.* couper la parole (à)
 cut to pieces, *v.t.* tailler en mor-
 ceaux
 cut up, *v.t.* découper, dépecer
 cutaneous, (*adj.*) cutané

cute, (*adj.*) fin; rusé
 cuticle, épiderme *m.*
 cutlass, coutelas *m.*
 cutler, coutelier *m.*
 cutlery, coutellerie *f.*
 cutlet, côtelette *f.*
 cutter, coupeur *m.*; coupoir *m.*
 (tools)
 cuttle-fish, seiche *f.*
 cycle, bicyclette *f.*; vélo *m.*;
 cycle *m.* (of time)
 cycle, *v.t.* faire de la bicyclette
 cyclist, cycliste *m.* and *f.*
 cyclone, ouragan *m.*; cyclone *m.*
 cyclopaedia, encyclopédie *f.*
 cygnet, jeune cygne *m.*
 cylinder, cylindre *m.*
 cymbal, cymbale *f.*
 cynic, cynique *m.*
 cynical, (*adj.*) cynique
 cypress, cyprès *m.*
 Cyprus, la Chypre *f.*
 cyste, kyste *m.*
 cystitis, cystite *f.*
 Czar, Czar *m.*
 Zarina, Zarine *f.*
 Czech, Tchèque

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dab, coup léger *m.*; tache *f.*;
 limande *f.* (fish)
 dab, *v.t.* éponger à petits coups
 dab (to be a - at), être calé en...
 dabble, *v.t.* barbouiller
 dabble (in), *v.t.* se mêler (de)
 dabbler, barboteur *m.*; amateur
m.
 dad or daddy, papa *m.*
 daffodil, narcisse (*m.*) des prés
 daft, (*adj.*) idiot
 dagger, poignard *m.*
 dahlia, dahlia *m.*
 daily, (*adj.*) quotidien(ne)
 daily, (*adv.*) journellement; tous
 les jours
 daintiness, délicatesse; goût (*m.*)
 difficile
 dainty, (*adj.*) friand, délicat;
 difficile

dainty, friandise *f.*
 dairy, laiterie *f.*
 dais, dais *m.*
 daisy, marguerite *f.*
 dale, vallée *f.*
 dalliance, badinage *m.*
 dally, *v.i.* perdre son temps;
 badiner avec; firtir (avec)
 dam, mère *f.* (of animals)
 dam, digue *f.*; barrage *m.*
 dam, *v.i.* endiguer
 damage, dommage *m.*; dégât *m.*;
 (fig.) préjudice *m.*; avarie *f.*
 (commercial)
 damage, *v.t.* endommager; avarier
 (in transport); faire tort à
 (reputation)
 damages, dommages-intérêts *m.*
 pl. (legal)
 damaging, (adj.) nuisible, pré-
 judiciable
 damask, damas *m.*
 dame, dame *f.*
 damn, *v.t.* damner; (fig.) con-
 damner
 damnable, odieux(-euse); dam-
 nable
 damnation, damnation *f.*
 damp, (adj.) humide, moite
 damp (fire damp), grison *m.*;
 moquette *f.* (choke damp)
 damp, *v.t.* mouiller; rendre hu-
 mide; (fig.) abattre
 dampness, humidité *f.*
 damsel, jeune fille *f.*; demoiselle
f.
 damson, prune (*f.*) de Damas
 dance, danse *f.*; bal *m.*
 dance, *v.t.* and *v.i.* danser
 dance-hall, bal public *m.*; dan-
 cing *m.*
 dancer, danseur *m.*; danseuse *f.*
 dancing, danse *f.*
 dandelion, pissenlit *m.*
 dandle, *v.t.* bercer
 dandruff, pellicules *f. pl.*
 dandy, élégant *m.*; gandin *m.*
 Dane, Danish, (adj. and subst.)
 danois(e)
 danger, danger *m.*; péril *m.*
 dangerous, dangereux(-euse)
 dangerously, (adv.) dangereuse-
 ment

dangle, *v.i.* pendiller; être sus-
 pendu
 dangle, *v.t.* balancer, laisser
 pendre
 dank, (adj.) humide
 dapper, (adj.) pimpant (spruce)
 dapple, (adj.) pommelé
 dare, *v.i.* oser
 dare, *v.t.* risquer
 daring, (adj.) hardi, intrépide
 dark, (adj.) obscur; sombre; noir
 dark, ténèbres *f. pl.*; obscurité
 darken, *v.t.* s'obscurcir, se rem-
 brunir (complexion)
 darken, *v.t.* obscurcir
 darling, chéri *m.*; chérie *f.*;
 favori *m.*; favorite *f.*; mignon *m.*;
 mignonne *f.*
 darn, *v.t.* raccommoder, reprendre
 darn, reprise *f.*
 darning, reprise *f.*
 dart, dard *m.*
 dart, *v.t.* s'élaner sur
 dash, coup *m.*; impétuosité *f.*;
 entrain *m.*; élan *m.*; trait *m.* (of
 pen); soupçon *m.* (a small
 quantity of)
 dash, *v.t.* jeter, précipiter; briser
 (break); éclabousser (spatter);
v.i. se précipiter
 dashing, (adj.) brillant; fougueux
 (-euse)
 dastard, lâche *m.*
 data, données *f. pl.*
 date, date *f.*; datte *f.* (fruit)
 date, *v.t.* dater
 daub, *v.t.* barbouiller
 daughter, fille *f.*
 daughter-in-law, belle-fille *f.*;
 bru *f.*
 dauntless, intrépide
 dawdle, *v.i.* flâner
 dawn, aube *f.*; point (*m.*) du jour
 dawn, *v.i.* poindre
 day, jour *m.*; journée *f.* (of work,
 etc.)
 all day, toute la journée
 any day, n'importe quel jour
 by day, au jour, le jour
 nowadays, de nos jours
 day after to-morrow, après-
 demain

day before yesterday, avant-hier
 in former days, autrefois, jadis
 day-boarder, demi-pensionnaire
m. and *f.*
 day-book, journal *m.* (book-
 keeping)
 day-work, travail à la journée *m.*
 day's work, journée *f.*
 daze, *v.t.* étourdir, hébéter
 dazzle, *v.t.* éblouir
 dazzling, (adj.) éblouissant
 deacon, diacre *m.*
 dead, (adj.) mort; inanimé; sound
 (sound); mat (of colours)
 dead beat, éreinté
 dead body, cadavre *m.*
 dead heat, épreuve (*f.*) nulle
 dead-letter office, bureau (*m.*)
 des rebuts
 dead loss, perte (*f.*) sèche
 dead march, marche (*f.*) funèbre
 deaden, *v.t.* amortir, assourdir
 (sound)
 deadlock, impasse *f.*
 deadly, (adj.) mortel(le)
 deaf, (adj.) sourd, insensible
 deaf and dumb, (adj.) sourd-
 muet
 deafen, *v.t.* assourdir
 deafness, surdité *f.*
 deal, quantité *f.*; donne (*f.*) (cards)
 deal (wood), bois (*m.*) de sapin
 deal (business), affaire *f.*
 deal, *v.t.* distribuer, donner (cards)
 deal, *v.t.* traiter avec (deal with);
 se servir chez (at a shop)
 a great deal, beaucoup de
 to have to deal with, avoir
 affaire à
 dealer, marchand *m.*; donneur *m.*
 (cards)
 dealings, affaires *f. pl.*
 dean, doyen *m.*
 dear, (adj.) cher (chère); coûteux
 (-euse) (expensive)
 oh dear! interj. oh là là!; mon
 Dieu!
 dearly, (adv.) chèrement
 death, mort *f.*; décès *m.* (legal)
 death-blow, coup (*m.*) mortel
 death-throes, agonie *f.*
 death-wound, blessure (*f.*) mor-
 telle

debase, *v.t.* abaisser, falsifier
 debatable, contestable
 debate, débat *m.*; discussion *f.*
 debate, *v.t.* débattre, discuter
 debater, orateur *m.*
 debauch, debauchery, débauche
f.
 debauch, *v.t.* débaucher; pervers-
 tir
 debenture, obligation *f.*
 debit, débit *m.*; doit *m.*
 debit, *v.t.* passer au débit;
 débiter
 debt, dette *f.*; créance *f.*
 debtor, débiteur *m.*; débitrice *f.*
 début, début *m.*
 decadence, décadence *f.*
 decamp, *v.t.* décamper, filer
 decant, *v.t.* décanter
 decanter, carafe *f.*
 decapitate, *v.t.* décapiter
 decay, décadence *f.*; délabrement
m.; carie *f.* (of teeth)
 decay, *v.t.* se tomber en ruines;
 se délabrer; se carier (of teeth)
 de cease, décès *m.*; mort *f.*
 de cease, *v.t.* décéder, mourir
 deceit, tromperie *f.*
 deceitful, (adj.) trompeur(-euse)
 deceive, *v.t.* tromper, abuser
 December, décembre *m.*
 decency, bienséance *f.*; conven-
 ances *f. pl.* (of life, etc.)
 decent, (adj.) décent, honnête
 deception, tromperie *f.*; duperie
f.
 decide, *v.t.* décider (de); se
 décider (à); trancher (a question)
 decided, (adj.) décidé; positif(-ive)
 decidedly, (adv.) décidément
 decision, décision *f.*
 decisive, (adj.) décisif(-ive)
 deck, pont *m.* (of ship)
 deck-chair, transatlantique *m.*
 declaim, *v.t.* and *v.t.* déclamer
 declaration, déclaration *f.*; pro-
 clamations *f.*
 declare, *v.t.* se déclarer
 declare, *v.t.* déclarer
 decline, déclin *m.*; baisse *f.*
 decline, *v.t.* refuser
 decline, *v.t.* décliner; baisser (of
 prices); être en pente (of ground)

declivity, déclivité *f.*; pente *f.*
 decompose, *v.i.* se décomposer
 decomposition, décomposition *f.*
 decorate, *v.t.* décorer, embellir
 decoration, décoration *f.* (medals, etc.); embellissement *m.*
 decorative, décoratif(-ive)
 decorous, (*adj.*) convenable
 decorum, bienséance *f.*
 decoy, appât *m.*; piège *m.*
 decrease, décroissance *f.*; diminution *f.*
 decrease, *v.i.* décroître, diminuer
 decree, décret *m.*; arrêt *m.* (*legal*)
 decree, *v.t.* décréter, arrêter
 decrepit, (*adj.*) caduc (*caduque*)
 decry, *v.t.* décrier
 dedicate, *v.t.* dédier, dévouer
 dedication, dédicace *f.*
 deduce, *v.t.* déduire
 deduction, retenue *f.* (*commercial*); déduction *f.*
 deed, action *f.*; fait *m.*; titre *m.* (*law*)
 deem, *v.t.* juger, croire
 deep, (*adj.*) profond; foncé (*colour*); grave (*sound*)
 deepen, *v.t.* approfondir; rendre plus foncé
 deeply, profondément
 deep-seated, (*adj.*) enraciné
 deer, cerf *m.*; daim *m.*
 defamatory, (*adj.*) diffamatoire
 defame, *v.t.* diffamer
 default, défaut *m.*, manque *m.*
 default, *v.i.* faire défaut; manquer (à)
 defaulter, rétractaire *m.* (*mil.*, etc.)
 defeat, défaite *f.*
 defeat, *v.t.* battre; vaincre
 defect, défaut *m.*
 defective, (*adj.*) défectueux(-euse)
 defence, défense *f.*
 defend, *v.t.* défendre (de), protéger (contre)
 defending, défenseur *m.*; défenderesse *f.*; accusé(e), (*criminal case*)
 defender, défenseur *m.*
 defensive, (*adj.*) défensif(-ive)
 on the defensive, sur la défensive
 defer, *v.t.* différer, ajourner; *v.i.* différer (à)

deference, déférence *f.*
 defiance, défi *m.*
 deficiency, défaut *m.*; insuffisance *f.*
 deficient, défectueux(-euse)
 deficit, déficit *m.*
 defile, *v.t.* souiller; violer; défilier (*of troops*)
 definable, définissable
 define, *v.t.* déterminer; définir
 definite, (*adj.*) déterminé; défini (*gram.*)
 definition, définition *f.*
 definitive, définitif(-ive)
 deflate, *v.t.* dégonfler (*of tyre*)
 deform, *v.t.* défigurer, déformer
 deformity, difformité *f.*; laideur *f.*
 defraud, *v.t.* frauder
 defray, *v.t.* couvrir les frais
 deft, (*adj.*) adroit, habile
 defy, *v.t.* défier
 degenerate, dégénération *f.*
 degenerate, (*adj.*) dégénéré
 degenerate, *v.i.* dégénérer
 degeneration, dégénération *f.*
 degradation, dégradation *f.*
 degrade, dégrader; casser
 degree, degré *m.*; rang *m.*; ordre *m.*
 by degrees, peu à peu
 deign, *v.t.* daigner
 deity, divinité *f.*
 deject, *v.t.* décourager
 delay, délai *m.*; retardement *m.*
 delay, *v.t.* différer; retarder; *v.i.* s'attarder (à)
 delegate, délégué *m.*
 delegate, *v.t.* déléguer
 delegation, délégation *f.*
 dell(t), falence (*f.*) de Delft
 deliberate, délibéré, réfléchi
 deliberate, *v.t.* and *v.i.* délibérer
 deliberation, délibération *f.*
 delicacy, délicatesse *f.*; friandise *f.* (*food*, dainties)
 delicate, délicat
 delicious, (*adj.*) délicieux(-euse), exquis
 delight, délices *f. pl.*; joie *f.*
 delight, *v.t.* plaire à; enchanter
 delight (in), *v.i.* se plaire (à)
 delightful, délicieux(-euse), ravissant

delinquency, délit *m.*
 delinquent, coupable *m.* and *f.*
 delirium, délire *m.*
 deliver, *v.t.* délivrer, sauver; distribuer (letters); livrer (goods or a place); accoucher (child-birth)
 delivery, délivrance *f.*; livraison *f.* (*of goods*, etc.); distribution *f.* (*of letters*); accouchement *m.* (*of a mother*); payment on delivery, livraison contre remboursement
 delude, *v.t.* tromper
 deluge, déluge *m.*
 deluge (with), *v.t.* inonder (de)
 delusion, illusion *f.*; erreur *f.*
 delusive, (*adj.*) illusoire
 demagogue, démagogue *m.*
 demand, demande *f.*; réclamation *f.*
 demand, *v.t.* réclamer, exiger
 in great demand, très recherché
 demarcation, démarcation *f.*
 demean oneself, *v.t.* s'abaisser
 demeanour, conduite *f.*
 dementia, démence *f.*
 demijohn, dame-jeanne *f.*
 demilitarise, *v.t.* démilitariser
 demobilise, *v.t.* démobiliser
 democracy, démocratie *f.*
 democratic, (*adj.*) démocratique
 demolish, *v.t.* démolir
 demolition, démolition *f.*
 demon, démon *m.*; diable *m.*
 demoniac, démoniacal, (*adj.*) démoniaque
 demonstrate, *v.t.* démontrer; *v.i.* manifester (*political*)
 demonstration, démonstration *f.*; manifestation *f.*
 demur, *v.i.* hésiter; faire des difficultés
 demure, (*adj.*) réservé, posé
 den, antre *m.*; repaire *m.* (*of thieves*, beasts, etc.); fumoir *m.* (*a man's "den"*)
 deniable, (*adj.*) niable
 denial, dénégation *f.*; démenti *m.*
 denominate, *v.t.* dénommer
 denominatum, dénomination *f.*
 denominator, dénominateur *m.*
 denote, *v.t.* dénoter, indiquer
 denounce, *v.t.* dénoncer

dense, (*adj.*) dense, épais(se); stupide
 densely, (*adv.*) en foule compacte; en masse
 density, densité *f.*
 dent, brèche *f.*; renfoncement *m.*
 dental, (*adj.*) dentaire
 dentifrice, dentifrice *m.*
 dentist, dentiste *m.*
 dentition, dentition *f.*
 denture, denture *f.*; (*coll.*) râtelier *m.*
 deny, *v.t.* nier, démentir, refuser
 depart, *v.i.* partir, s'en aller; (*fig.*) mourir
 departed, (*adj.*) défunt
 department, département *m.*; service *m.*; comptoir *m.* (*shop*); rayon *m.* (*shop*)
 departure, départ *m.*; (*fig.*) trépas *m.*
 depend (on), *v.t.* dépendre (de); compter (sur)
 dependable, sur lequel on peut compter (*of persons*)
 dependant, personne (*f.*) dépendante; protégé(e) *m.* (*f.*)
 dependency, dépendance *f.*
 depict, *v.t.* peindre
 deplorable, (*adj.*) déplorable
 deplore, *v.t.* déplorer
 depopulate, *v.t.* dépeupler
 deport, *v.t.* déporter
 deportation, déportation, expulsion *f.*
 department, tenue *f.*
 depose, *v.t.* déposer
 deposit, dépôt *m.*; versement (*financial*, etc.)
 deposit, *v.t.* déposer, verser
 deposit (in advance), arrhes *f. pl.*
 deposit account, compte en dépôt *m.*
 deposition, déposition *f.*
 depot, dépôt *m.*
 deprave, *v.t.* corrompre, depraver
 depravity, dépravation *f.*
 deprecate, *v.t.* désapprouver
 depreciate, *v.t.* déprécier
 depreciate, *v.i.* perdre de sa valeur
 depreciation, dépréciation *f.*

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depress, <i>v.t.</i> abaisser; baisser; déprimer	deservedly, à juste titre	design, <i>dessein m.</i> ; projet <i>m.</i>	in detail, minutieusement	devotion, dévotion <i>f.</i> (piety); em-	
depressed, (<i>adj.</i>) abattu	design, <i>dessein m.</i> ; projet <i>m.</i>	design, <i>v.t.</i> dessiner; faire le plan	détail, <i>v.t.</i> détenir, retenir	pressionnement <i>m.</i> ; dévouement <i>m.</i>	
depression, <i>dépession f.</i> ; creux <i>m.</i> (in ground); (<i>fig.</i>) abattement <i>m.</i> ; marasme <i>m.</i> (in business)	designing, (<i>adj.</i>) intrigant	de; projeter; destiner (à)	detect, <i>v.t.</i> découvrir	dévoir, <i>v.t.</i> dévorer	
deprive, <i>v.t.</i> priver (de)	desirable, (<i>adj.</i>) désirable, à désirer	designate, <i>v.t.</i> désigner, nommer	detection, découverte <i>f.</i>	dévoûring, (<i>adj.</i>) dévorant	
depth, profondeur <i>f.</i> ; depths of winter, le plus fort de l'hiver	desire, <i>désir m.</i> ; envie <i>f.</i>	designing, (<i>adj.</i>) intrigant	deter, <i>v.t.</i> dissuader de	dévoût, (<i>adj.</i>) pieux(-euse); dévot	
deputation, délégation <i>f.</i>	desire, <i>v.t.</i> désirer, souhaiter, prier (de)	desirable, (<i>adj.</i>) désirable, à désirer	deteriorate, <i>v.t.</i> détériorer	dew, rosée <i>f.</i>	
depute, <i>v.t.</i> députer, désigner	desist, <i>v.t.</i> se désister (de); cesser (de)	desire, <i>désir m.</i> ; envie <i>f.</i>	deterioration, détérioration <i>f.</i>	dexterity, adresse <i>f.</i> ; dextérité <i>f.</i>	
deputy, député <i>m.</i> ; adjoint <i>m.</i> ; délégué <i>m.</i>	desk, pupitre <i>m.</i> ; chaire <i>f.</i> (in college); bureau <i>m.</i> (in office)	desire, <i>v.t.</i> désirer, souhaiter, prier (de)	determinable, (<i>adj.</i>) déterminable	dexterous, adroit	
deputy-chairman, vice-président <i>m.</i>	desolate, (<i>adj.</i>) désolé, solitaire	desist, <i>v.t.</i> se désister (de); cesser (de)	determinate, établi, définitif (-ive)	diabetes, diabète <i>m.</i>	
deputy-governor, sous-gouverneur <i>m.</i>	despair, désespoir <i>m.</i>	desist, <i>v.t.</i> se désister (de); cesser (de)	determination, détermination <i>f.</i>	diabetic, (<i>adj.</i>) diabétique	
deputy-mayor, adjoint au maire <i>m.</i>	despair, <i>v.t.</i> désespérer (de)	desist, <i>v.t.</i> se désister (de); cesser (de)	décision <i>f.</i> ; résolution <i>f.</i>	diabolic(al), diabolique	
derail, <i>v.t.</i> faire dérailler; <i>v.i.</i> dérailler (to come off the rails)	desperate, désespéré, acharné	desist, <i>v.t.</i> se désister (de); cesser (de)	determine, <i>v.t.</i> and <i>v.i.</i> déterminer, décider	diadem, diadème <i>m.</i>	
derailment, déraillement <i>m.</i>	desperation, désespoir <i>m.</i> ; acharnement <i>m.</i>	desist, <i>v.t.</i> se désister (de); cesser (de)	determined, (<i>adj.</i>) résolu	diagnosis, diagnostic <i>m.</i>	
derange, <i>v.t.</i> déranger; troubler l'esprit	despicable, (<i>adj.</i>) méprisable	desist, <i>v.t.</i> se désister (de); cesser (de)	detest, <i>v.t.</i> détester	diagonal, diagonale <i>f.</i> ; (<i>adj.</i>) diagonal	
derelict, (<i>adj.</i>) abandonné	despise, <i>v.t.</i> mépriser	desist, <i>v.t.</i> se désister (de); cesser (de)	detestable, détestable	diagram, diagramme <i>m.</i> ; graphique <i>m.</i>	
deride, <i>v.t.</i> se moquer de	despite, (<i>prep.</i>) en dépit de, malgré	desist, <i>v.t.</i> se désister (de); cesser (de)	dethrone, <i>v.t.</i> détronner	dial, cadran <i>m.</i> ; sundial, cadran solaire	
derision, dérision <i>f.</i> ; objet (<i>m.</i>) de dérision	despondency, découragement <i>m.</i>	desist, <i>v.t.</i> se désister (de); cesser (de)	detonate, <i>v.t.</i> faire détoner	dialect, dialecte <i>m.</i> ; patois <i>m.</i>	
derisive, dérisoire	despondent, (<i>adj.</i>) découragé, abattu	desist, <i>v.t.</i> se désister (de); cesser (de)	detract, <i>v.t.</i> déroger à	dialogue, dialogue <i>m.</i>	
derive, <i>v.t.</i> and <i>v.i.</i> tirer (de), provenir (de)	despot, despote <i>m.</i>	desist, <i>v.t.</i> se désister (de); cesser (de)	detriment, détriment <i>m.</i> ; préjudice <i>m.</i>	diameter, diamètre <i>m.</i>	
derogate, <i>v.t.</i> déroger (à)	despotic, (<i>adj.</i>) despotique	desist, <i>v.t.</i> se désister (de); cesser (de)	detrimental, préjudiciable	diamond, diamant <i>m.</i> ; carreau <i>m.</i> (cards)	
derogatory, (<i>adj.</i>) dérogatoire	despotism, despotisme <i>m.</i>	desist, <i>v.t.</i> se désister (de); cesser (de)	deuce, diantre; deux <i>m.</i> (of cards); égalité <i>f.</i> (tennis)	diaphragm, diaphragme <i>m.</i>	
derrick, grue <i>f.</i>	dessert, dessert <i>m.</i>	desist, <i>v.t.</i> se désister (de); cesser (de)	devaluate, <i>v.t.</i> dévaluer, ravager	diarrhoea, diarrhée <i>f.</i>	
descend, <i>v.i.</i> descendre (with être); tomber (with être); <i>v.t.</i> descendre (with avoir)	destination, destination <i>f.</i>	desist, <i>v.t.</i> se désister (de); cesser (de)	devaluate, (<i>adj.</i>) dévaluateur (-trice)	diary, journal <i>m.</i> ; agenda <i>m.</i>	
descendant, descendant <i>m.</i> ; descendante <i>f.</i>	destine, <i>v.t.</i> destiner	desist, <i>v.t.</i> se désister (de); cesser (de)	devaluate, (<i>adj.</i>) dévaluateur (-trice)	diatribe, diatribe <i>f.</i>	
descent, chute <i>f.</i> ; pente <i>f.</i> ; descentance <i>f.</i> (lineage)	destiny, destin <i>m.</i>	desist, <i>v.t.</i> se désister (de); cesser (de)	devaluate, (<i>adj.</i>) dévaluateur (-trice)	dice, dés <i>m. pl.</i>	
describe, <i>v.t.</i> décrire; dépeindre	destitute, (<i>adj.</i>) dépourvu; sans le sou	desist, <i>v.t.</i> se désister (de); cesser (de)	devaluate, (<i>adj.</i>) dévaluateur (-trice)	dictate, précepte <i>m.</i>	
describable, (<i>adj.</i>) descriptible	destroy, <i>v.t.</i> détruire, exterminer	desist, <i>v.t.</i> se désister (de); cesser (de)	devaluate, (<i>adj.</i>) dévaluateur (-trice)	dictate, <i>v.t.</i> dicter	
description, description <i>f.</i> ; désignation <i>f.</i> (of person)	destroyer, contre-torpilleur <i>m.</i> (naval)	desist, <i>v.t.</i> se désister (de); cesser (de)	devaluate, (<i>adj.</i>) dévaluateur (-trice)	dictate, <i>v.t.</i> commander à	
descriptive, (<i>adj.</i>) descriptif(-ive)	destroying, (<i>adj.</i>) destructeur (-trice); destructif(-ive)	desist, <i>v.t.</i> se désister (de); cesser (de)	devaluate, (<i>adj.</i>) dévaluateur (-trice)	dictation, dictée <i>f.</i>	
desecry, <i>v.t.</i> apercevoir	destruction, destruction <i>f.</i> ; massacre <i>m.</i>	desist, <i>v.t.</i> se désister (de); cesser (de)	devaluate, (<i>adj.</i>) dévaluateur (-trice)	dictator, dictateur <i>m.</i>	
desecrate, <i>v.t.</i> profaner	destructive, (<i>adj.</i>) destructeur (-trice)	desist, <i>v.t.</i> se désister (de); cesser (de)	devaluate, (<i>adj.</i>) dévaluateur (-trice)	dictatorial, impérieux(-euse); dictatorial	
desert, mérite <i>m.</i>	desultory, sans suite; décousu	desist, <i>v.t.</i> se désister (de); cesser (de)	devaluate, (<i>adj.</i>) dévaluateur (-trice)	dictionary, dictionnaire <i>m.</i>	
desert, désert <i>m.</i>	détach, <i>v.t.</i> détacher, séparer	desist, <i>v.t.</i> se désister (de); cesser (de)	devaluate, (<i>adj.</i>) dévaluateur (-trice)	dictionnaire, dictionnaire <i>m.</i>	
desert, <i>v.t.</i> désertir	détached, (<i>adj.</i>) isolé, détaché	desist, <i>v.t.</i> se désister (de); cesser (de)	devaluate, (<i>adj.</i>) dévaluateur (-trice)	dictionnaire, dictionnaire <i>m.</i>	
deserve, <i>v.t.</i> mériter; être digne de	détachement, détachement <i>m.</i>	desist, <i>v.t.</i> se désister (de); cesser (de)	devaluate, (<i>adj.</i>) dévaluateur (-trice)	dictionnaire, dictionnaire <i>m.</i>	
	détail, détail <i>m.</i> (<i>pl.</i> détails)	desist, <i>v.t.</i> se désister (de); cesser (de)	devaluate, (<i>adj.</i>) dévaluateur (-trice)	dictionnaire, dictionnaire <i>m.</i>	
	détail, <i>v.t.</i> détailler; affecter (<i>mil.</i>)	desist, <i>v.t.</i> se désister (de); cesser (de)	devaluate, (<i>adj.</i>) dévaluateur (-trice)	dictionnaire, dictionnaire <i>m.</i>	

divergence *f.* (opinion); différend *m.* (discrepancy)
different, (*adj.*) différent, divers
differential, différentiel *m.* (of motor-car)
difficult, (*adj.*) difficile
difficulty, difficulté *f.*; peine *f.*
diffidence, modestie *f.*; timidité *f.*
diffident, (*adj.*) modeste; timide
diffuse, *v.t.* diffuser
dig, *v.t.* creuser, bêcher; **dig up**, déraciner
digest, *v.t.* digérer
digest, abrégé *m.*; sommaire *m.*
digestible, (*adj.*) digestible
digestion, digestion *f.*
digger, terrassier *m.*; bêcheur *m.*
digit, doigt *m.*; chiffre
dignified, (*adj.*) plein de dignité
dignity, dignité *f.*
digress, *v.i.* s'écarter de
digression, digression *f.*
dike, digue *f.*, levée *f.*
dilapidated, délabré
dilate, *v.i.* se dilater
dilatory, (*adj.*) négligent, tardif (-ive)
dilemma, dilemme *m.*
dilettante, amateur des beaux arts *m.*; dilettante *m.*
diligence, assiduité *f.*; diligence *f.*
diligent, (*adj.*) assidu, appliqué
dilute, *v.t.* diluer; couper (wine, etc.)
dim, (*adj.*) terne, pâle, faible
dim, *v.t.* obscurcir
dimension, dimension *f.*; proportion *f.*
diminish, *v.t.* diminuer, amoindrir; *v.i.* diminuer
diminution, diminution *f.*
diminutive, petit; (*gram.*) diminutif *m.*
dimness, obscurité *f.*; faiblesse *f.* (of sight)
dimple, fossette *f.*
din, vacarme *m.*; tapage *m.*
dine, *v.t.* dîner
dingy, (*adj.*) terne; crasseux (-euse)
dining-car, wagon-restaurant *m.*
dining-hall, réfectoire *m.*

dining-room, salle à manger *f.*
dinner, dîner *m.*
by dint of, à force de
diocese, diocèse *m.*
dip, *v.t.* plonger dans; mouiller; *v.i.* plonger
diphtheria, diphtérie *f.*
diploma, diplôme *m.*
diplomacy, diplomatie *f.*
diplomat(ist), diplomate *m.*
direct, (*adj.*) direct, droit
direct, *v.t.* diriger; ordonner; adresser (letters); gérer (manage a business)
direction, direction *f.*; instruction *f.*; sens *m.*
director, directeur *m.*; gérant *m.*
directory, livre (m.) d'adresses; annuaire *m.*
directress, directrice *f.*
dirigible, (*adj.*) dirigeable
dirt, saleté *f.*; boue *f.*; crasse *f.*
dirty, (*adj.*) sale; crasseux (-euse); immonde
dirty, *v.t.* salir, crotter; (*fig.*) souiller
disability, incapacité *f.*
disable, *v.t.* rendre incapable; désemparer (*naval*)
disabled, (*adj.*) hors d'état; estropié (*mil.*); désemparé (*naval*)
disabuse, *v.t.* déromper, désabuser
disadvantage, désavantage *m.*; inconvénient *m.*
disadvantageous, (*adj.*) désavantageux (-euse)
disaffect, *v.t.* aliéner
disaffected, (*adj.*) mal disposé pour; mécontent
disaffection, désaffection *f.*
disagree, *v.i.* ne pas s'accorder; se brouiller (*quarrel*)
disagreeable, (*adj.*) désagréable
disagreement, désaccord *m.*; mésentente *f.*
disappear, *v.i.* disparaître
disappearance, disparition *f.*
disappoint, *v.t.* déappointer, décevoir
disappointment, désappointement *m.*; déception *f.*
disapproval, désapprobation *f.*

disapprove, *v.t.* and *v.i.* désapprouver
disarm, *v.t.* and *v.i.* désarmer
disarmament, désarmement *m.*
disaster, désastre *m.*; malheur *m.*; sinistre *m.* (especially of train accidents, etc.)
disastrous, (*adj.*) désastreux (-euse); funeste
disavow, *v.t.* désavouer
disavowal, désavouement *m.*
disbelief, incrédulité *f.*
disbelieve, *v.t.* ne pas croire
disburse, *v.t.* déboursier
disbursements, débours *m. pl.*
disc (disk), disque *m.*; **identity-disc**, plaque (*f.*) d'identité
discard, *v.t.* mettre de côté, écarter
discern, *v.t.* discerner, distinguer
discernible, perceptible
discerning, judicieux (-euse); pénétrant
discernment, pénétration *f.*
discharge, déchargement *m.*; décharge *f.* (of firearms); mise en liberté *f.* (from prison)
discharge, *v.t.* décharger; congédier (an employee)
discharge, *v.t.* acquitter (a debt or a prisoner on trial); remplir (*duty*)
disciple, disciple *m.* and *f.*
discipline, discipline *f.*
disclaim, *v.t.* désavouer; nier
disclose, *v.t.* révéler
disclosure, révélation *f.*
discoloration, décoloration *f.*
discolour, *v.t.* décolorer
discomfiture, dérouté *f.*
discomfort, incommode *f.*; malaise *m.*
discommode, *v.t.* incommoder, gêner
discompose, *v.t.* agiter, troubler
disconnect, *v.t.* désemparer (machinery)
disconnected, (*adj.*) déconnecté; sans suite (of ideas or speech); débrayé (of machinery)
disconsolate, (*adj.*) inconsolable
discontent, mécontentement *m.*
discontented, (*adj.*) mécontent

discontinue, *v.t.* discontinuer; cesser
discord, discorde *f.*; dissonance *f.* (mus.)
discount, escompte *m.*; rabais *m.*
discount, *v.t.* escompter
discourage, *v.t.* décourager
discouragement, découragement *m.*
discouraging, (*adj.*) décourageant
discourse, discours *m.*
discourse, *v.t.* traiter (de), causer (de)
discover, *v.t.* découvrir, trouver
discovery, découverte *f.*
discredit, déshonneur *m.*; doute *m.*
discredit, *v.t.* discréditer
discreditable, (*adj.*) déshonorant, indigne
discreet, discret (discrète)
discretion, discrétion *f.*
discriminate, *v.t.* distinguer; *v.t.* faire des distinctions (entre)
discuss, *v.t.* discuter
discussion, discussion *f.*; **to start a discussion**, entamer une discussion
disdain, dédain *m.*
disdain, *v.t.* dédaigner
disdainful, dédaigneux (-euse)
disease, maladie *f.*
diseased, (*adj.*) malade; dérangé (mind)
disembark, *v.t.* and *v.i.* débarquer
disembarkment, débarquement *m.*
disengage, *v.t.* dégager; *v.i.* se dégager
disengaged, libre; pas occupé
disfigure, *v.t.* défigurer
disfigurement, enlaidissement *m.*; défaut *m.*
disgrace, disgrâce *f.*; honte *f.*; déshonneur *m.*
disgrace, *v.t.* disgracier, déshonorer
disgraceful, honteux (-euse)
disguise, déguisement *m.*
disguise, *v.t.* déguiser
disgust, dégoût *m.*
disgust, *v.t.* dégoûter

dish, plat *m.*; mets *m. pl.* (food);
vaisselle *f.* (dishes, etc.)
dish up, *v.t.* servir
dishearten, *v.t.* décourager
dishonest, (*adj.*) malhonnête
dishonesty, improbité *f.*; mal-
honnêteté *f.*
dishonour, déshonneur *m.*
dishonour, *v.t.* déshonorer
disillusion, *v.t.* désillusionner
disinclination, aversion *f.*
disinfect, *v.t.* désinfecter
disinfectant, désinfectant *m.*
disinherit, *v.t.* déshériter
disinterested, (*adj.*) désintéressé
disk, disque *m.*
dislike, aversion *f.*; dégoût *m.*
dislike, *v.t.* ne pas aimer
dislodge, *v.t.* déloger
disloyal, (*adj.*) infidèle, déloyal
dismal, (*adj.*) triste, lugubre
dismantle, *v.t.* démonter
dismay, effroi *m.*; épouvante *f.*
dismay, *v.t.* épouvanter
dismiss, *v.t.* congédier, renvoyer
(servant); mettre à la porte;
rejeter (an appeal)
dismissal, renvoi *m.*; congé *m.*;
déstitution *f.*
dismount, *v.t.* mettre pied à terre
dismount, *v.t.* démonter (a gun,
etc.)
disobedience, désobéissance *f.*
disobedient, (*adj.*) désobéissant
disobey, *v.t.* désobéir
disoblige, *v.t.* désobliger
disobliging, (*adj.*) désobligeant
disorder, désordre *m.*; indisposi-
tion *f.*
disorderly, (*adj.*) en désordre,
désordonné; turbulent
dispatch, *v.t.* expédier; dépêcher
dispensary, pharmacie *f.*
dispensation, dispensation *f.*
disperse, *v.t.* distribuer, dispen-
ser
disperse (with), *v.t.* se passer
(de)
dispersal, dispersion *f.*
disperse, *v.t.* disperser, dis-
seminer
display, manifestation *f.*; étalage
m. (window display)

display, *v.t.* montrer, exposer,
étaler
displease, *v.t.* déplaire (à),
mécontenter
displeasing, (*adj.*) déplaisant;
désagréable
displeasure, mécontentement *m.*;
courroux *m.*
displeased, (*adj.*) mécontent
disposable, (*adj.*) disponible
disposal, disposition *f.*, vente *f.*
dispose, *v.t.* and *v.t.* disposer; se
désoler de (get rid of)
disposition, disposition *f.*; carac-
tère *m.*
dispossess, *v.t.* déposséder
disproportion, disproportion *f.*
dispute, dispute *f.*; querelle *f.*
dispute, *v.t.* disputer, contester
disregard, insouciance *f.*; in-
différence *f.*
disregard, *v.t.* négliger
disreputable, (*adj.*) de mauvaise
réputation; mal famé
dissatisfaction, mécontentement
m.
dissatisfied (with), (*adj.*) mécon-
tent (de)
dissatisfy, *v.t.* mécontenter
dissect, *v.t.* disséquer
dissemble, *v.t.* dissimuler
dissension, dissension *f.*
dissent, *v.t.* différer (de)
dissenter, dissident *m.*
dissimilar, (*adj.*) dissemblable
dissipate, *v.t.* dissiper
dissipated, (*adj.*) dissipé
dissipation, dissipation *f.*
dissolute, (*adj.*) dissolu
dissolve, *v.t.* dissoudre; *v.i.* se
dissoudre
dissuade, *v.t.* dissuader
distaff, quenouille *f.*
distance, distance *f.*; éloigne-
ment *m.*; lointain *m.*; perspec-
tive *f.*; trajet *m.* (journey)
distant, (*adj.*) éloigné; lointain
distantly, de loin
distaste, aversion *f.*
distemper, maladie des chiens *f.*;
détrempe *f.* (of walls)
distemper, *v.t.* détremper
distil, *v.t.* distiller

distillery, distillerie *f.*
distinct, (*adj.*) distinct, net(te)
distinction, distinction *f.*
distinctive, distinctif(-ive)
distinguish, *v.t.* distinguer; *v.t.*
faire une distinction
distinguished, (*adj.*) distingué
distort, *v.t.* tordre, contourner
distract, *v.t.* distraire; détourner
(de); bouleverser (upset)
distracted, (*adj.*) bouleversé, fou
(folle)
distraction, distraction *f.*; folie
f.
distress, misère *f.* (poverty);
détresse *f.*; affliction *f.*
distress, *v.t.* affliger, inquiéter
distribute, *v.t.* distribuer, répar-
tir
distribution, distribution *f.*;
répartition *f.*
district, contrée *f.*; région *f.*;
arrondissement *m.* (of town);
quartier *m.* (of town)
distrust, méfiance *f.*; soupçon *m.*
distrust, *v.t.* se méfier de
disturb, *v.t.* déranger, troubler
disturbance, trouble *m.*; émeute
f. (riot); tapage *m.*
disunion, désunion *f.*
disunite, *v.t.* se désunir; *v.t.*
désunir
disuse, désuétude *f.*
disused, insité
ditch, fossé *m.*
ditto, (*adv.*) idem; dito *m.* (inv.)
ditty, chanson *f.*
divan, divan *m.*
dive, *v.t.* plonger, faire un plon-
geon; piquer (of plane)
diver, plongeur *m.*; scaphandrier
m.
diverge, *v.t.* diverger
divers, (*adj.*) divers
diversion, divertissement *m.*;
détournement *m.* (of traffic, etc.)
divert, *v.t.* détourner; divertir
divide, *v.t.* diviser; séparer; *v.t.*
se partager, se séparer
divine, (*adj.*) divin
divine, ecclésiastique *m.*
divinity, divinité *f.*; théologie *f.*
divisible, (*adj.*) divisible

division, division *f.*; partage *m.*
divisor, diviseur *m.*
divorce, divorce *m.*; séparation *f.*
divorce, *v.t.* divorcer, séparer de
divulge, *v.t.* divulguer
dizziness, étourdissement *m.*;
vertige *m.*
dizzy, (*adj.*) étourdi, vertigineux
(-euse)
do, *v.t.* faire, finir (finish)
do again, refaire
do away with, supprimer, dé-
truire (destroy)
do good, faire du bien
how do you do, comment allez-
vous, comment vous portez-vous
that will do, cela suffit; assez!
to do without, se passer de
dock, bassin *m.*; banc des accusés
(in court)
dry-dock, cale sèche *f.*
graving-dock, bassin de radoub
m.
dockyard, chantier *m.*
doctor, docteur *m.*; médecin *m.*
doctor of law, docteur en droit
m.
doctor of science, docteur en
sciences
doctor, *v.t.* soigner; frelater (wine,
etc.)
doctorate, doctorat *m.*
document, document *m.*
dodge, tour *m.*; ruse *f.*; truc *m.*
dodge, *v.t.* se jeter de côté, (*fig.*)
éviter
dodger, roublard *m.*
doe, daine *f.*
dog, chien *m.*; (*coll.*) coquin *m.*
(rascal)
dog, *v.t.* suivre à la piste; harceler
(harass)
dog-days, jours caniculaires *m. pl.*
dog-kennel, chenil *m.*
lead a dog's life, mener une vie
de chien
watch-dog, chien de garde *m.*
dogged, (*adj.*) obstiné
doggedly, (*adv.*) résolument
doggerel, vers burlesques *m. pl.*
dogma, dogme *m.*
dole, aumône *f.*; secours *m.* (de
chômage)

doleful, (adj.) triste, lugubre
 doll, poupée f.
 dollar, dollar m.
 dolphin, dauphin m.
 dome, dôme m.; coupole f.
 domestic, (adj.) casanier (i.e. home-loving); domestique (of animals)
 domestic, domestique m. (f.)
 domesticated, (adj.) apprivoisé (animals)
 domicile, domicile m.
 domiciliary, (adj.) domiciliaire
 to become domiciled, se domicilier
 dominate, v.t. and v.i., dominer
 domination, domination f.
 domineering, impérieux(-euse), autoritaire
 dominion, autorité f.; dominion m. (e.g. Canada)
 domino, domino m.
 don, v.t. mettre
 donation, donation f.; don m.
 donkey, baudet m.; âne m.; ânesse f.; bœuf m.
 donkey-engine, petit cheval m.
 donor, donateur(-trice) m. (f.)
 doom, jugement m.; sort m.
 doom, v.t. condamner
 doomsday, jour du jugement
 dernier
 door, porte f.; portière f. (of car, etc.)
 door-keeper, portier m.
 door-mat, paillasson m.
 doorway, portail m.
 dormitory, dortoir m.
 dormouse, loir m.
 dose, dose f.
 dose, v.t. doser; médicamenter
 dot, point m.
 dot, v.t. pointiller
 dotage, radotage m.
 dotard, radoteur m.
 dote, v.i. raffoler, radoter
 double, (adj.) double; en deux
 double, v.t. doubler; plier en deux
 double, (adv.) au double
 double back, revenir sur ses pas
 double-bedded, (chambre) à deux lits
 double-dealing, duplicité f.

double-faced, (adj.) fourbe, hypocrite
 doubt, doute m.; hésitation f.; appréhension f.
 doubt, v.i. douter; craindre (fear)
 beyond a doubt, sans aucun doute
 beyond all doubt, indubitable
 without doubt, sans doute
 doubtful, (adj.) douteux(-euse)
 doubtless, sans doute
 dough, pâte f.
 dove, colombe f.; pigeon m.
 dove-coloured, couleur (f.) gorge-de-pigeon
 dove-cot, colombier m.
 dowager, douairière f.
 down, duvet m.
 downs, les dunes f. pl.
 down, (adv.) en bas, à terre, en aval (stream); à bas
 down, (prep.) en bas de
 downcast, (adj.) abattu
 downfall, chute f.
 downhearted, (adj.) découragé
 down-hill, en pente
 downpour, averse f.; pluie torrentielle f.
 downright, (adj.) direct, véritable
 downstairs, (adv.) en bas de l'escalier
 downwards, (adv.) en bas, en descendant
 downy, (adj.) duveteux(-euse); (coll.) rasé
 dowry, dot f.
 doze, somme m.
 doze, v.t. s'assoupir, sommeiller
 dozen, douzaine f.
 drab, (adj.) gris brun
 draft, brouillon m. (draft copy); dessin m. (sketch)
 draft, v.t. rédiger; dessiner
 drag, drague f.; sabot m. (on wheel, etc.)
 drag, v.t. tirer, traîner
 drag away, v.t. arracher, enlever
 drag-net, seine f.
 dragon, dragon m.
 dragon, dragon m.
 drain, tranchée f.; égoût m.

drain, v.t. faire écouler; assécher
 drainage, écoulement m.
 drake, canard m.
 dram, drachme f. (chemist); petit verre m. (of spirits)
 drama, drame m.
 dramatic, (adj.) dramatique
 dramatist, auteur dramatique m.; dramaturge m.
 draper, drapier m.; marchand (m.) d'étoffes
 drapery, draperie f.
 drastic, (adj.) énergique
 draught, tirage m.; trait m.; dessin m. (sketch)
 draught, courant d'air m.; coup m. (drink)
 draughts, jeu (m.) de dames
 draught-board, damier m.
 draught-horse, cheval (m.) de trait
 draughtsman, dessinateur m.
 draw, v.t. tirer, dessiner (picture); toucher (salary); arracher (tooth); puiser (water)
 draw back, v.t. se retirer
 drawback, désavantage m., inconvénient m.
 draw-bridge, pont-levis m.
 draw lots, tirer au sort
 draw near, v.t. s'approcher
 draw up, v.t. rédiger (contract, etc.); aligner (troops, etc.)
 drawer (of a table, etc.), tiroir m.
 chest of drawers, commode f.
 drawers, caleçon m. (for men); pantalon (m.) de dames
 drawing, dessin m.
 drawing-pin, punaise f.
 drawing-room, salon m.
 drawl, v.t. traîner les paroles
 drawl, voix (f.) traînante
 dray, camion m.
 drayman, camionneur m.
 dread, terreur f.; crainte f.
 dread, v.t. craindre, redouter
 dreadful, (adj.) affreux(-euse); épouvantable
 dreadfully, (adv.) affreusement, horriblement
 dream, rêve m.; rêverie f.
 dream, v.t. and v.i. rêver; (fig.) s'imaginer

dreamer, rêveur(-euse) m. (f.)
 dreamland, pays (m.) des rêves
 dreamy, (adj.) rêveur(-euse); songeur(-euse)
 dreary, (adj.) morne, triste
 dredge, drague f.
 dredge, v.t. and v.i. draguer
 dredger, drague f.
 dregs, lie f.
 drench, v.t. mouiller; tremper
 dress, habillement m.; robe f. (woman's dress); costume m.; toilette f.; tenue f. (mil.)
 dress, v.t. habiller, vêtir, panser (wound)
 dress oneself, s'habiller; faire sa toilette
 dress-coat, habit (m.) de soirée
 dressmaker, couturière f.
 dressmaking, confections pour dames f. pl.
 dresser, dressoir m. (furniture); externe m. (hospital)
 dressing, pansement m. (of wound)
 dressing-case, nécessaire m.
 dressing-gown, robe de chambre f.
 dressing-room, cabinet (m.) de toilette
 dressing-table, table (f.) de toilette
 drift, monceau m. (snow); glace (f.) flottante (drift-ice); ours m. (of events)
 drift, v.t. flotter; s'amasser (of snow); dériver (naut.)
 drifter, chalutier m. (ship)
 drill, semoir m. (agric.); machine f. (mil.); foret (tool)
 drill, v.t. faire l'exercice; forer
 drill-ground, terrain (m.) de manœuvre
 drink, boisson f.; ivresse f. (drunkenness)
 drink, v.t. boire
 drinkable, (adj.) potable
 drinker, buveur m.; buveuse f.
 drinking, la boisson f.
 drinking-booth, buvette f.
 drinking-fountain, fontaine (f.) publique
 drinking-trough, abreuvoir m.

drop, *v.i.* tomber goutte à goutte
dripping, graisse (*f.*) de rôt
drive, promenade (*f.*) en voiture;
 avenue *f.* (of house); battue *f.*
 (*sport*); transmission *f.* (*machine*)
drive, *v.t.* chasser (*drive away*);
 conduire (à car); pousser
drive, *v.i.* se diriger, aller à
drivel, bave *f.*; radotage *m.*
 (nonsense)
drivel, *v.i.* radoter, bavarder
driveller, radoteur(-euse) *m. (f.)*
driver, chauffeur (of car); voiturier
m.; mécanicien (of engine);
 conducteur *m.* (of bus)
driving-belt, courroie *f.*
driving-shaft, arbre moteur *m.*
driving-wheel, roue motrice *f.*
drizzle, bruine *f.*
drizzle, *v.i.* bruiner
droll, (*adj.*) drôle
drollery, plaisanterie *f.*
dromedary, dromadaire *m.*
drone, bourdon *m.*; bourdonnement
m. (sound)
drone, *v.i.* bourdonner
droop, *v.i.* languir; pencher
drooping, (*adj.*) languissant;
 penché
drop, goutte *f.*; chute *f.* (fall);
 pendant *m.* (for ear); pastille *f.*
 (sweet)
drop, *v.t.* laisser tomber; tomber
 par gouttes; abandonner (desist);
 lâcher (let go)
drop down, *v.i.* tomber par terre
drop in, *v.i.* entrer en passant
drop from fatigue, tomber de
 fatigue
dropsy, hydropisie *f.*
drought, sécheresse *f.*
drove, troupeau *m.*
drown, *v.t.* noyer; étouffer
 (noise); inonder; *v.t.* se noyer
drowsy, (*adj.*) somnolent
drudge, *v.i.* peiner
drudgery, travail pénible *m.*;
 corvée *f.*
drug, drogue *f.*
drug, *v.t.* donner un narcotique
drug-store, pharmacie *f.*
druggist, pharmacien *m.*
drum, tambour *m.*

drummer, tambour *m.*
drunkard, ivrogne *m.*
drunkenness, ivresse *f.*; ivro-
 gnerie *f.*
dry, *v.t.* sécher, faire sécher; *v.i.*
 sécher
dry, (*adj.*) sec (sèche); aride
dry-goods, mercerie *f.*
drying, (*adj.*) qui sèche, desséchant
dryness, sécheresse *f.*; aridité *f.*
dry up, *v.i.* se dessécher; (*coll.*)
 se taire
dual, (*adj.*) duel (*gram.*); double
dub, *v.t.* (*coll.*) qualifier
dubious, douteux(-euse); louche
 (i.e. shady)
dubiously, douteusement
dubiousness, doute *m.*; incerti-
 tude *f.*
ducal, (*adj.*) ducal
ducat, ducat *m.*
duchess, duchesse *f.*
duchy, duché *m.*
duck, canard *m.*; cane *f.*; canif
m. (material)
duckling, caneton *m.*
duct, conduit *m.*; canal *m.* (anat.)
ductile, (*adj.*) ductile
dudgeon, mauvaise humeur *f.*
due, (*adj.*) dû (*f. due*); juste;
 propre, convenable
duel, duel *m.*
fight a duel, se battre en duel
duellist, duelliste *m.*
duet, duo *m.*
duffer, imbécile *m.*
drug, traxon *m.* (of animals); pis
m. (of cow)
dug-out, abri *m.*
duke, duc *m.*
dull, (*adj.*) stupide, lourd, ennuy-
 eux (boring); sombre (weather);
 émoussé (blunt); terne (of
 colours)
dullard, lourdaud *m.*
dullness, stupidité *f.*; ennui *m.*
 (boredom)
duly, (*adv.*) dûment
dumb, (*adj.*) muet(te)
dumbfound, *v.t.* confondre
dumbness, mutisme *m.*
dump, dépôt *m.*
dump, *v.t.* déposer

dumping on market, inonda-
 tion (*f.*) du marché par des
 produits étrangers
dumping, boulette *f.*
dummy, (*adj.*) trappu
dun, (*adj.*) brun foncé
dun, créancier importun *m.*
dun, *v.t.* importuner
dunce, ignorant(e) *m. (f.)*
dung, fumier *m.*
dungeon, cachot *m.*
dupe, dupe *f.*
dupe, *v.t.* duper, tromper
duplicate, (*adj.*) double
duplicate, double *m.*
duplicité, duplicité *f.*; mauvaise
 foi *f.*
durability, durabilité *f.*
duration, (*adj.*) durable
duration, captivité *f.*
duration, durée *f.*
duress, contrainte *f.*
during, (*prep.*) durant, pendant
duke, brune *f.*; crépuscule *m.*;
 obscurité *f.*; nuit tombante *f.*
darkness, teinte (*m.*) sombre
darky, (*adj.*) brunâtre, noirâtre
dust, poussière *f.*; balayures *f. pl.*
 (sweepings)
dust, *v.t.* épousseter
dust-bin, poubelle *f.*; boîte aux
 ordures *f.*
duster, torchon *m.*
dusty, (*adj.*) poussiéreux(-euse)
Dutch, (*adj.*) hollandais
dutiable, (*adj.*) taxable (art-
 icles for customs); déclarable
dutiful, obéissant, respectueux
 (-euse)
duty, devoir *m.*; droit *m.* (of
 customs); service (*mil.*, etc.)
on duty, de service
dwarf, nain(e) *m. (f.)*
dwarfish, (*adj.*) nain
dwelt, *v.i.* demeurer, habiter
dweller, habitant *m.*; habitante
f.
dwelling, demeure *f.*; habitation *f.*
dwelling-place, résidence *f.*;
 domicile *m.*
dwindle, *v.i.* diminuer, s'amoin-
 drir
dye, teinture *f.*

dye, *v.t.* teindre
dyeing, teinture *f.*
dyer, teinturier *m.*
dying, (*adj.*) mourant
dyke, digue *f.*
dynamic, dynamique
dynamics, dynamique *f.*
dynamite, dynamite *f.*
dynamo, dynamo *f.*
dynasty, dynastie *f.*
dysentery, dysenterie *f.*
dyspepsia, dyspepsie *f.*
dyspeptic, (*adj.*) dyspeptique
dyspnoea, dyspnée *f.*

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each, (*adj.*) chaque
each, (*pron.*) chacun *m.*; chacune
f.
each other, l'un l'autre, les uns
 les autres
eager, avide, empressé
eagerness, avidité *f.*; empres-
 sement *m.*
eagle, aigle *m.*
ealet, aiglon *m.*
ear, oreille *f.*; épi *m.* (of corn)
ear-ache, mal (*m.*) à l'oreille
ear-drum, tympan *m.*
ear-mark, *v.t.* assigner
ear-ring, boucle (*f.*) d'oreille
ear-trumpet, cornet (*m.*) acous-
 tique
ear-wax, cérumen *m.*
earl, comte *m.*
earldom, comté *m.*
early, (*adj.*) matinal; prématuré;
 (adv.) de bonne heure
earn, *v.t.* gagner; (*fig.*) mériter
earnest, (*adj.*) sérieux(-euse); sin-
 cère
earnest, gage *m.*
earnings, gain *m.*; gages *m. pl.*
earth, terre *f.*; monde *m.*; terrier
m. (of fox, etc.)
earth, *v.t.* terrer; reliair à la terre
 (elect.)
earthen, (*adj.*) de terre
earthenware, poterie *f.*; faïence
f.

earthly, (*adj.*) terrestre; mondain
 earthquake, tremblement (*m.*) de terre
 earth-work, terrassement *m.* ; travaux (*m. pl.*) en terre
 earthy, (*adj.*) terreux(-euse)
 earwig, perce-oreille *m.*
 ease, aise *f.* ; aisance *f.* ; facilité *f.*
 ease, *v.t.* soulager
 easel, chevalet *m.*
 easiness, aisance *f.* ; facilité *f.*
 east, est *m.* ; l'orient *m.*
 Far East, l'extrême Orient
 eastern, (*adj.*) oriental
 East Indies, Indes orientales *f. pl.*
 eastward, (*adv.*) vers l'est
 easy, (*adj.*) facile ; aisé ; confortable ; naturel(le) (style, etc.)
 easy-going, peu exigeant
 eat, *v.t.* manger ; ronger (corrode)
 eatable, (*adj.*) mangeable
 eatables, comestibles *m. pl.*
 eating-house, restaurant *m.*
 eaves, avant-toit *m.*
 eavesdrop, *v.i.* écouter aux portes
 eavesdropper, écouteur (*m.*) aux portes
 ebb, reflux *m.* ; déclin *m.*
 ebb, *v.i.* refluer ; décliner
 ebony, ébène *f.*
 ebullition, ébullition *f.*
 eccentric, (*adj.*) excentrique
 eccentricity, excentricité *f.*
 ecclesiastic, (*adj.*) ecclésiastique
 ecclesiastical, ecclésiastique *m.*
 echo, écho *m.*
 echo, *v.t.* répéter en écho ; (*fig.*) répéter
 eclectic, (*adj.*) éclectique
 eclipse, éclipse *f.*
 eclipse, *v.t.* éclipser
 economic(al), (*adj.*) économique
 economics, économie *f.* (politique)
 economy, économie *f.*
 ecstasy, extase *f.* ; ravissement *m.*
 eddy, tourbillon *m.*
 edge, tranchant *m.* (of knife) ; bord *m.* (rim) ; lisière *f.* (of wood)
 edge, *v.t.* affiler, aiguiser, border (to border)

edging, bordure *f.*
 edible, (*adj.*) mangeable
 edict, édit *m.*
 edifice, édifice *m.*
 edify, *v.t.* édifier
 edifying, (*adj.*) édifiant
 edit, *v.t.* éditer, diriger ;
 edition, édition *f.*
 editor, éditeur *m.* (of text) ; rédacteur (*m.*) en chef (of newspaper)
 editorial, article (*m.*) de fond ; (*adj.*) éditorial
 educate, *v.t.* instruire
 educated, (*adj.*) instruit, lettré
 education, enseignement *m.* ; éducation *f.* ; instruction *f.*
 educator, éducateur *m.* ; éducatrice *f.*
 eel, anguille *f.*
 efface, *v.t.* effacer
 effect, effet *m.*
 effect, *v.t.* effectuer, accomplir
 effective, (*adj.*) effectif(-ive)
 effects, effets *m. pl.* ; biens *m. pl.*
 effectual, (*adj.*) efficace
 effectuate, *v.t.* effectuer
 effeminate, efféminé
 effervescent, (*adj.*) effervescent
 effete, (*adj.*) caduc (caduque)
 efficacious, (*adj.*) efficace
 efficacy, efficacité *f.*
 efficiency, efficacité *f.* ; capacité *f.*
 efficient, (*adj.*) efficace, capable (of persons)
 effigy, image *f.*
 efflorescence, fleuraison *f.* ; efflorescence *f.*
 effluvium, exhalaison *f.*
 effort, effort *m.*
 effrontery, effronterie *f.* ; impudence *f.*
 effulgent, (*adj.*) resplendissant, éclatant
 effusion, effusion *f.* ; harangue *f.*
 effusive, (*adj.*) expansif(-ive) ; extravagant
 eft, salamandre *f.*
 egg, œuf *m.*
 egg-cup, coquetier *m.*
 egg-plant, aubergine *f.*
 egg-shaped, en forme d'œuf

egg-shell, coquille d'œuf *f.*
 boiled egg, œuf à la coque *m.*
 fried egg, œuf sur le plat
 hard-boiled egg, œuf dur *m.*
 poached egg, œuf poché
 scrambled eggs, œufs brouillés
 eglantine, églantier *m.* ; églantine *f.*
 egoism, égoïsme *m.*
 egoist, égoïste *m. (f.)*
 egotism, égotisme *m.*
 egotist, égotiste *m. and f.*
 egregious, fameux(-euse) ; fêlé
 egress, sortie *f.*
 Egyptian, égyptien(ne)
 eider, eider *m.*
 eiderdown, édréon *m.*
 eight, (*adj.*) huit
 eighteen, (*adj.*) dix-huit
 eighteenth, (*adj.*) dix-huitième
 eightfold, (*adj.*) octuple
 eighth, (*adj.*) huitième
 eightieth, (*adj.*) quatre-vingtième
 eighty, (*adj.*) quatre-vingts
 either, (*conj.*) l'un ou l'autre ; l'un d'eux ; l'une ou l'autre ; l'un ou l'autre ; l'une d'elles ; ni l'un ni l'autre (negatively) ; (*prep.* and *conj.*) ou ... ou ... ; soit ...
 ejaculate, *v.i.* s'écrier
 ejaculation, exclamation *f.*
 eject, *v.t.* rejeter ; chasser
 eke, *v.t.* augmenter ; allonger (time)
 elaborate, (*adj.*) élaboré ; soigné
 elaborate, *v.t.* élaborer
 elapse, *v.i.* s'écouler
 elastic, (*adj.*) élastique ; *m.* élastique
 elasticity, élasticité *f.*
 elate, *v.t.* élever, exalter, transporter
 elated, (*adj.*) exalté, gonflé
 elbow, coude *m.*
 elder, (*adj.*) aîné, plus âgé ; ancien *m. (eccles.)*
 elder (tree), sureau *m.*
 elderly, (*adj.*) d'un certain âge
 eldest, l'aîné(e), le (la) plus âgé(e)
 elect, *v.t.* élire, nommer ; choisir
 elect, (*adj.*) élu
 election, élection *f.*

elector, électeur(-trice) *m. (f.)* ; votant(e) *m. (f.)*
 electoral, (*adj.*) électoral
 electric, electrical, (*adj.*) électrique
 electrically, (*adv.*) électriquement
 electrician, électricien *m.*
 electricity, électricité *f.*
 electrify, *v.t.* électriser
 elegance, élégance *f.*
 elegant, élégant, chic
 element, élément *m.*
 elementary, (*adj.*) élémentaire ; (of school) primaire
 elephant, éléphant *m.*
 elevate, *v.t.* élever, exalter
 elevation, élévation *f.*
 elevator (lift), ascenseur *m.*
 eleven, onze
 elf, lutin *m.* ; fée *f.*
 eligible, (*adj.*) éligible
 elk, élan *m.*
 ell, aune *f.*
 elm, orme *m.*
 elope, *v.i.* se faire enlever (par)
 elopement, enlèvement *m.*
 eloquence, éloquence *f.*
 eloquent, (*adj.*) éloquent
 else, (*adv.*) autrement ; ou bien elsewhere, (*adv.*) ailleurs
 elude, *v.t.* esquiver ; éviter
 emaciate, *v.i.* amaigrir
 emaciation, amaigrissement *m.* ; émaciation *f.*
 emanate, *v.i.* émaner
 emancipate, *v.t.* émanciper, affranchir
 embalm, *v.t.* embaumer
 embalming, embaumement *m.*
 embark, *v.t.* endiguer ; remblayer
 embarkment, quai *m.* (by river, etc.) ; talus
 embark, *v.t.* s'embarquer
 embarkation, embarquement *m.*
 embarrass, *v.t.* embarrasser ; gêner
 embarrassment, embarras *m.* ; gêne *f.*
 embassy, ambassade *f.*
 embedded, (*adj.*) enfoncé
 embellish, *v.t.* embellir
 embellishment, embellissement *m.*

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embers, braise <i>f.</i> Ember days, les Quatre-Temps <i>f.</i> embezzle, <i>v.t.</i> détourner; s'approprier embezzlement, détournement (<i>m.</i>) de fonds embitter, <i>v.t.</i> rendre amer; (<i>fig.</i>) aigrir emblem, emblème <i>m.</i> emblematic(al), emblématique embody, <i>v.t.</i> incorporer (dans); réunir embrace, embrassement <i>m.</i> embrace, <i>v.t.</i> embrasser embroider, <i>v.t.</i> broder embroidery, broderie <i>f.</i> embroil, <i>v.t.</i> brouiller emerald, émeraude <i>f.</i> émerger, <i>v.t.</i> surgir; sortir emergency, circonstance imprévue <i>f.</i> ; crise <i>f.</i> in an emergency, en cas d'urgence emery, émeri <i>m.</i> emetic, émétique <i>m.</i> émigrant, émigrant(e) <i>m. (f.)</i> émigré, <i>v.t.</i> émigrer émigration, émigration <i>f.</i> éminence, éminence <i>f.</i> ; monticule <i>m.</i> (small hill) éminent, (<i>adj.</i>) éminent émission, émission <i>f.</i> emit, <i>v.t.</i> émettre (<i>finan.</i>); exhaler, dégager émolument, émoluments <i>m. pl.</i> ; traitement <i>m.</i> emotion, émotion <i>f.</i> emperor, empereur <i>m.</i> emphasise, <i>v.t.</i> souligner; appuyer sur emphatic, énergique empire, empire <i>m.</i> employ, <i>v.t.</i> employer employee, employé(e) <i>m. (f.)</i> employer, maître <i>m.</i> ; maltresse <i>f.</i> ; patron <i>m.</i> ; patronne <i>f.</i> ; employeur <i>m.</i> employment, emploi <i>m.</i> ; situation <i>f.</i> emporium, entrepôt <i>m.</i> empower, <i>v.t.</i> autoriser; donner plein pouvoir à	empress, impératrice <i>f.</i> empty, (<i>adj.</i>) vide; désert (streets, etc.) empty, <i>v.t.</i> vider, décharger émulate, <i>v.t.</i> rivaliser avec; imiter enable, <i>v.t.</i> mettre en état (de) enact, <i>v.t.</i> ordonner, arrêter, jouer (a play) enactment, ordonnance <i>f.</i> ; acte législatif <i>m.</i> enamel, émail <i>m. (pl. émaux)</i> enamel, <i>v.t.</i> émailler enamoured, (<i>adj.</i>) amoureux (-euse); épris encamp, <i>v.t.</i> and <i>v.i.</i> camper encase, <i>v.t.</i> encaisser enchant, <i>v.t.</i> enchanter, charmer enchanter(-tress), enchanteur (-resse) <i>m. (f.)</i> enclose, <i>v.t.</i> renfermer; entourer; contenir enclosed, (<i>adj.</i>) entouré; sous ce pli (letter, etc.); ci-inclus enclosure, pièce (<i>f.</i>) annexée (in letter, etc.); enclos <i>m.</i> ; enceinte <i>f.</i> (space enclosed) encore! (<i>interj.</i>) bis! encounter, rencontre <i>f.</i> encounter, <i>v.t.</i> rencontrer; (<i>fig.</i>) éprouver encourage, <i>v.t.</i> encourager encouragement, encouragement <i>m.</i> encroach, <i>v.t.</i> empiéter (sur) encumber, <i>v.t.</i> embarrasser; encombrer encumbrance, embarras <i>m.</i> ; charge <i>f.</i> encyclopaedia, encyclopédie <i>f.</i> end, fin <i>f.</i> ; bout <i>m.</i> ; extrémité; but <i>m.</i> (object in view); in the end, à la fin end, <i>v.t.</i> finir, terminer, achever endanger, <i>v.t.</i> mettre en danger endear, <i>v.t.</i> rendre cher à endeavour, effort <i>m.</i> ; tentative <i>f.</i> endeavour, <i>v.t.</i> tâcher (de); essayer (de); s'efforcer (de) endless, (<i>adj.</i>) infini, sans fin endorse, <i>v.t.</i> endosser; viser (passport) endorsement, endossement <i>m.</i> ; endos <i>m.</i> ; visa <i>m.</i>		endow, <i>v.t.</i> doter (de), douer endowment, dotation <i>f.</i> ; don <i>m.</i> endurable, (<i>adj.</i>) supportable endure, <i>v.t.</i> supporter, souffrir; durer (to last) enemy, ennemi <i>m.</i> ; ennemie <i>f.</i> energetic, énergique energy, énergie <i>f.</i> enervate, <i>v.t.</i> énerver enervation, énervement <i>m.</i> enfeble, <i>v.t.</i> affaiblir enforce, <i>v.t.</i> donner de la force à; faire respecter; faire exécuter enfranchise, <i>v.t.</i> admettre au suffrage enfranchisement, admission (<i>f.</i>) au suffrage engage, <i>v.t.</i> engager, retenir (a place, seat); louer (to hire); occuper (attention) engage, <i>v.t.</i> s'engager engaged, (<i>adj.</i>) fiancé; occupé (busy) engagement, engagement <i>m.</i> ; occupation <i>f.</i> ; fiançailles <i>f. pl.</i> engender, <i>v.t.</i> faire naître, engendrer engine, machine <i>f.</i> ; moteur <i>m.</i> ; locomotive <i>f.</i> (railway) engine-driver, mécanicien <i>m.</i> engine-shed, dépôt (<i>m.</i>) des machines engine trouble, panne (<i>f.</i>) de moteur twin-engined, bimoteur; à deux machines engineer, ingénieur <i>m.</i> engineer, (<i>mil.</i>) soldat (<i>m.</i>) du génie civil engineer, ingénieur civil <i>m.</i> engineers, génie <i>m.</i> English, (<i>adj.</i>) anglais engrave, <i>v.t.</i> graver engraver, graveur <i>m.</i> engraving, gravure <i>f.</i> engross, <i>v.t.</i> absorber, occuper; écrire en grosse énigma, énigme <i>f.</i> enigmatic(al), (<i>adj.</i>) énigmatique enjoin, <i>v.t.</i> prescrire (à) enjoy, <i>v.t.</i> jouir de; posséder (possess); trouver bon; aimer enjoyable, (<i>adj.</i>) agréable	enjoyment, jouissance (de) <i>f.</i> ; plaisir <i>m.</i> enlarge, <i>v.t.</i> élargir, augmenter, agrandir enlargement, agrandissement (<i>phot.</i> , etc.) <i>m.</i> ; augmentation <i>f.</i> enlighten, <i>v.t.</i> éclairer, illuminer enlist, <i>v.t.</i> engager; <i>v.i.</i> s'engager enliven, <i>v.t.</i> animer, égayar enmity, inimitié <i>f.</i> ; animosité <i>f.</i> ennoble, <i>v.t.</i> ennoblir enormity, énormité <i>f.</i> enormous, (<i>adj.</i>) énorme enormously, (<i>adv.</i>) énormément enough, (<i>adv.</i> and <i>adj.</i>) assez enquire, <i>v.t.</i> s'informar enrage, <i>v.t.</i> exaspérer, irriter enrapture, <i>v.t.</i> ravir, transporter enrich, <i>v.t.</i> enrichir ensign, enseigne <i>f.</i> ; drapeau <i>m.</i> ; pavillon <i>m. (naval)</i> ensign (bearer), porte-drapeau <i>m.</i> enslave, <i>v.t.</i> asservir ensue, <i>v.t.</i> s'ensuivre entail, <i>v.t.</i> imposer; substituer à; entraîner entail (estate), bien (<i>m.</i>) substitué entangle, <i>v.t.</i> emmêler, embrouiller enter, <i>v.t.</i> entrer (dans); pénétrer; inscrire (names, etc.); enregistrer (parcels); porter (book-keeping) enterprise, entreprise <i>f.</i> enterprising, (<i>adj.</i>) entreprenant entertain, <i>v.t.</i> divertir, amuser; recevoir (guests); concevoir (an idea) entertaining, (<i>adj.</i>) divertissant, amusant entertainment, amusement <i>m.</i> ; hospitalité <i>f.</i> ; divertissement <i>m.</i> enthusiasm, enthousiasme <i>m.</i> enthusiast, enthousiaste <i>m. and f.</i> enthusiastic, (<i>adj.</i>) enthousiaste entice, <i>v.t.</i> attirer; entraîner; allécher entire, (<i>adj.</i>) entier(-ère) entitle, <i>v.t.</i> intituler; donner droit (à) (give the right to) entrails, entrailles <i>f. pl.</i> entrance, entrée <i>f.</i> ; début <i>m.</i> (beginning)	

entrance fee, prix (m.) d'entrée
 entreat, *v.t.* supplier
 entreaty, supplication *f.*
 entrust, *v.t.* charger (de); confier (à)
 enumerate, *v.t.* énumérer
 enumeration, énumération *f.*
 envelop, *v.t.* envelopper (de or dans)
 envelope, enveloppe *f.*
 enviable, (adj.) digne d'envie, enviable
 envious, (adj.) envieux(-euse)
 to be envious, porter envie à
 environment, environnement *m.*
 envy, envie *f.*
 envy, *v.t.* envier
 epergne, surtout (m.) de table
 ephemeral, (adj.) éphémère
 epic, (adj.) épique; poème épique *m.*; épiq. *p.* *f.*
 epicure, gourmet *m.*
 epidemic, (adj.) épidémique
 epidemic, épidémie *f.*
 epigram, épigramme *f.*
 epigrammatic, (adj.) épigrammatique
 epilepsy, épilepsie *f.*
 episcopal, (adj.) épiscopal
 episode, épisode *m.*
 epitaph, épitaphe *f.*
 epoch, époque *f.*
 Epsom salts, sulfate (m.) de magnésie
 equal, (adj.) égal (pl. égaux)
 equalisation, égalisation *f.*
 equality, égalité *f.*
 equanimity, égalité (f.) d'âme
 equation, équation *f.*
 equator, équateur *m.*
 equilibrium, équilibre *m.*
 equinox, équinoxe *m.*
 equip, *v.t.* équiper; outiller (a factory)
 equity, équité *f.*; justice *f.*
 equivalent, équivalent *m.*
 equivocal, (adj.) équivoque
 era, ère *f.*
 erase, *v.t.* raturer, effacer
 erasure, rature *f.*
 ere, (prep.) avant
 erect, *v.t.* ériger, dresser, établir
 erect, (adj.) debout, droit

erection, érection *f.*; construction *f.*
 ermine, hermine *f.*
 err, *v.i.* errer, se tromper
 errand, course *f.*; commission *f.*
 errand boy, petit commis-sionnaire *m.*
 erratic, (adj.) erratique; excentrique
 erratum, faute (f.) d'impression; erratum *m.*
 erroneous, (adj.) faux (fausse)
 error, erreur *f.*
 eruption, éruption *f.*
 escape, évasion *f.*; échappement *m.*; fuite *f.*
 escape, *v.t.* échapper à, éviter
 escape, *v.i.* s'échapper, s'évader
 escort, escorte *f.*
 escort, *v.t.* escorter
 escutcheon, écusson *m.*
 especial, (adj.) spécial, particulier(-ère)
 espouse, *v.t.* épouser
 esquire, écuyer *m.* (There is no equivalent to *Esq.* in French as used now)
 essay, essai *m.*; composition *f.*
 essayist, essayiste *m.*
 essence, essence *f.*
 essential, (adj.) essentiel(le)
 establish, *v.t.* établir; fonder; constituer
 established, (adj.) établi, fondé (founded)
 establishment, établissement *m.*; institution *f.*
 estate, état *m.*; rang *m.* (condition of person); propriété *f.*; domaine *m.*; fortune *f.*
 estate agent, agent (m.) de location
 personal estate, biens (m. pl.) mobiliers
 real estate, biens (m. pl.) immobiliers
 esteem, estime *f.*; considération *f.*
 esteem, *v.t.* estimer
 estimable, (adj.) estimable
 estimate, évaluation *f.*; calcul *m.*
 estimate, *v.t.* évaluer, calculer, apprécier

estimation, estimation *f.*; opinion *f.*
 estrange, *v.t.* éloigner, aliéner
 estrangement, éloignement *m.*
 alienation *f.*
 etch, *v.t.* graver à l'eau forte
 etching, gravure (f.) à l'eau forte
 eternal, (adj.) éternel(le)
 eternally, (adv.) éternellement
 eternity, éternité *f.*
 ether, éther *m.*
 ethereal, (adj.) éthéré
 eulogy, éloge *m.*
 European, (adj.) européen(ne)
 evacuate, *v.t.* évacuer
 evacuation, évacuation *f.*
 evade, *v.t.* éviter
 evaporate, *v.i.* s'évaporer
 evaporation, évaporation *f.*
 evasion, détournement
 evasive, (adj.) évasif(-ive)
 eve, veille *f.*
 even, (adj.) égal (pl. égaux); uni (smooth); pair (number); (prep.) au niveau de (even with); à fleur de (level with)
 even, (adv.) même; aussi bien
 even if, quand même
 even as, comme
 even now, à l'instant même
 evening, soir *m.*; soirée *f.*
 evening dress, toilette (tenue) (f.) de soirée
 event, événement *m.*
 eventful, plein d'événements; mouvementé
 eventual, (adj.) éventuel(le)
 eventually, (adv.) en fin de compte
 ever, (adv.) toujours; jamais
 ever since, depuis
 evergreen, (adj.) toujours vert
 everlasting, (adj.) éternel(le); perpétuel(le)
 evermore, (adv.) toujours; éternellement
 every, (adj.) chaque, tout, tous les
 everybody, tout le monde *m.*
 everything, tout *m.*
 everywhere, (adv.) partout
 evidence, évidence *f.*, témoignage *m.*

evident, évident
 evidently, évidemment
 evil, (adj.) mauvais; méchant; malin (maligne)
 evil, mal *m.*; malheur *m.*; calamité *f.*
 evil-doer, malfaiteur(-trice) *m.* (f.)
 ewe, brebis *f.*
 exact, (adj.) exact, précis
 exact, *v.t.* exiger
 exacting, (adj.) exigeant
 exactness, exactitude *f.*
 exaggerate, *v.t.* exagérer
 exaggeration, exagération *f.*
 exalt, *v.t.* exalter, élever; (fig.) louer (praise)
 examination, examen *m.*; inspection *f.*
 examine, *v.t.* examiner; interroger
 examiner, examinateur *m.*
 example, exemple *m.*
 for example, par exemple
 exasperate, *v.t.* exaspérer
 excavate, *v.t.* creuser
 excavation, fouilles *f. pl.*
 exceed, *v.t.* dépasser
 exceedingly, (adv.) fort, très; extrêmement
 excel, *v.t.* surpasser; *v.t.* exceller (à)
 excellence, perfection *f.*; excellence *f.*
 excellency (title), excellence *f.*
 excellent, (adj.) excellent
 except, *v.t.* excepter, exclure
 except, (prep.) excepté, sauf; à l'exception de
 exception, exception *f.*; objection *f.*
 exceptional, (adj.) exceptionnel(le)
 exceptionally, exceptionnellement
 take exception to, s'offenser de; s'opposer à
 excess, excès *m.*
 excessive, (adj.) excessif(-ive)
 exchange, échange *m.*; change *m.* (commerce); bourse *f.* (stock, corn, building)
 exchange, *v.t.* échanger, changer (pour)

bill of exchange, lettre (*f.*) de change
 exchange office, bureau (*m.*) de change
 exchequer, trésor (*m.*) public
 Chancellor of the Exchequer, Ministre (*m.*) des Finances
 excise, contributions indirectes *f. pl.*
 excise office, régie *f.*
 excitability, excitabilité *f.*
 excitable, (*adj.*) excitable, irritable
 excite, *v.t.* exciter, irriter
 excitedly, (*adv.*) d'une manière agitée
 excitement, émotion *f.*; agitation *f.*; excitation *f.*
 exciting, émuant, passionnant; excitant (especially sexually)
 exclaim, *v.i.* s'écrier, s'exclamer
 exclamation, exclamation *f.*; cri *m.*
 exclude, *v.t.* exclure
 excluding, (*prep.*) sans compter; à l'exclusion de
 exclusive, exclusif(-ive)
 excrescence, excroissance *f.*
 excursion, excursion *f.*; promenade *f.*
 excursion ticket, billet (*m.*) d'excursion
 excursionist, touriste *m. and f.*
 excuse, excuse *f.*
 excuse, *v.t.* excuser; pardonner; dispenser de
 execrable, (*adj.*) exécration
 execrate, *v.t.* exécrer
 execute, *v.t.* exécuter; accomplir
 execution, exécution *f.*; accomplissement *m.*; saisie *f.* (legal)
 executioner, bourreau *m.*
 executive, pouvoir (*m.*) exécutif
 executive, (*adj.*) exécutif(-ive)
 executor, exécuteur (*m.*) testamentaire
 executrix, exécutrice (*f.*) testamentaire
 exemplary, (*adj.*) exemplaire
 exempt, *v.t.* exempter (de)
 exempt, (*adj.*) exempt
 exemption, exemption *f.*
 exercise, exercice *m.*; thème *m.*; devoir *m.* (lesson)

exercise, *v.t.* exercer; faire l'exercice
 exercise-book, cahier *m.*
 exert, *v.t.* exercer, employer
 exert oneself, *v.i.* faire des efforts; s'efforcer de
 exertion, effort *m.*
 exhalation, exhalaison *f.*
 exhale, *v.t.* exhaler, émettre
 exhaust, *v.t.* épuiser
 exhaust, échappement *m.*
 exhaust pipe, tuyau d'échappement *m.*
 exhaustion, épuisement *m.*
 exhaustive, à fond; approfondi
 exhaustless, (*adj.*) inépuisable
 exhibit, *v.t.* exhiber; montrer; faire voir
 exhibition, exposition *f.*; bourse *f.* (at college)
 exhibitor, exposant *m.*
 exhilarate, *v.t.* réjouir, égayer
 exhilarating, divertissant, réjouissant
 exhilaration, réjouissance *f.*, joie (*f.*) de vivre
 exhort, *v.t.* exhorter (à)
 exhumation, exhumation *f.*
 exhume, *v.t.* exhumier; déterrer
 exigence, exigence *f.*; nécessité *f.*
 exigency, besoin *m.*
 exigent, (*adj.*) exigeant
 exile, exil *m.*; exilé(e) *m. (f.)*
 exile, *v.t.* exiler, bannir
 exilement, exil *m.*; bannissement *m.*
 existence, existence *f.*
 exit, sortie *f.*
 exonerate, *v.t.* décharger, exonérer
 exoneration, décharge *f.*; exonération *f.*
 exorbitant, (*adj.*) excessif(-ive)
 exotic, (*adj.*) exotique
 expand, *v.t.* étendre; dilater; *v.i.* se dilater
 expanse, étendue *f.*
 expansion, expansion *f.*; dilatation *f.*
 expansive, expansif(-ive)
 ex parte, d'une seule partie
 expatriate, *v.i.* s'émigrer sur

expatriate, *v.t.* expatrier
 expatriation, expatriation *f.*
 expect, *v.t.* attendre, s'attendre à, compter sur; espérer; croire
 expectancy, attente *f.*; espérance *f.*
 expectation, attente *f.*; espérance *f.*
 expectorate, *v.t.* cracher
 expediency, convenance *f.*; utilité *f.*
 expedient, (*adj.*) convenable, expédient; expédient *m.*
 expedite, *v.t.* expédier, accélérer
 expedition, expédition *f.*; promptitude *f.*
 expeditious, (*adj.*) prompt
 expel, *v.t.* expulser, chasser, faire sortir
 expend, *v.t.* dépenser
 expenditure, dépense *f.*; dépenses *f. pl.*
 expense, dépense *f.*; dépens *m.*; frais *m. pl.*
 expensive, coûteux(-euse), cher (-ère)
 expensiveness, prix (*m.*) élevé
 experience, expérience *f.*; pratique *f.*
 experience, *v.t.* éprouver
 experienced, (*adj.*) expérimenté
 experiment, expérience *f.*
 expert, (*adj.*) expert, habile
 expert, expert *m.*
 expertness, habileté *f.*
 expiate, *v.t.* expier
 expiation, expiation *f.*
 expiatory, (*adj.*) expiatoire
 expiration, expiration *f.*; fin *f.*
 expire, *v.t.* expirer, mourir
 explain, *v.t.* expliquer
 explainable, (*adj.*) explicable
 explanation, explication *f.*; éclaircissement *m.*
 explanatory, explicatif(-ive)
 expiative, expiatif *m.*
 explicit, (*adj.*) explicite, formel(le)
 explicitly, explicitement, formellement
 explode, *v.t.* faire éclater, faire sauter (à mine); discréditer (a theory); *v.i.* éclater, faire explosion

exploit, exploit *m.*
 exploit, *v.t.* exploiter
 exploitation, exploitation *f.*
 exploration, exploration *f.*; (fig.) recherche *f.*
 explore, *v.t.* explorer
 explorer, explorateur *m.*
 explosion, explosion *f.*
 explosive, (*adj.*) explosif(-ive), explosible; explosif *m.*
 export, exportation *f.*
 export, *v.t.* exporter
 exporter, exportateur *m.*
 expose, *v.t.* exposer; (fig.) découvrir, démasquer; étaler (goods)
 exposition, exposition *f.*
 expostulate, *v.t.* faire des remontrances (à)
 expostulation, remontrance *f.*
 exposure, exposition *f.*; pose *f.* (photo.)
 expound, *v.t.* expliquer, exposer
 express, (*adj.*) exprès, formel(le)
 express, express *m.*; train (*m.*) express; rapide *m.* (railway)
 express, *v.t.* exprimer
 expressible, (*adj.*) exprimable
 expression, expression *f.*
 expressive, (*adj.*) expressif(-ive)
 appropriate, *v.t.* approprier
 expulsion, expulsion *f.*
 expunge, *v.t.* effacer
 exquisite, (*adj.*) exquis
 exquisite, élégant *m.*
 extant, (*adj.*) actuel(le), existant
 extemporary, (*adj.*) improvisé
 extemporise, *v.t.* and *v.i.* improviser
 extend, *v.t.* étendre, prolonger; *v.i.* s'étendre; se prolonger
 extension, étendue *f.*; prolongation *f.*
 extensive, (*adj.*) vaste, ample, spacieux (-euse)
 extent, étendue *f.*; point *m.*
 extenuate, *v.t.* exténuer
 extenuating, (*adj.*) atténuant (circumstances)
 exterior, (*adj.*) extérieur, en dehors
 exterior, extérieur *m.*
 exterminate, *v.t.* exterminer

external, (*adj.*) extérieur
externals, dehors *m. pl.*
extinct, (*adj.*) éteint, disparu
extinguish, *v.t.* éteindre
extinguisher, éteindre *m.*; extinc-teur *m.*
extirpate, *v.t.* extirper
extol, *v.t.* exalter, louer
extort, *v.t.* extorquer, arracher
extortion, extorsion *f.*
extra, (*adj.*) en sus; supplémentaire
extra charge, supplément *m.* (de prix)
extract, extrait *m.*
extract, *v.t.* extraire, tirer de, arracher (tooth)
extraction, extraction *f.*
extradite, *v.t.* extraditer
extradition, extradition *f.*
extraordinary, (*adj.*) extraordinaire, remarquable
extravagance, extravagance *f.*; prodigalité *f.*
extravagant, (*adj.*) extravagant, dépensier (-ère)
extreme, (*adj.*) extrême
extremity, extrémité *f.*
extricate, *v.t.* débarrasser; dé-gager
exuberance, exubérance *f.*
exuberant, exubérant
exude, *v.i.* exsuder
exult, *v.i.* se réjouir, exulter
eye, œil *m.* (*pl.* yeux); trou (*m.*) d'aiguille (of needle)
eye, *v.t.* regarder, observer
eyeball, prunelle *f.*
eyebrow, sourcil *m.*
eyeglass, lorgnon *m.*; monocle *m.*
eyelash, cil *m.*
eyelet-hole, œillet *m.*
eyelid, paupière *f.*
eyesight, vue *f.*
eyewash, (*fam.*) boniment *m.*
eyewitness, témoin oculaire *m.*
eyrie, aire *f.*

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fable, fable *f.*; apologue *m.*
fabric, construction *f.*; édifice *m.*;
 ouvrage *m.*; étoffe *f.*; tissu *m.*

fabricate, *v.t.* fabriquer
fabrication, fabrication *f.*; inven-tion *f.*
fabulous, (*adj.*) fabuleux(-euse)
face, figure *f.*; visage *m.*; face *f.* (of things); (*fig.*) apparence *f.*; mine *f.*; physiognomie *f.*; façade *f.* (front)
face, *v.t.* faire face à
face, coup (*m.*) de poing au visage; obstacle *m.*
facetious, (*adj.*) facétieux(-euse)
facilitate, *v.t.* faciliter
facility, facilité *f.*
facing, revers *m.* (of coat, etc.); revêtement *m.* (of building)
fact, fait *m.*
in fact, en effet
factor, faction *f.*; cabale *f.*
factor, agent *m.*; facteur *m.*
factory, usine *f.*; fabrique *f.*
faculty, faculté *f.*
fad, caprice *m.*; marotte *f.*
faddy, capricieux(-euse)
fade, *v.t.* se faner, se déteindre
fag, *v.t.* piocher (à); travailler dur
fagged out, (*adj.*) éreinté
faggot, fagot *m.*
fail, *v.t.* faillir; manquer à; échouer (not to succeed in exam., etc.)
falling, défaut *m.*; faute *f.*; faillite *f.* (*commer.*)
falling, (*adj.*) défailillant
failure, manque *m.*; défaut *m.*; affaiblissement *m.* (of health, etc.); faillite *f.* (bankruptcy); insuccès *m.*
fail, (*adv.*) volontiers
faint, *v.t.* s'évanouir
faint(ing), évanouissement *m.*
faint, (*adj.*) faible
faint-hearted, (*adj.*) découragé, timide
faint-heartedness, pusillanimité *f.*
faintness, faiblesse *f.*
fair, (*adj.*) beau (belle); blond (of persons); clair; favorable (wind, etc.); juste (just); permis (allowed); (*fig.*) assez bon
fair, foire *f.*
fair-dealing, bonne foi *f.*

fair-haired, aux cheveux blonds;
 blond
fairly, (*adv.*) franchement, loyalement
fairness, couleur blonde (of hair); (*fig.*) beauté *f.*; probité *f.* (in deals, etc.)
fairy, fée *f.*
fairy, (*adj.*) féérique
faith, foi *f.*; croyance *f.*; fidélité *f.*
faithful, (*adj.*) fidèle
faithfully, (*adv.*) fidèlement, loyalement
faithless, infidèle; perfide
falcon, faucon *m.*
fall, chute *f.*; baisse *f.* (in price); tombée *f.* (of night); éboulement *m.* (of earth); diminution *f.*
fall (water), cascade *f.*
fall, *v.t.* tomber, s'abaisser, des-cendre, diminuer
fall asleep, *v.t.* s'endormir
fall back, *v.t.* se replier
fall down, *v.t.* tomber par terre
fall due, *v.t.* échoir
fall in, s'écrouler; (*mil.*) former les rangs
fall off, *v.t.* diminuer
fall out, *v.t.* se brouiller (avec); (*mil.*) rompre les rangs
fallacy, fausseté *f.*; illusion *f.*
fallibility, faillibilité *f.*
falling, chute *f.*
falling away, décadence *f.*; dé-fection *f.*
fallow, (*adj.*) en jachère
false, (*adj.*) faux (fausse); per-fide, déloyal
falsehood, mensonge *m.*
falsification, falsification *f.*
falsify, *v.t.* falsifier
falter, hésiter, bégayer (in one's speech)
faltering, hésitation *f.*
falteringly, avec hésitation, en tremblant
fame, renom *m.*; renommée *f.*; gloire *f.*
famed, (*adj.*) renommé
familiar, (*adj.*) familier(-ère), intime
familiarise, *v.t.* familiariser
familiarity, familiarité *f.*

family, famille *f.*
family, (*adj.*) de famille
in the family way, enceinte
famine, famine *f.*; disette *f.*
famish, *v.t.* affamer, faire mourir de faim
famish, *v.i.* être affamé
famished, (*adj.*) affamé
famous, fameux(-euse), célèbre
fan, éventail *m.* (*pl.* -s)
fan, *v.t.* éventer
fanatic(al), (*adj.*) fanatique; *m.* fanatique
fanaticism, fanatisme *m.*
fancied, (*adj.*) imaginé, supposé
fancier, amateur *m.*
fanciful, fantasque, capricieux (-euse)
fancy, fantaisie *f.*; imagination *f.*; idée *f.*; goût *m.* (fancy for); caprice *m.*
fancy, *v.t.* s'imaginer; se figurer; *v.t.* aimer (like)
fancy dress, travesti *m.*
fancy goods, nouveautés *f. pl.*;
 objets (*m. pl.*) de fantaisie
fancy work, broderie *f.*
fang, croc *m.* (of dog, etc.); défense *f.* (of boar)
fantastic(al), (*adj.*) fantastique
fantasy, fantaisie *f.*; imagination *f.*
far, (*adj.*) lointain, éloigné
far, (*adv.*) loin, au loin; beaucoup (sense of "much")
by far, de beaucoup
how far is it? ? combien y a-t-il ?
 or quelle distance y a-t-il ?
far-famed, (*adj.*) célèbre
far-fetched, (*adj.*) forcé, outré
far-seeing, (*adj.*) clairvoyant
farce, farce *f.*
farical, (*adj.*) drôle, burlesque
fare, prix de la course *m.*; chère *f.*; nourriture *f.*; prix du passage *m.*
fare, *v.t.* se porter, se trouver
farewell, adieu *m.*
farinaceous, farineux(-euse), fariné
farm, ferme *f.*; métairie *f.*
farm, *v.t.* cultiver
farmer, fermier *m.*; cultivateur *m.*

farming, agriculture *f.*
 farm-yard, basse-cour *f.*
 farther, (adj.) plus loin
 farthest, (adj.) le plus éloigné
 farthing, liard *m.*
 fascinate, *v.t.* fasciner
 fascinating, (adj.) enchanteur
 (-resse)
 fascination, fascination *f.*; sé-
 duction *f.*; charme *m.*
 fashion, façon *f.*; manière *f.*;
 la mode *f.*
 fashion, *v.t.* façonner
 fashionable, (adj.) à la mode
 fashionably, élégamment
 fast, jeune *m.*
 fast, *v.i.* jeûner; faire maigre
 fast, (adj.) ferme (firm); solide;
 rapide (quick); dissipé (rakish)
 fast, (adv.) fidèle (staunch); vite,
 rapidement (quickly); profondé-
 ment (asleep)
 fasten, *v.t.* attacher; fixer; fermer
 (shut)
 fastening, attache *f.*
 fat, (adj.) gras (grasse)
 fat, graisse *f.*
 fatal, (adj.) fatal, funeste
 fatality, fatalité *f.*
 fate, destin *m.*; sort *m.*
 fateful, (adj.) fatal
 father, père *m.*; godfather,
 parrain *m.*; grandfather, grand-
 père *m.*
 father-in-law, beau-père *m.*
 fatherhood, paternité *f.*
 fatherland, pays natal *m.*;
 patrie *f.*
 fatherless, (adj.) orphelin; sans
 père
 fathom, brasse *f.* (maut.)
 fathom, *v.t.* sonder
 fatigue, fatigue *f.*; (mil.) corvée *f.*
 fatigued, *v.t.* fatiguer, lasser
 fatiguing, (adj.) fatigant or fati-
 guant (pres. part.)
 fatten, *v.t.* engraisser; (fig.) en-
 richir
 fatten, *v.i.* engraisser
 fault, faute *f.*; défaut *m.*; vice *m.*
 faultless, (adj.) sans défaut, par-
 fait, irréprochable
 faulty, défectueux(-euse)

favour, faveur *f.*; grâce *f.*;
 bonnes grâces *f. pl.* (in some-
 body's favour); service *m.* (good
 turn)
 favour, *v.t.* favoriser
 favourable, (adj.) favorable
 favourite, (adj.) favori(te) *m. (f.)*
 fawn, faon *m.*
 fawn upon, *v.t.* flatter, caresser
 fear, peur *f.*; crainte *f.*; terreur *f.*
 fear, *v.t.* craindre, redouter, avoir
 peur de
 fearful, (adj.) peureux(-euse)
 (timid); terrifié; affreux(-euse);
 effrayant (alarming)
 fearfully, (adv.) terriblement
 fearless, (adj.) intrépide
 feasible, (adj.) praticable
 feast, festin *m.*; fête *f.*; régal *m.*
 feast, *v.t.* fêter; *v.i.* se régaler
 feat, exploit *m.*; tour (*m.*) de force
 feather, plume *f.*
 feather-bed, lit (*m.*) de plume
 feature, trait *m.*; physiognomie *f.*;
 visage *m.*
 febrifuge, fébrifuge *m.*
 February, février *m.*
 federal, (adj.) fédéral
 federate, *v.t.* fédérer
 federation, fédération *f.*; ligue
f.; alliance *f.*
 fee, honoraires *m. pl.*
 feeble, (adj.) faible
 feebleness, faiblesse *f.*
 feed, *v.t.* donner à manger;
 nourrir; alimenter
 feed, *v.i.* se nourrir, manger;
 paître (of cattle)
 feel, *v.t.* sentir, tâter, toucher;
v.i. se sentir
 feeler, ballon d'essai *m.* (putting
 out a feeler); antenne *f.* (of insect)
 feeling, sentiment *m.*; toucher *m.*
 feelingly, (adv.) avec émotion
 feign, *v.t.* feindre, simuler
 feint, feinte *f.*
 felicitate, *v.t.* féliciter
 felicitation, félicitation *f.*
 felicitous, (adj.) heureux(-euse)
 felicity, félicité *f.*
 fell, *v.t.* abattre (a tree)
 fellow, compagnon *m.*; camarade
m.; membre *m.* (university)

felt, feutre *m.*
 female, femelle *f.* (animals only);
 femme *f.*
 female, (adj.) féminin; de femme;
 femelle (animals)
 feminine, féminin *m. (gram.)*
 fen, marais *m.*
 fence, clôture *f.*
 fence, *v.t.* clôturer (enclose); *v.i.*
 faire de l'escrime (with foils)
 fencing, clôture *f.*; escrime *f.*
 fender, garde-feu *m.*; pare-chocs
m. (of car)
 ferment, ferment *m.*; fermenta-
 tion *f.*
 ferment, *v.i.* fermenter
 fern, fougère *f.*
 ferocious, féroce
 ferocity, férocity *f.*
 ferro-concrete, béton armé *m.*
 ferruginous, ferrugineux(-euse)
 ferry, bac *m.*
 ferry, *v.t.* and *v.i.* passer en bac
 ferryman, passeur *m.*
 fertile, (adj.) fertile, fécond
 fertility, fertilité *f.*; fécondité *f.*
 fervent, (adj.) fervent, ardent
 foster, *v.t.* supputer
 festival, fête *f.*
 festivity, fête *f.*; réjouissance *f.*
 fetch, *v.t.* aller chercher; rap-
 porter (at sale); amener (person)
 letter, *v.t.* enchaîner
 fetters, fers *m. pl.*
 feudal, (adj.) féodal
 fever, fièvre *f.*
 feverish, fiévreux(-euse)
 feverishness, état (*m.*) de fièvre
 few, (adj.) peu (de); quelques;
 quelques-uns *m. pl.*; quelques-
 unes *f. pl.*
 fewer (comparative), moins de
 fewest (superlative), le moins de
 fewness, petit nombre *m.*
 fib, mensonge *m.*
 fibre, fibre *f.*
 fickle, (adj.) inconstant
 fiction, fiction *f.*
 works of fiction, romans *m. pl.*
 fiddle, violon *m.*
 fiddle, *v.i.* jouer du violon
 fidelity, fidélité *f.*
 fidget, *v.i.* se remuer

fidgety, (adj.) remuant; nerveux
 (-euse)
 field, champ *m.*; pré *m.* (meadow)
 field artillery, artillerie de cam-
 pagne *f.*
 field battery, batterie de cam-
 pagne *f.*
 field-glass, jumelle *f.*
 field-gun, pièce (*f.*) de campagne
 field-hospital, ambulance *f.*
 field-marshal, maréchal *m.*
 field-officer, officier *m.* supérieur
 in the field, en campagne
 fiend, démon *m.*; diable *m.*
 fierce, (adj.) féroce; farouche;
 furieux(-euse)
 fierceness, férocity *f.*; fureur *f.*;
 violence *f.*
 fieriness, fougue *f.*
 fiery, (adj.) enflammé; fougueux
 (-euse)
 five, five *m.*
 fifteen, quinze
 fifty, cinquante
 fig, figue *f.*
 fig (tree), figuier *m.*
 fight, combat *m.*; action *f.*;
 bataille *f.*; lutte *f.*
 fight, *v.t.* and *v.i.* se battre avec;
 combattre, livrer (a battle)
 fighter, avion (*m.*) de combat;
 chasseur *m.*
 figurative, (adj.) figuré; méta-
 phorique
 figure, taille *f.* (of person);
 chiffre *m.* (math.); personnage *m.*
 figure, *v.t.* figurer; chiffrer; *v.t.*
 se figurer, se représenter
 figure of speech, façon (*f.*) de
 parler
 filbert, aveline *f.*
 filch, *v.t.* escamoter
 file, lime *f.* (tool); dossier *m.* (of
 papers); file *f.* (mil.)
 file, *v.t.* limer; classer (docu-
 ments)
 filial, (adj.) filial
 filigree, filigrane *m.*
 filing, classement *m.*
 filings, limaille *f.*
 fill, *v.t.* remplir, occuper (a situa-
 tion); bourrer (a pipe)
 fillet, filet *m.* (of meat)

filling, remplissage *m.*; plombage *m.* (of teeth)
flip, to give *v.t.* encourager
film, pellicule *f.* (*phot.*); film *m.* (cinema)
silent film, film muet
talking film, film parlant
filter, filtre *m.*
filter, *v.t.* filtrer
filth, ordure *f.*; immondice *f.*
filthy, (*adj.*) sale; immonde
fin, nageoire *f.*
final, (*adj.*) final
finance, finance *f.*; finances *f. pl.*
financial, (*adj.*) financier(-ère)
financier, financier *m.*
finch, pinson *m.*
find, *v.t.* trouver; découvrir;
 s'apercevoir; déclarer (*legal*)
find, trouvaille *f.*
finding, déclaration *f.* (*legal*)
fine, amende *f.* (penalty)
fine, *v.t.* frapper d'une amende
fine, (*adj.*) fin; délicat; beau (of weather)
all very fine, but..., bel et bon, mais ...
fine arts, beaux arts *m. pl.*
finery, parure *f.*
finesse, finesse *f.*; impasse *f.* (cards)
finger, doigt *m.*
first finger, index *m.*
little finger, auriculaire *m.*
finger, *v.t.* manier, toucher
fingering, maniement *m.*; doigté *m.* (mms.)
finish, fin *f.*; fini *m.*
finish, *v.t.* finir; achever; terminer
finished, accompli
finishing, (*adj.*) qui complète; dernier(-ère)
fir (tree), sapin *m.*
fir grove, sapinière *f.*
fire, feu *m.*; incendie *m.*; (*fig.*) ardeur *f.*
fire, *v.t.* mettre le feu; incendier; tirer, faire feu (gun)
fire, *v.i.* s'enflammer
fire-brick, brique (*f.*) réfractaire
fire-brigade, corps de sapeurs-pompiers *m.*
fire-damp, grisou *m.*

fire-engine, pompe (*f.*) à incendie
fire-escape, échelle (*f.*) de sauvetage
fire-insurance, assurance (*f.*) contre l'incendie
fireman, pompier *m.*; (of locomotive) chauffeur *m.*
fireplace, cheminée *f.*
fireproof, (*adj.*) à l'épreuve du feu, ignifuge, réfractaire
fireside, foyer *m.*; coin du feu *m.*
fireworks, feu (*m.*) d'artifice
firing, chauffage *m.* (heating); combustible *m.* (fuel)
firm, maison (*f.*) de commerce; raison sociale *f.*; firme *f.*
firm, (*adj.*) ferme; solide
firmament, firmament *m.*
first, (*adj.*) premier(-ère)
first-born, premier-né
first-class, first-rate, (*adj.*) de premier ordre; de premier choix
firstly, (*adv.*) premièrement, d'abord
fish, poisson *m.* [abond]
fish, *v.t.* and *v.i.* pêcher
fisherman, pêcheur *m.*
fisherwoman, pêcheuse *f.*
fishing, pêche *f.*
fishing-rod, canne (*f.*) à pêcher
fissure, fente *f.*
fit, point *m.*
fit, accès *m.*; attaque *f.* (illness, etc.); coupe *f.* (clothes)
fit, (*adj.*) bon, convenable, propre
fit, *v.t.* adapter; ajuster; convenir à
fit, *v.i.* s'adapter à, s'ajuster à
five, (*adj.* and *subst.*) cinq
fix, *v.t.* fixer, attacher, établir
fix, embarras *m.*; difficulté *f.*
fixture, engagement *m.*; match *m.*; meuble (*m.*) à demeure
flabby, (*adj.*) flasque
flag, drapeau *m.*; pavillon *m.* (*naut.*); dalle *f.* (stone)
flag, *v.i.* languir
flagrant, (*adj.*) flagrant
flail, fléau *m.*
flake, flocon *m.*; écaille *f.*
flame, flamme *f.*; feu *m.*
flame, *v.i.* flamber, flamboyer
flame-coloured, (*adj.*) couleur de feu

flame-thrower, lance-flammes *m.*
flange, rebord *m.*
flank, flanc *m.*; côté *m.*
flank, *v.t.* flanquer
flannel, flanelle *f.*
flap, battant *m.* (of table); pan *m.* (of coat); tape *f.* (with hand, etc.)
flare, *v.i.* étinceler; flamber
flare, fusée éclairante *f.*; feux (*m. pl.*) d'atterrissage (flare path for planes); godet (dress)
flaring, (*adj.*) étincelant
flash, éclair *m.*
flash, *v.i.* briller; étinceler
flashy, voyant (of clothes, etc.)
flat, (*adj.*) plat, uni, étendu (on the ground); bémol (mms.); faux (out of tune)
flat, appartement *m.*
flatness, égalité *f.*; aplatissement *m.*
flatten, *v.t.* aplatir, aplanir; *v.i.* s'aplatir
flatter, *v.t.* flatter
flatterer, flatteur(-euse) *m. (f.)*
flattering, (*adj.*) flatteur(-euse)
flattery, flatterie *f.*
flavour, saveur *f.*; bouquet *m.*
flaw, défaut *m.*; fente *f.*
flax, lin *m.*
flaxen, (*adj.*) de lin; très blond (of hair)
flay, *v.t.* écorcher
flea, puce *f.*
flee, *v.i.* s'enfuir, fuir
fleece, toison *f.*
fleece, *v.i.* dépeuiller (to rob); tondre (shear)
fleet, flotte *f.*
fleet, (*adj.*) rapide, léger(-ère)
fleeing, (*adj.*) passager, fugitif (-ive)
Flemish, (*adj.*) flamand
flesh, chair *f.*; viande *f.* (meat)
flesh-coloured, (*adj.*) couleur de chair
fleshiness, état (*m.*) charnu
fleshy, (*adj.*) charnu
flex, flexible *m.* (electric)
flexible, (*adj.*) souple
flexibility, flexibilité *f.*
flicker, *v.i.* vaciller (of light)

flickering, (*adj.*) vacillant
flickering, vacillement *m.*
flight, fuite *f.*; vol *m.* (of birds, etc.); cours *m.* (of time)
flighty, (*adj.*) volage
fling, *v.t.* lancer, jeter
fling away, *v.t.* rejeter, gaspiller (waste)
fling down, *v.t.* jeter à terre
flint, pierre (*f.*) à briquet; silex *m.*
flippancy, légèreté *f.*
flippant, (*adj.*) léger
flirt, *v.i.* coquetter, flirter
flirt, coquette *f.*
flirtation, coquetterie *f.*; flirt *m.*
float, *v.i.* flotter; faire la planche (swimming); *v.t.* flotter
float (a company), *v.t.* fonder (une société)
flock, troupeau *m.*; bande *f.*
flock, *v.i.* s'attrouper
floe, glaçon *m.*
flag, *v.t.* fouetter
flood, déluge *m.*; inondation *f.*; crue *f.*
flood, *v.t.* inonder
floor, plancher *m.*; parquet *m.*; étage *m.* (of house)
floor, *v.t.* parqueter; (*fig.*) terrasser
florid, (*adj.*) fleuri, vermeil(le)
florin, florin *m.*
florist, fleuriste *m.* and *f.*
flotilla, flotille *f.*
floUNDER, carrelet *m.*
floUNDER, *v.i.* se débattre
flour, farine *f.*
flourish, éclat *m.*; parade *m.* (after a signature, etc.); fanfare *f.*
flourish, *v.i.* fleurir; *v.t.* brandir
flow, écoulement *m.*; flux *m.*
flow, *v.i.* s'écouler, couler
flower, fleur *f.*; élite *f.*
flower, fleurir; être en fleur
flower-bed, plate-bande *f.*; parterre *m.*
flowery, (*adj.*) fleuri
fluctuate, *v.i.* flotter; osciller
fluctuating, (*adj.*) flottant
fluctuation, fluctuation *f.*
flue, tuyau (*m.*) de cheminée
fluency, facilité *f.*

fluent, (*adj.*) coulant, facile
fluently, couramment (of language)
fluid, fluide *m.*
fluke, coup (*m.*) de veine (luck); queue *f.* (of whale)
flurry, bouffée (*f.*) de vent; rafale *f.*; agitation *f.*
flurry, *v.t.* troubler, agiter
flush, rougeur *f.*
flush, *v.i.* rougir
fluster, *v.t.* ahurir; agiter
flute, flûte *f.*
flutter, émoi *m.*; battement *m.* (of wings)
flutter, *v.t.* agiter; battre des ailes
flutter, *v.i.* s'agiter; battre irrégulièrement
fly, mouche *f.*
fly, *v.i.* voler, s'envoler; prendre la fuite; *v.t.* survoler; piloter (plane)
flying, (*adj.*) volant
flying-ground, aérodrome *m.*; terrain (*m.*) d'aviation
fly-wheel, volant *m.*
fly-wheel, volant *m.*
foal, poulain *m.*; pouliche *f.*
foal, *v.t.* mettre bas
foam, écume *f.*
foam, *v.t.* écumer
foaming, (*adj.*) écumant
focus, foyer *m.*
in focus, au point
foe, ennemi *m.*
fog, brouillard *m.*, brume *f.*
foggy, (*adj.*) brumeux(-euse)
fog-horn, corne (*f.*) de brume
foil, feuille (*f.*) de métal
foil, *v.t.* frustrer
fold, pli *m.*, repli *m.*
fold, *v.t.* plier
folding-bed, lit pliant *m.*
folding-chair,pliant *m.*
folding-door, porte brisée *f.*
foliage, feuillage *m.*
folio, in-folio *m.*; folio *m.*
folk, gens *m.* and *f. pl.*; personnes *f. pl.*
follow, *v.t.* suivre; poursuivre; s'attacher (à)
follow, *v.i.* s'ensuivre, résulter
follower, partisan (*m.*), disciple *m.*

following, (*adj.*) suivant
folly, folie *f.*; sottise *f.*; bêtise *f.*
foment, *v.t.* fomentier
fomentation, fomentation *f.*
fond, (*adj.*) affectueux(-euse); tendre, indulgent; cher (of hopes)
to be fond of, aimer, tenir à
fondle, *v.t.* caresser
food, nourriture *f.*; aliment *m.*; vivres *m. pl.*
fool, sot(te) *m. (f.)*; imbécile *m.* and *f.*
fool, *v.t.* duper; se moquer (de)
fooling, bouffonnerie *f.*
foolish, sot(te); bête; imbécile; ridicule
foot, pied *m.*
on foot, à pied
football, ballon *m.*; football *m.* (game)
foot-board, marche-pied *m.*
footbridge, passerelle *f.*
football, point d'appui *m.*
footlights, rampe *f.* (theatre)
footman, valet *m.*
foot-passenger, piéton *m.*
footpath, sentier *m.*
footprint, empreinte *f.*
footsores, (*adj.*) pieds meurtris
foot-stool, tabouret *m.*
foot-way, trottoir *m.*
fop, fat *m.*
foppish, (*adj.*) affecté
for (*prep.*) pour; de, à, pendant (during); depuis (since); en faveur de; à cause de
for, (*conj.*) car; parce que
for all that, malgré tout cela
forage, *v.i.* and *v.t.* fourrager
forbear, *v.t.* and *v.i.* s'abstenir
forbear, acroître *m.*
forbearance, patience *f.*
forbid, *v.t.* défendre; empêcher
force, force *f.*; violence *f.*
in force, en vigueur (law, etc.); en force (mil.)
forces, forces (armées) *f. pl.*
force, *v.t.* forcer; obliger; violer (violate)
forcible, (*adj.*) puissant; énergique
ford, gué *m.*
fore, antérieur, de devant

fore-arm, avant-bras *m.*
forebode, *v.t.* présager
foreboding, pressentiment *m.*
forecast, prévoyance *f.*; pronostic *m.*
forefathers, aïeux *m. pl.*
forefinger, index *m.*
foreground, premier plan *m.*
forehead, front *m.*
foreland, promontoire *m.*
foreman, contremaître *m.*
foremost, le plus avancé
forenoon, matinée *f.*
forerunner, précurseur *m.*
foresee, *v.t.* prévoir
foretaste, avant-goût *m.*
foretell, *v.t.* prédire
forethought, prévoyance *f.*
forewarn, *v.t.* prévenir
forewoman, première ouvrière *f.*
foreign, (*adj.*) étranger(-ère)
foreign office, ministère (*m.*) des affaires étrangères
foreigner, étranger(-ère) *m. (f.)*
forest, forêt *f.*
forfeit, amende *f.*; confiscation *f.*
forfeit, *v.t.* confisquer; perdre par confiscation
forge, forge *f.*
forge, *v.t.* forger; contrefaire (money); commettre un faux
forger, faussaire *m.*; faux monnayeur *m.*
forgery, crime de faux *m.*; falsification *f.*
forget, *v.t.* oublier
forgetful, oublieux(-euse)
forgetfulness, oubli *m.*; négligence *f.*
forgive, *v.t.* pardonner à; faire grâce à (or de)
forgiveness, pardon *m.*; grâce *f.*
fork, fourchette *f.* (table); fourche *f.*; bifurcation *f.* (of roads)
fork, *v.t.* enlever avec une fourche
fork, *v.i.* (se) bifurquer (of road); faire fourche
forked, (*adj.*) bifurqué; fourchu (branch)
forlorn, (*adj.*) abandonné, solitaire
form, forme *f.*; modèle *m.*;

classe *f.* (school); tournure *f.* (of phrase); banc *m.* (bench); imprimé *m.* (printed)
form, *v.t.* façonner; former
formality, formalité *f.*
formally, (*adv.*) formellement
formation, formation *f.*; ordre *m.*
former, (*adj.*) précédent, ancien (-ne); (*pron.*) celui-là
formerly, (*adv.*) autrefois, jadis
formidable, (*adj.*) formidable, redoutable
formula, formule *f.*
forsake, *v.t.* abandonner
forwear, *v.t.* répudier
fort, forteresse *f.*; fort *m.*
forth, (*adv.*) en avant; hors; dehors; au dehors
and so forth, et ainsi de suite
forthcoming, (*adj.*) prêt à paraître, prochain
forthwith, (*adv.*) sur-le-champ
fortification, fortification *f.*
fortify, *v.t.* fortifier
fortifying, (*adj.*) fortifiant
fortnight, quinze jours *m. pl.*; quinzaine *f.*
fortnightly, tous les quinze jours
fortress, place forte *f.*; forteresse *f.*
fortuitous, (*adj.*) imprévu, fortuit
fortuitously, par hasard
fortunate, heureux(-euse)
fortunately, (*adv.*) heureusement, par bonheur
fortune, fortune *f.*; sort *m.* (lot)
fortune-teller, diseur(-euse) *m. (f.)* de bonne aventure
forty, (*adj.*) quarante
about forty, une quarantaine *f.*
forward, (*adj.*) avancé; en avant; précocité
forward, *v.t.* avancer; activer; envoyer; expédier; faire suivre (letters)
forwarding, expédition *f.*
forwarding agent, commissaire (*m.*) expéditeur
forwardness, avancement *m.*; précocité *f.*; effronterie *f.*
foster, *v.t.* élever; nourrir; encourager

foster-brother, frère (*m.*) de lait
foster-mother, mère nourricière *f.*
foster-sister, sœur (*f.*) de lait
foul, (*adj.*) sale; immonde; infect (*air*); obscène
found, *v.t.* fonder, établir; fonder (to cast)
foundation, fondation *f.*; établissement *m.*
foundations, fondements *m. pl.*
founder (-ress), fondateur (-trice) *m. (f.)*
founder, *v.i.* sombrer
foundry, fonderie *f.*
fountain, fontaine *f.*; source *f.*
fountain-pen, plume (*f.*) à réservoir; stylo *m.*
four, (*adj.*) quatre
four-cornered, (*adj.*) à quatre coins
four score, quatre-vingts
fourteen, (*adj.*) quatorze
fourteenth, (*adj.*) quatorzième
fowl, oiseau *m.*; poule (*f.*) (*hen*); volaille *f.* (*for cooking*)
fowl-house, poulailler *m.*
fox, renard *m.*
foxglove, digitale *f.*
fox-hunting, chasse (*f.*) au renard
fraction, fraction *f.*
fractional, (*adj.*) fractionnaire
fracture, fracture *f.*
fragile, (*adj.*) fragile
fragment, fragment *m.*
fragrance, parfum *m.*
fragrant, (*adj.*) odoriférant; parfumé
frail, (*adj.*) frêle, fragile
frailty, fragilité *f.*
frame, charpente *f.*; châssis *m.* (*car, etc.*); fuselage *m.* (*of aeroplane*); cadre *m.* (*picture*); construction *f.*; système *m.*
frame, *v.t.* encadrer
franchise, droit (*m.*) électoral, franchise *f.*
frank, (*adj.*) franc(-che), sincère
frantic, (*adj.*) frénétique, furieux (-euse)
fraternal, (*adj.*) fraternel(le)
fraternity, fraternité *f.*
fraud, fraude *f.*; supercherie *f.*

fraudulent, (*adj.*) frauduleux (-euse); trompeur(-euse)
fraudulently, en fraude
fraught (*with*), plein (*de*), chargé (*de*)
fray, mêlée *f.*; bagarre *f.*
freak, caprice *m.*; phénomène *m.*; bizarrerie *f.*
freakish, (*adj.*) bizarre; capricieux(-euse)
freckle, (tache de) rousseur *f.*
free, (*adj.*) libre; exempt; gratuit; libéral (generous); ouvert (manner)
freehold, propriété (*f.*) foncière
freeholder, propriétaire (*m.*) foncier
freemason, franc-maçon *m.*
freemasonry, franc-maçonnerie *f.*
free-thinker, libre penseur *m.*
free-trade, libre échange *m.*
freedom, liberté *f.*; indépendance *f.*; droit (*m.*) de cité (*of city*)
freely, (*adv.*) librement, gratuitement
freeze, *v.t.* geler; *v.i.* (*se*) geler
freezing, (*adj.*) glacial
freezing, congélation *f.*
freight, cargaison *f.*; chargement *m.*
freight, *v.t.* affréter
freighter, cargo *m.*
French, (*adj.*) français
frenzie, (*adj.*) forcené, frénétique
frenzy, frénésie *f.*; délire *m.*
frequent, (*adj.*) fréquent
frequent, *v.t.* fréquenter
frequently, (*adv.*) fréquemment, souvent
fresco, fresque *f.*
fresh, (*adj.*) frais (fraîche); récent; nouveau (nouvelle); (eau) douce (water)
freshen, *v.t.* rafraîchir
freshness, fraîcheur *f.*
fret, *v.i.* se chagriner; se tourmenter; *v.t.* ronger
frutful, (*adj.*) irritable
frutfulness, mauvaise humeur *f.*
frier, moine *m.*; religieux *m.*
friction, frottement *m.*; friction *f.*

Friday, vendredi *m.*
friend, ami(e) *m. (f.)*
friendless, sans ami, délaissé
friendliness, bienveillance *f.*
friendly, (*adj.*) amical
friendship, amitié *f.*
fright, effroi *m.*; frayeur
épouvante *f.*
frighten, *v.t.* épouvanter, effrayer
frightful, épouvantable, effroyable; affreux(-euse)
frigid, froid
frill, jabot *m.*
fringe, frange *f.*; bord *m.*
fringe, *v.t.* franger
frippery, friperie *f.*
frisk, *v.i.* sautiller, gambader
friskiness, vivacité *f.*
frisky, (*adj.*) vif; fringant (*of horse*)
fritter, beignet *m.* (*cook.*)
fritter away, *v.t.* gaspiller
frivolity, frivolité *f.*
frivolous, (*adj.*) frivole
frock, robe *f.*; redingote *f.* (*frock-coat*)
frog, grenouille *f.*
frolic, escapade *f.*; gambade *f.*
frollic, *v.i.* folâtrer
from, de, depuis, à, à partir de
frond, fronde *f.*
front, front *m.*; façade *f.* (*of building*); devant *m.*
front, *v.i.* faire face à; donner sur
front door, porte (*f.*) d'entrée
front room, chambre sur le devant *f.*
front view, vue de face *f.*
frontage, (*façade* *f.*) de devanture *f.* (*of a shop*)
frontal, (*adj.*) frontal
frontier, frontière *f.*
fronting, vis-à-vis
frontispiece, frontispice *m.*
frost, gelée *f.*
frost-bitten, (*adj.*) gelé
frosty, (*adj.*) glacé, froid
froth, écume *f.*
froth, *v.i.* écumer
frown, *v.i.* froncer les sourcils
frowzy, (*adj.*) malpropre
frozen, (*adj.*) gelé

fructify, *v.i.* fructifier
frugal, (*adj.*) frugal, économe
fruit, fruit *m.*
fruit tree, arbre fruitier *m.*
fruitful, (*adj.*) fertile; fécond
fruitfully, abondamment
fruition, jouissance *f.*
fruitlessly, (*adv.*) inutilement
frump, une (femme) mal attifée
frustrate, *v.t.* frustrer
frustration, frustration *f.*
fry, friture *f.*
fry, *v.t.* frire
frying-pan, poêle (*f.*) à frire
fuchsia, fuchsia *m.*
fuddle, *v.t.* griser
fuel, chauffage *m.*; combustible *m.*
fugitive, fugitif *m.*
fugue, fugue *f.*
fulfil, *v.i.* remplir, accomplir, réaliser
fulfilment, accomplissement *m.*
full, (*adj.*) plein; rempli; entier (-ère); ample; complet (*of bus, etc.*)
full-dress, grande (*f.*) tenue
full-faced, (*adj.*) au visage plein
full-length, en pied (*of portrait*)
full-steam, à toute vapeur
full-stop, point *m.*
fuller's earth, terre (*f.*) à foulon
fulminate, *v.i.* fulminer
fulness, plénitude *f.*; plein *m.*
fulsome, (*adj.*) gonflé; servile
fumble, *v.i.* tâtonner
fumbling, à tâtons
fume, vapeur *f.*; fumée *f.*
fume, *v.i.* fumer; s'exhaler
fret and fume, se faire du mauvais sang
fumigate, *v.t.* fumer; désinfecter
fumigation, fumigation *f.*
fun, gaieté *f.*; amusement *m.*
function, fonction *f.*
function, *v.t.* fonctionner, marcher
functional, fonctionnel(le)
functional, fonctionnaire *m.*
fund, fonds *m. pl.*; caisse *f.*
fundamental, (*adj.*) fondamental
funded, (*adj.*) consolidé
funeral, funérailles *f. pl.*; ob-sèques *f. pl.*

funereal, (adj.) funèbre
 fungous, (adj.) fongueux
 fungus, mycète m.
 funk, venette f.; peur (f.) bleue
 funnel, entonnoir m.; cheminée f. (steamers)
 funny, (adj.) drôle
 fur, fourrure f.;
 fur coat, manteau (m.) de fourrure
 furbish, v.t. fourbir
 furious, (adj.) furieux(-euse)
 furi, v.t. ferir, serrer
 furlough, congé m.; permission f.
 furnace, fourneau m.
 furnish, v.t. fournir; meubler (a house)
 furnisher, fournisseur m. (of goods)
 furniture, meubles m. pl.; mobilier m.; ameublement m.
 furrier, fourreur m.; pelletier m.
 furrow, sillon m.
 furrow, v.t. rider (the face); sillonner
 further, (adj.) plus éloigné, ultérieur
 further, v.t. avancer; faciliter
 furthermore, (adv.) de plus, en outre
 furthestmost, (adj.) le plus éloigné
 furtive, (adj.) furtif(-ive), dérobé
 fury, furie f.; fureur f.
 furze, ajonc m.
 fuse, v.t. and v.i. fondre; sauter (of electric lights)
 fuse, fusée f.
 delayed action fuse, fusée (f.) en retard
 percussion fuse, fusée (f.) percussante
 fusion, fusion f.; fonte f.
 fuss, fracas m.; embarras m.
 fussy, tracassier(-ère)
 fustian, futaine f.
 fusty, (adj.) moisi
 futile, (adj.) futile, vain
 futility, futilité f.
 future, avenir m.
 future, (adj.) futur
 futurity, avenir m.
 fuzzy, (adj.) flou, crépeux

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gab, faconde f.
 to have gift of the gab, avoir la langue bien pendue
 gabble, v.i. babiller; bavarder
 gabbler, bavard m.
 gablon, gabion m.
 gable, pignon m.
 gable-end, pignon m.
 gaby, nigaud m.
 gad (about), v.i. courir ça et là; battre le pavé
 gadfly, taon m.
 gaff, gaffe f.
 gag, ballon m.
 gag, v.t. baillonner
 gage, gage m.
 gale, gale f.
 gaily, (adv.) gaieusement
 gain, gain m.; profit m.; avantage m.
 gain, v.t. gagner; acquérir; obtenir
 gainer, gagnant m.
 gainings, profits m. pl.
 gainsay, v.t. contredire
 gait, démarche f.; allure f.
 gaiters, guêtres f. pl.
 gala, gala m.
 galaxy, galaxie f.; voie (f.) lactée
 gale, tempête f.; vent frais m.; brise f.
 gall, fiel m.; écorchure f. (soreness); (fig.) rancune f.
 gall-bladder, vésicule (f.) biliaire
 gall-stone, calcul (m.) biliaire
 gallant, (adj.) brave, noble, vaillant, intrépide, galant
 gallant, galant m.; amoureux m.
 gallantry, valeur f.; bravoure f.; galanterie f.
 galleon, galion m.
 gallery, galerie f.
 galley, galère f.; cuisine f. (ship's galley)
 Gallic, (adj.) gaulois
 galling, (adj.) irritant, vexant
 gallivant, v.i. vagabonder
 gallon, quatre litres et demi
 gallop, galop m.

gallop, v.i. galoper; aller au galop
 gallows, potence f.
 galosh, galoches f.; caoutchouc m.
 galvanic, (adj.) galvanique
 galvanise, v.t. galvaniser
 gamble, v.i. jouer
 gambler, joueur(-euse) m. (f.)
 gambling, jeu m.
 gambling-house, maison (f.) de jeu, tripot m.
 gambling-table, table (f.) de jeu
 gamboge, gomme-gutte f.
 gambol, v.i. gambader
 game, jeu m.; partie f.; gibier m. (wild game, etc.)
 game-bag, gibecière f.; carnassière f.
 gamekeeper, garde-chasse m.
 game-leg, jambe boiteuse f.
 gamester, joueur m.
 gammon, quartier de lard m.
 gammon (slang), blague f.; v.i. blaguer
 gamut, (mus.) gamme f.
 gander, jans m.
 gang, bande f.; troupe f.; équipe f. (of workmen)
 ganger, chef (m.) d'équipe
 gangrene, gangrène f.
 gangway, passage m.; passavant m. (of ship); coupée f.; passerelle f.
 gaol, prison f.
 gap, brèche f.; ouverture f.; passage m.; lacune f. (book, etc.); trouée f. (in forest)
 to fill a gap, remplir une lacune
 to stop a gap, boucher un trou
 gape, v.i. bailler; avoir la bouche béante
 garage, garage m.
 garb, habit m.; vêtement m.
 garbage, débris m. pl.; entrailles f. pl.
 garble, v.t. tronquer (a version or quotation)
 garden, m. jardin
 kitchen garden, jardin potager
 garden, v.i. jardiner
 gardener, jardinier m.
 gardening, jardinage m.
 garden-plot, parterre m.
 gargle, v.i. se gargariser
 gargyle, gargouille f.
 garish, (adj.) voyant, criard
 garland, guirlande f.
 garlic, ail m.
 garment, vêtement m.; habillement m.
 garner, v.t. amasser, entasser
 garnet, grenat m.
 garnish, v.t. garnir; parer
 garret, mansarde f.; grenier m.
 garrotte, v.t. garrotter; étrangler
 garrison, garnison f.
 garrulity, loquacité f.
 garrulous, (adj.) babillard, loquace
 garter, jarretière f.
 gas, gaz m.
 gas-bomb, bombe (f.) asphyxiante
 gas-burner, bec (m.) de gaz
 gas-holder, gazomètre m.
 gas-lamp, réverbère m.
 gas-lighting, éclairage (m.) au gaz
 gas-mask, masque (m.) à gaz
 gas-meter, compteur (m.) à gaz
 gas-pipe, tuyau (m.) de gaz
 gasworks, usine (f.) à gaz
 poison gas, gaz asphyxiant
 tear-gas, gaz lachrymogène
 gaseous, (adj.) gazeux(-euse)
 gash, balafre f.; entaille f.
 gash, v.t. balafre, taillader
 gasp, v.i. haletter; respirer avec difficulté
 gastric, (adj.) gastrique
 gastritis, gastrite f.
 gate, porte f.; grande porte f.; porte cochère f.; grille f. (iron gate)
 gate-keeper, portier m.
 gateway, porte (f.) cochère; portail m.
 gather, v.t. ramasser; rassembler, assembler, cueillir (fruit)
 gather, v.i. se rassembler, se réunir; former un abcès (med.)
 gatherer, percepteur m. (of taxes, etc.)
 gathering, rassemblement m.; réunion f.; récolte f. (harvest); abcès (med.)
 gaudiness, éclat m.; faste m.

gaudy, (*adj.*) voyant, fastueux (-euse)
gauge, jauge *f.*; mesure *f.*
gauge, *v.t.* jauger, mesurer; (*fig.*) juger (*judge*)
gaunt, (*adj.*) maigre, décharné
gauze, gaze *f.*
gawky, (*adj.*) gauche, dégingandé
gay, (*adj.*) gai
gaze, *v.t.* regarder fixement
gaze, regard (*m.*) fixe
gazelle, gazelle *f.*
gazette, journal (*m.*) officiel
gazetteer, dictionnaire (*m.*) géographique
gear, appareil (*m.*); accoutrement (*m.*); engrenage *m.* (*machinery*); vitesse *f.* (*of car*)
gear, *v.t.* embrayer; *v.t.* s'embrayer
gelatine, gélatine *f.*
gelatinous, (*adj.*) gélatineux (-euse)
geld, *v.t.* châtrer
gelding, cheval (*m.*) hongre
gem, pierre précieuse *f.*; joyau *m.*
gender, genre *m.*
genealogical, (*adj.*) généalogique
genealogy, généalogie *f.*
general, (*adj.*) général; commun; ordinaire; d'ensemble; universel (-le)
general servant, bonne (*f.*) à tout faire
general use, à l'usage de tout le monde
general (officer), général *m.*
generality, généralité *f.*; la plupart
generally, en général, généralement
generate, *v.t.* engendrer, générer
generation, génération *f.*
generosity, générosité *f.*
generous, généreux (-euse)
genial, (*adj.*) sympathique; général, affable
geniality, bonne humeur *f.*; bienveillance *f.*
genius, génie *m.*
gentile, (*adj.*) and *m.* and *f.* gentil(e)

gentle, (*adj.*) doux (douce); paisible; aimable
gentleman, monsieur *m.*; homme (*m.*) comme il faut
gentlemanly, bien élevé, distingué
gentleness, douceur *f.*
gently, (*adv.*) doucement
gentry, haute bourgeoisie *f.*; petite noblesse *f.*
genuine, (*adj.*) véritable; pur
geographer, géographe *m.*
geography, géographie *f.*
germ, germe *m.*
German, allemand
germinate, *v.i.* germer
gesticulate, *v.i.* gesticuler
gesture, geste *m.*
get, *v.t.* obtenir, acquérir; se procurer; recevoir (*receive*); gagner (*earn*); apprendre (*to learn*); arriver à, atteindre (*reach*); aller chercher (*fetch*); trouver (*find*); attraper (*catch*)
get, *v.i.* devenir (*become*); se faire (*become*)
get about, se répandre (*rumour*)
get abroad, se répandre
get across, traverser
get a footing, s'établir
get along, s'avancer, faire des progrès
get away, s'en aller, s'échapper à
get behind, rester en arrière; être en retard (*to be late*)
get done, faire faire
get down, descendre
get drunk, s'enivrer
get friends, se faire des amis
get hold of, s'emparer (*of*); saisir
get home, arriver chez soi
get in, monter; entrer dans
get in debt, se faire des dettes
get killed, se faire tuer
get near, s'approcher de, approcher
get off, descendre de
get old, vieillir
get on, réussir, faire des progrès
get out (*of trouble, etc.*), se tirer de
get the better of, l'emporter sur
get up, se lever, arranger

get wet, se mouiller
ghastly, pâle comme la mort; horrible
gherkin, cornichon *m.*
ghost, âme *f.*; esprit *m.*; fantôme *m.*; revenant *m.*
giant, géant *m.*
gibberish, jargon *m.*
gibbet, potence *f.*; gibet *m.*
giddy, (*adj.*) étourdi; vertigineux (-euse)
gift, don *m.*; présent *m.*; cadeau *m.*; talent *m.*
gifted, (*adj.*) doué
gigantic, (*adj.*) gigantesque
giggle, *v.t.* pousser des rires nerveux
gild, *v.t.* dorer
gilding, dorure *f.*
gilliflower, giroflée *f.*
gimlet, vrille *f.*
gin, genièvre *m.* (*alcohol*); égrenage de coton; trébuchet *m.* (*a snare*)
ginger, gingembre *m.*
gingerbread, pain (*m.*) d'épices
gipsy, bohémien(ne) *m.* (*f.*); tzigane *m.* and *f.*
girder, poutre *f.*; solive *f.*; traverse *f.*
girdle, ceinture *f.*
girl, fille *f.*; jeune fille
girlhood, jeunesse *f.*
give, *v.t.* donner; rendre (*give back*); accorder; faire (*credit or answer*); porter (*a blow*); prononcer (*verdict, etc.*)
give in, *give way*, *v.i.* céder, s'abandonner à (*give way to*)
give up, *v.t.* abandonner
glacier, glacier *m.*
glad, joyeux(-euse), content, heureux(-euse)
gladden, *v.t.* réjouir; *v.i.* se réjouir
glade, clairière *f.*
gladly, volontiers, avec plaisir
glance, *v.t.* jeter un coup d'œil
glance, regard *m.*; coup d'œil *m.*
gland, glande *f.*
glare, éclat *m.*; lumière (*f.*) éblouissante; lueur *f.*; regard (*m.*) farouche

glare, *v.i.* regarder d'un air farouche; éblouir; luire
glaring, (*adj.*) voyant, criant, éclatant, éblouissant; flagrant
glass, verre *m.*; vitre *f.* (*glass window*)
glasses (spectacles), lunettes *f. pl.*
glasses (field), jumelles *f. pl.*
glass (looking-), miroir *m.*
plate-glass, glace *f.*
stained glass, vitrail (*m.*) peint
glass works, verrerie *f.*
glaze, *v.t.* vitrer
glazier, vitrier *m.*
glazing, vitrage *m.* (*windows*); vernissage *m.*
gleam, *v.i.* briller, luire
gleam, rayon *m.*; lueur *f.*
gleam, *v.t.* glaner
glen, joie *f.*
glen, valon *m.*
glide, *v.t.* glisser; se glisser dans; couler
glider, (aviat.) planeur *m.*
glimmer, lueur *f.*; faible rayon *m.*
glimmer, *v.i.* jeter une faible lueur
glimpse, lueur *f.*; coup d'œil *m.*; vue (*f.*) rapide
to catch a glimpse of, entrevoir
glisten, glisser, étinceler; briller
globe, globe *m.*
gloom, obscurité *f.*; ténèbres *f. pl.*; tristesse *f.*
gloomy, (*adj.*) sombre; obscur; mélancolique; morne
glorify, *v.t.* glorifier
glorious, (*adj.*) glorieux(-euse); splendide; magnifique
glory, gloire *f.*
gloss, lustre *m.*
gloss, *v.t.* lustrer
glossary, glossaire *m.*
glove, gant *m.*
glover, gantier *m.*
glove-shop, ganterie *f.*
glow, chaleur *f.*; ardeur *f.*; incandescence *f.*
glow, *v.i.* rougir; briller
glue, colle (*f.*) forte
glut, surabondance *f.*

glutton, glouton(ne) *m. (f.)*
 gluttonous, (adj.) glouton(ne),
 goulu
 glycérine, glycérine *f.*
 gnarled, (adj.) noueux(-euse)
 gnash, *v.t.* grincer (des dents)
 gnaw, moucheron *m.*
 gnaw, *v.t.* ronger
 gnawing, (adj.) rongeur, rongeur
 go, *v.t.* aller; marcher; passer
 go abroad, aller à l'étranger
 go against, aller contre, s'opposer
 à
 go ahead, marcher; poursuivre
 son chemin
 go away, s'en aller
 go by, passer
 go back, revenir; remonter (in
 time)
 go-between, intermédiaire *m.*
 and *f.*
 go for, aller chercher
 go in for, se présenter à, con-
 courir pour
 go on, continuer, marcher
 go out, sortir
 go to sleep, s'endormir
 go up, monter
 go without, se passer de
 goal, but *m.*
 goat, chèvre *f.*; (be-goat) bouc *m.*
 goblet, gobelet *m.*
 God, Dieu *m.*
 godchild, filleul(e) *m. (f.)*
 godfather, parrain *m.*
 godmother, marraine *f.*
 godsend, bonne aubaine *f.*;
 trouvaille *f.*
 goddess, déesse *f.*
 godly, pieux(-euse)
 gold, or *m.*
 gold, (adj.) d'or, en or
 goldsmith, orfèvre *m.*
 gondola, gondole *f.*
 gonorrhea, gonorrhée *f.*
 good, (adj.) bon(ne); honnête;
 convenable; sage (child)
 good-bye, adieu *m.*
 good-for-nothing, vaurien *m.*
 Good Friday, vendredi saint
 good-humoured, de bonne hu-
 meur; gai
 goodly, (adj.) considérable; beau

good-natured, bienveillant
 goodness, bonté *f.*
 thank goodness, Dieu merci
 goodness knows, Dieu sait
 goodwill, bonne volonté; (com-
 mer.) clientèle *f.*
 goods, marchandise *f.*
 goose, oie *f.*; (fig.) nigaud(e) *m. (f.)*
 gooseberry, groseille (*f.*) (à
 maquereau)
 gooseberry bush, groseillier *m.*
 gore, sang *m.*
 gorge, gorge *f.*; gosier *m.* (throat)
 gorge, *v.t.* avaler, gorgier
 gorgeous, (adj.) splendide;
 magnifique; fastueux(-euse)
 gorse, ajonc *m.*
 gospel, évangile *m.*
 gossamer, fil (*m.*) de la vierge
 gossip, *v.t.* bavarder
 gossip, (*a.*) commère *f.*; causeur
m.; causeuse *f.*
 gossip(ing), commérage *m.*
 Gothic, (adj.) gothique
 gourd, gourde *f.*; Calebasse *f.*
 gout, goutte *f.*
 gouty, (adj.) gouteux(-euse)
 govern, *v.t.* gouverner, régir,
 diriger
 governess, gouvernante *f.*
 government, gouvernement *m.*
 governor, gouverneur; directeur
m. (of institution)
 gown, robe *f.*
 dressing-gown, peignoir *m.*;
 robe (*f.*) de chambre
 grab, *v.t.* empoigner; saisir
 grace, grâce *f.*; faveur *f.*; bénédi-
 cité *m.* (before meals); grâces
pl. (after meals)
 grace, *v.t.* orner, embellir
 graceful, (adj.) gracieux(-euse)
 gracious, (adj.) gracieux(-euse);
 favorable, clément
 grade, grade *m.*; degré *m.*; rang
m.
 gradient, pente *f.*; rampe *f.*
 gradual, (adj.) graduel(le); par
 degrés
 graduate, *v.t.* graduer; *v.t.* passer
 sa licence
 grain, grain *m.*; céréales *f. pl.*;
 gramme *m.* (weight)

grammar, grammaire *f.*
 granary, grenier *m.*
 grand, (adj.) magnifique, sublime,
 grandiose
 grandeur, grandeur *f.*; éclat *m.*
 granddaughter, petite-fille *f.*
 grandfather, grand-père *m.*
 grandmother, grand-mère *f.*
 grandson, petit-fils *m.*
 grange, ferme *f.*
 granite, granit *m.*
 grant, concession *f.*
 grant, *v.t.* accorder, concéder;
 convenir, avouer
 grape, raisin *m.*; grain (*m.*) de
 raisin; raisins *m. pl.*
 grapple, *v.t.* venir aux prises
 (avec)
 grasp, *v.t.* empoigner; saisir
 grass, l'herbe *f.*; gazon *m.*
 grass-blade, brin (*m.*) d'herbe
 grasshopper, sauterelle *f.*
 grassland, prairie *f.*
 grass-plot, pelouse *f.*
 grassy, (adj.) herbeux(-euse)
 grate, grille *f.*; foyer *m.* (hearth)
 grate, *v.t.* râper; frotter
 grate the teeth, grincer des dents
 grate upon, écorcher; (fig.)
 choquer
 grateful, (adj.) reconnaissant
 gratification, satisfaction *f.*; con-
 tentement *m.*
 gratify, *v.t.* satisfaire; contenter
 grating, grille *f.*; grillage *m.*;
 grincement *m.* (sound)
 gratis, (adv.) gratuitement
 gratitude, reconnaissance *f.*;
 gratitude *f.*
 gratuitous, (adj.) gratuit
 grave, tombe *f.*; fosse *f.*; (fig.)
 tombeau *m.*
 grave, (adj.) grave; sérieux(-euse)
 grave-digger, fossoyeur *m.*
 grave-digging, fossoyage *m.*
 graveyard, cimetière *m.*
 gravel, gravier *m.*
 graving, gravure *f.*
 graving-dock, bassin (*m.*) de
 radoub
 gravity, pesanteur *f.*; air (*m.*)
 sérieux
 gravy, jus *m.*

gray(ish), (adj.) gris(âtre)
 graze, *v.t.* faire paître; paître;
 brouter
 graze, *v.t.* frôler
 grease, graisse *f.*
 grease, *v.t.* graisser
 greasiness, graisse *f.*
 greasy, (adj.) gras(se); gras(seux
 (-euse)
 great, (adj.) grand; considérable
 great-coat, paletot *m.*
 great-grandfather, bisaiel *m.*
 great-grandson, arrière-petit-
 fils *m.*
 greatness, grandeur *f.*
 greed, greediness, voracité *f.*;
 cupidité *f.*
 greedy, (adj.) vorace, glouton(ne),
 avide
 Greek, (adj.) grec (grecque)
 green, (adj.) vert; jeune; frais
 (franche); novice
 greenfinch, verdier *m.*
 greengage, reine-claude *f.*
 greengrocer, fruitier *m.*
 greenhorn, blanc-bec *m.*
 greenhouse, serre *f.*
 greenish, verdâtre
 greensward, pelouse *f.*
 greet, *v.t.* saluer
 greeting, salut *m.*
 gregarious, (adj.) grégaire
 grenade, grenade *f.*
 grey, (adj.) gris
 greyhound, lévrier *m.*
 greyish, (adj.) grisâtre
 grid, grille *f.*
 gridiron, grill *m.*
 grief, chagrin *m.*; douleur *f.*
 grieve, *v.t.* se chagriner; *v.t.*
 chagriner, affliger
 grieving, doléance *f.*
 grievous, grave; douloureux
 (-euse); affligeant
 grill, *v.t.* faire griller
 grim, (adj.) sévère, sinistre
 grin, *v.t.* sourire (à belles dents)
 grind, *v.t.* moudre; aiguiser
 (sharpen); *v.t.* grincer
 grinder, rémouleur *m.*; dent (*f.*)
 moiaire
 grindstone, meule *f.* (à aiguiser)
 grip, *v.t.* empoigner; serrer; saisir

gripe, *v.t.* donner la colique
gripes, colique *f.*
grist, blé (*m.*) à moudre
grit, grès *m.*
groan, *v.i.* gémir; grogner
groan, gémissement *m.*; grogne-
 ment *m.*
groats, grain (*m.*) d'avoine
grocer, épiciier(-ère) *m. (f.)*
grocery, épicerie *f.*
grog, grog *m.*
groom, palefrenier *m.*
groove, rainure *f.*; coulisse *f.*
groove, *v.t.* canneler; creuser
gripe, *v.t.* tâtonner
gripe about, aller à tâtons
gripingly, à tâtons
gross, grosse *f.*
gross, (*adj.*) gros(-se); grossier
 (-ère); groivais (coarse)
grotto, grotte *f.*
ground, terre *f.*; fond *m.*; raison
f. (reason)
ground, *v.t.* fonder, baser
ground, *v.t.* échouer
ground-floor, rez-de-chaussée
m.
ground-plan, plan (*m.*) hori-
 zontal
ground-rent, rente foncière *f.*
group, groupe *m.*
grouper, *v.t.* grouper
grouse (game), coq (*m.*) de
 bruyère
grouse, *v.i.* grogner; rouspéter
(slang)
grow, *v.i.* croître, pousser, de-
 venir; *v.t.* cultiver
growl, grognement *m.*; gronde-
 ment *m.*
growl, *v.i.* grogner; gronder
growth, croissance *f.*; accroisse-
 ment *m.*
grub, larve *f.*; (*slang* for food)
 mangeaille *f.*, boiot *m.*
grudge, rancune *f.*; malice *f.*
to have or bear a grudge, en
 vouloir à quelqu'un
gruel, grua *m.*
gruff, (*adj.*) brusque; renfrogné
grumble, grunt, *v.i.* grogner;
 grommeler (grumble)
grunt, grognement *m.*

guarantee, garant *m.*; garantie
f.; caution *f.*
guarantee, *v.t.* garantir
guard, garde *f.*; défense *f.*; pro-
 tection *f.*
guard (railway), chef de train *m.*
guard, *v.t.* se garder, se tenir sur
 les gardes
guard, *v.t.* garder; défendre; pro-
 téger; veiller sur
guardedly, (*adv.*) avec réserve
guardian, gardien(ne) *m. (f.)*; tu-
 teur *m.* (for minors)
guardianship, tutelle *f.*
guess, *v.i.* and *v.t.* deviner
guess, **guesswork**, conjecture
f.
guest, hôte *m.*; invité(e) *m. (f.)*;
 client(e) *m. (f.)*
guidance, conduite *f.*; direction *f.*
guide, guide *m.*; conducteur
 (-trice) *m. (f.)*
guide, *v.t.* conduire; diriger
guide-book, guide *m.*
guide-post, poteau (*m.*) indica-
 teur
guild, corporation *f.*
guildhall, hôtel (*m.*) de ville
guile, artifice *m.*; astuce *f.*
guileful, (*adj.*) astucieux(-euse)
guileless, (*adj.*) sincère
guillotine, guillotine *f.*
guillotine, *v.t.* guillotiner
guilt, culpabilité *f.*; faute *f.*
guiltless, (*adj.*) innocent
guilty, (*adj.*) coupable
guinea, guinée *f.*
guinea-fowl, pintade *f.*
guise, manière *f.*
guitar, guitare *f.*
gulf, golfe *m.*; baie *f.*; (*fig.*)
 gouffre *m.*; abîme *m.*
gull, mouette *f.*; (*fig.*) dupe *f.*
gullet, gosier *m.*
guillibility, crédulité *f.*
guillible, (*adj.*) crédule
gully, ravin *m.*
gulp, gorgée *f.*
gulp, *v.t.* avaler
gum, gomme *f.*; gencive *f.* (of teeth)
chewing-gum, gomme (*f.*) à
 mâcher
gum, *v.t.* gommer

gummy, (*adj.*) gommeux(-euse)
gumption, savoir *m.*; esprit *m.*
gun, fusil *m.*; pièce d'artillerie *f.*;
 canon *m.*
field gun, pièce (*f.*) de campagne
heavy gun, artillerie (*f.*) lourde
gun-barrel, canon (*m.*) de fusil
gun-boat, canonnière *f.*
gun-carriage, affût *m.*
gun-cotton, coton-poudre *m.*
gunmetal, métal (*m.*) à fonte
gunner, canonier *m.*
gunpowder, poudre (*f.*) à canon
gunsmith, armurier *m.*
gunwale, plat bord *m.*
gurgle, *v.i.* murmurer; faire
 glouglou
gurgling, glouglou *m.*; murmure
m.
gurnet, rouget *m.*; grondin *m.*
gush, écoulement *m.*; jaillisse-
 ment *m.*
gush, *v.i.* jaillir; ruisseler
gushing, (*adj.*) effusif(-ive); em-
 pressé (manner); torrentiel(le)
gusset, gousset *m.*
gust, coup de vent *m.*; rafale *f.*;
 bouffée *f.* (de vent)
gusto, goût *m.*; plaisir *m.*
gusty, (*adj.*) orageux(-euse)
gut, boyau *m.*; intestin *m.*
gut, *v.t.* éventrer
guts, intestins *m. pl.*; cran *m.*
(slang)
gutta-percha, gutta percha *f.*
gutter, gouttière *f.* (of house);
 ruisseau *m.* (street); caniveau *m.*
 (road)
gutter, *v.t.* canneler; *v.i.* couler
 (of candle)
guttural, (*adj.*) guttural
guy, épouvantail(-aux); (*slang*)
 type *m.*
guzzle, *v.t.* and *v.i.* bouffer,
 s'empiffrer
gymnasium, gymnase *m.*
gymnastics, gymnastique *f.*
gypsum, gypse *m.*
gyrate, *v.t.* tourner en rond; tour-
 noyer
gyration, mouvement (*m.*) gira-
 toire
gyves, fers *m. pl.*

haberdasher, mercier *m.*; chemi-
 sier *m.*
haberdashery, mercerie *f.*; chemi-
 serie *f.*
habit, habitude *f.*
habitable, (*adj.*) habitable
habitation, habitation *f.*
habitual, (*adj.*) habituel(le)
habituate, *v.t.* habituer, accoutu-
 mer
habitude, habitude *f.*; coutume
f.
hack, *v.t.* hacher; couper, tailler
 en pièces
hack, cheval de louage *m.*; en-
 taille *f.*; écrivain (*m.*) à la tâche
hackney-carriage, voiture (*f.*)
 de place
haddock, aiglefin *m.*
haft, manche *m.*; poignée *f.*
hag, vieille sorcière *f.*; furie *f.*
haggard, (*adj.*) hagard, égaré
haggle, *v.i.* marchander
hail, grêle *f.*
hall, *v.t.* grêler; *v.t.* saluer,
 acclamer
hailstone, grêlon *m.*
hair, cheveu *m.*; cheveux *m. pl.*;
 poil *m.* (of animals); chevelure *f.*
 (head of hair)
hair-brush, brosse (*f.*) à cheveux
hair-cut, coupe (*f.*) de cheveux
hairdresser, coiffeur *m.*
hairless, (*adj.*) chauve
hair-net, filet (*m.*) à cheveux
hairpin, épingle (*f.*) à cheveux
hairly, (*adj.*) poilu, velu, chevelu
hake, merluche *f.*
halcyon, (*adj.*) serein
hale, robuste, sain, vigoureux
 (-euse)
half, (*adj.*) demi
half, moitié *f.*; demi(e) *m. (f.)*
half, (*adv.*) à demi, à moitié
half-pay, demi-solde *f.*
half-price, moitié prix *m.*
half-way, à mi-chemin
half-witted, sot(te); idiot
half-year, semestre *m.*
half-yearly, (*adv.*) tous les six
 mois, semestriel(le)

halfpenny, sou *m.*
 hall, salle *f.*; vestibule *m.* (entrance-hall)
 halloo, *v.i.* crier
 hallow, *v.t.* sanctifier, consacrer
 halo, halo *m.*; aureole *f.*; nimbe *m.*
 halt, halte *f.*
 halt, (*adj.*) estropié (lame)
 halt, *v.i.* faire halte
 halter, corde *f.* (for hanging); licou *m.*
 halting-place, halte *f.*
 halve, *v.t.* partager en deux
 ham, jambon *m.*
 hamlet, hameau *m.*
 hammer, marteau *m.*
 hammer, *v.t.* marteler
 hammock, hamac *m.*
 hamper, panier *m.*; banne *f.*
 hamper, *v.t.* gêner
 hamstring, tendon (*m.*) du jarret
 hamstring, *v.t.* couper le jarret
 hand, main *f.*; écriture *f.* (writing); jeu *m.* (of cards); aiguille *f.* (of watch); ouvrier(-ère) *m.* (*f.*) (factory hand)
 hand, *v.t.* donner; passer
 hand down, *v.t.* transmettre
 hand over, *v.t.* remettre
 hand-bag, sac (*m.*) à main; pochette *f.*
 hand-book, manuel *m.*
 hand-cart, voiture (*f.*) à bras
 handcuff, menotte *f.*
 handcuff, *v.t.* mettre les menottes
 hand gallop, petit galop *m.*
 hand-grenade, grenade *f.* (à main)
 handicap, handicap *m.*
 handicap, *v.t.* handicaper
 handicraft, métier (*m.*) manuel
 handily, (*adv.*) adroitement
 handiness, adresse *f.*; dextérité *f.*
 handiwork, ouvrage *m.*; travail *m.*
 handkerchief, mouchoir *m.*
 handle, manche *m.*; bouton *m.* (of door)
 starting-handie, manivelle (*f.*) de mise en marche
 handle, *v.t.* manier; traiter (a deal, case, etc.)

handling, maniement *m.*
 handmaid, servante *f.*; soubrette *f.*
 handrail, rampe *f.*
 handsome, (*adj.*) beau (belle); joli
 handy, (*adj.*) adroit, commode
 hang, *v.t.* pendre; suspendre; s'accrocher (à); baisser (the head)
 hang, *v.i.* être suspendu; pendre
 hang-dog look, mine patibulaire *f.*
 hanger-on, parasite *m.* or *f.*
 hanging, suspension *f.*; pendaison *f.* (execution)
 hangings, tenture *f.*
 hangman, bourreau *m.*
 hanker, *v.i.* soupier après
 happen, *v.i.* arriver, advenir, se passer
 happily, (*adv.*) heureusement, par bonheur
 happiness, bonheur *m.*
 happy, (*adj.*) heureux(-euse), content
 harangue, harangue *f.*
 harangue, *v.t.* haranguer
 harass, *v.t.* harceler
 harassing fire, feu (*m.*) harcelant
 harbour, port; (*fig.*) asile *m.*
 harbour, *v.t.* héberger; donner asile à
 harbour-dues, droits de mouillage *m. pl.*
 harbour-master, capitaine du port *m.*
 hard, (*adj.*) dur; ferme; rude (weather)
 hard-earned, (*adj.*) péniblement gagné
 hard-featured, (*adj.*) aux traits durs
 hard-hearted, (*adj.*) inhumain, insensible
 hard-working, laborieux(-euse)
 harden, *v.t.* durcir; rendre dur; tremper (steel)
 harden, *v.i.* devenir dur; s'endurcir
 hardihood, audace *f.*
 hardness, tempérament (*m.*) robuste

hardly, (*adv.*) à peine; peu... guère (scarcely); difficilement
 hardness, dureté *f.*; rigueur *f.*
 hardship, peine *f.*; privation *f.*; souffrance *f.*
 hardware, quincaillerie *f.*
 hardy, (*adj.*) fort, robuste
 hare, lièvre *m.*
 hare-brained, (*adj.*) étourdi
 juggled hare, civet (*m.*) de lièvre
 hark! écoutez!
 harlot, prostituée *f.*
 harm, tort *m.*; dommage *m.*; mal *m.*
 harm, *v.t.* faire du mal
 harmless, (*adj.*) innocent, inoffensif(-ive)
 harmonious, harmonieux(-euse)
 harmonise, *v.i.* s'accorder; *v.t.* harmoniser
 harmony, harmonie *f.*; accord *m.*
 harness, harnais *m.*
 harness, *v.t.* harnacher, atteler (to something)
 harp, harpe *f.*
 harrow, herse *f.*
 harrow, *v.t.* herser
 harrowing, navrant (i.e. to the feelings)
 harry, *v.t.* harceler
 harsh, (*adj.*) âpre; rude; sévère
 hart, cerf *m.*
 harvest, moisson *f.*; récolte *f.*
 harvest, *v.t.* récolter; moissonner
 hash, hachis *m.*
 hash, *v.t.* hacher
 make a hash of, gâcher (i.e. spoil)
 haste, hâte *f.*; précipitation *f.*
 haste, *v.t.* hâter; dépêcher; avancer
 hasten, *v.i.* se hâter, se dépêcher (make haste)
 hastily, (*adv.*) brusquement; à la hâte
 hastiness, précipitation *f.*; emportement *m.*; vivacité *f.*
 hasty, (*adj.*) précipité, rapide; vif (temper)
 hat, chapeau *m.*
 bowler-hat, chapeau melon
 soft-hat, chapeau mou
 top-hat, chapeau haut de forme

bat-maker, hatter, chapelier *m.*
 bat-stand, porte-chapeaux *m.*
 hatch, couvée *f.* (of chickens); éclosion *f.* (of eggs)
 hatch, couvrir; faire éclore
 hatches, écrouilles *f. pl.* (naul.)
 hate, haine *f.*
 hate, *v.t.* haïr; détester
 hateful, (*adj.*) odieux(-euse); détestable
 hatred, haine *f.*
 haughtily, hautainement; fièrement
 haughtiness, hauteur *f.*; arrogance *f.*
 haughty, (*adj.*) hautain, arrogant
 haunt, *v.t.* hanter, fréquenter
 have (*v. aux.*), avoir; *v.t.* avoir, posséder
 haversack, havresac *m.*
 havoc, ravage *m.*
 hawk, faucon *m.*
 hawk, colporteur *m.*; camelot *m.*
 hawser, amarre *f.*
 hawthorn, aubépine *f.*
 hay, foin *m.*
 haymaking, fenaison *f.*
 hay-rick, hay-stack, meule (*f.*) de foin
 hazard, hasard *m.*
 hazard, *v.t.* risquer
 hazardous, hasardeux(-euse)
 haze, brume *f.* (mist)
 hazel-nut, noisette *f.*
 hazy, brumeux(-euse); vague
 he, (*pron.*) il; lui
 head, tête *f.*; chef *m.*
 head, *v.t.* se mettre à la tête de; diriger
 head, (*adj.*) principal, en chef
 head-ache, mal (*m.*) de tête
 head-dress, coiffure *f.*
 headland, promontoire *m.*
 head-light, phare *m.*
 headline, manchette *f.*
 headlong, (*adj.*) précipité
 head-master, principal *m.*
 headquarters, quartier-général *m.*
 headstrong, (*adj.*) opiniâtre, entêté
 headway, progrès *m.*

heal, *v.t.* guérir; *v.i.* se guérir
 healing, (*adj.*) curatif(-ive)
 healing, guérison *f.*
 health, santé *f.*; salubrité *f.* (of place)
 healthily, (*adv.*) sainement, en santé
 healthiness, salubrité *f.*
 healthy, (*adj.*) sain, salubre
 heap, tas *m.*; amas *m.*; monceau *m.*
 heap, *v.t.* entasser
 hear, *v.t.* entendre, entendre dire; apprendre (learn)
 hearer, auditeur *m.*
 hearing, ouïe *f.*; audition *f.* (of witnesses)
 hearsay, ouï-dire *m.*
 hearse, corbillard *m.*
 heart, cœur *m.*; courage *m.*
 at heart, au fond
 by heart, par cœur
 heart-ache, chagrin *m.*
 heart-break, crevé-cœur *m.*
 heart-breaking, (*adj.*) navrant
 hearten, *v.t.* encourager
 heartily, (*adv.*) cordialement
 heartiness, cordialité *f.*; vigueur *f.* (appetite)
 heartless, (*adj.*) sans pitié, cruel (-le)
 heartlessness, cruauté *f.*
 hearty, (*adj.*) cordial, sincère; bon (of meals)
 heat, chaleur *f.*; ardeur *f.*; épreuve *f.* (race)
 heat, *v.t.* chauffer, échauffer
 heater, appareil (*m.*) de chauffage; réchaud *m.*
 heath, bruyère *f.*; lande *f.*
 heathen, (*adj.*) païen(-ne)
 heather, bruyère *f.*; bruyère *f.*
 heaven, ciel *m.* (*pl.* cieux)
 heavenly, (*adj.*) céleste
 heaviness, lourdeur *f.*
 heavy, (*adj.*) lourd, pesant
 Hebrew, Hébreu *m.*; hébraïque
 hectic, (*adj.*) hectique
 hedge, haie *f.*
 hedge, *v.i.* parler pour et contre
 hedge in, *v.t.* enfermer
 hedgehog, hérisson *m.*
 heed, soin *m.*

heed, *v.t.* prendre garde à
 heedless, (*adj.*) étourdi
 heel, talon *m.*
 to show a clean pair of heels, montrer les talons
 height, hauteur *f.*; élévation *f.*; taille *f.* (of person)
 heighten, *v.t.* surélever, augmenter
 heir, héritier *m.*
 heiress, héritière *f.*
 helicopter, hélicoptère *m.*
 hell, enfer *m.*
 gambling hell, tripot *m.*
 hellish, (*adj.*) infernal
 hello, allô (telephone)
 helm, casque *m.*
 helmet, casque *m.*
 help, secours *m.*; aide *f.*; assistance *f.*
 help, *v.t.* aider; assister; secourir; venir en aide à
 helper, aide *m.* and *f.*
 helpful, (*adj.*) utile, serviable
 helpless, (*adj.*) faible, impuissant
 helpmate, aide *m.* and *f.*
 hem, ourlet *m.*
 hem, *v.t.* ourler
 hemisphere, hémisphère *m.*
 hemorrhage, hémorragie *f.*
 hemorrhoids, hémorroïdes *f.* *pl.*
 hemp, chanvre *m.*
 hen, poule *f.*
 hen-house, poulailler *m.*
 hen-roost, poulailler *m.*
 hence, (*adv.*) d'ici; de là
 henceforth, henceforward, (*adv.*) désormais
 her, (*pron.*) elle, la; (*adj.*) son, sa, ses
 herb, herbe *f.*
 sweet herbs, fines herbes *f. pl.*
 herbalist, herboriste *m.* and *f.*
 herd, troupeau *m.*; troupe *f.*
 here, ici, voici
 hereabout(s), (*adv.*) près d'ici
 hereafter, (*adv.*) ci-après, désormais
 hereby, (*adv.*) par ces présentes (*legal*)
 hereditary, (*adj.*) héréditaire
 hereupon, (*adv.*) là-dessus; sur ce

herewith, (*adv.*) ci-joint
 heritage, héritage *m.*
 hermetic, (*adj.*) hermétique
 hermit, ermite *m.*
 hermitage, ermitage *m.*
 hernia, hernie *f.*
 hero, (le) héros *m.*
 heroic, héroïque
 heroine, (l')héroïne *f.*
 heroism, héroïsme *m.*
 heron, héron *m.*
 herring, hareng *m.*
 hers, (*pron.*) le sien *m.*; la sienne *f.*; les siens *m. pl.*; les siennes *f. pl.*
 herself, (*pron.*) elle-même, elle; soi-même
 by herself, (*pron.*) toute seule
 hesitancy, hésitation *f.*
 hesitate, *v.i.* hésiter
 hesitating, (*adj.*) hésitant
 hew, *v.t.* couper, tailler
 hibernator, *v.t.* hiberner
 hiccough, hoquet *m.*
 hickory, noyer américain *m.*
 hidden, (*adj.*) caché, secret(-ète)
 hide, peau *f.*; cuir *m.* (leather)
 hide-bound, (*adj.*) à l'esprit étroit; bigot
 hide, *v.t.* cacher; *v.i.* se cacher
 hide-and-seek, cache-cache *m.*
 hideous, (*adj.*) hideux(-euse); affreux(-euse)
 hiding, racée *f.* (a thrashing)
 hiding-place, cachette *f.*
 high, (*adj.*) haut, élevé
 high-born, de haute naissance
 highland, pays montagnard
 highlander, montagnard écossais *m.*
 highness, hauteur *f.*
 highness (title), Altesse *f.*
 highway, grande route or grand route *f.*; chemin (*m.*) de grande communication
 highwayman, voleur (*m.*) de grand chemin
 hilarity, gaieté *f.*, hilarité *f.*
 hill, colline *f.*; coteau *m.*; côte *f.*
 hillock, monticule *m.*
 hilly, (*adj.*) montagneux(-euse)
 hit, poignée *f.*
 hind, (*adj.*) de derrière, arrière

hind, biche *f.* (deer)
 hinder, *v.t.* empêcher, gêner, retarder
 hinge, charnière *f.*; pivot *m.*
 hint, suggestion *f.*; insinuation *f.*; allusion *f.*
 hint, *v.i.* insinuer; faire allusion à; suggérer
 hip, hanche *f.*; églantine *f.* (fruit)
 hippopotamus, hippopotame *m.*
 hire, louage *m.*; gages *m. pl.*
 hire, *v.t.* louer; engager; employer
 his, (*poss. adj.*) son, sa, ses
 hiss, *v.i.* and *v.t.* siffler
 hiss, sifflement *m.*
 hissing, sifflement *m.*
 historian, historien *m.*
 historic(al), historique
 history, histoire *f.*
 hit, coup *m.* (blow); succès *m.* (theatre piece, etc.)
 hit, *v.t.* frapper, heurter; atteindre (the mark)
 hitch, *v.t.* accrocher; attacher
 hitch, obstacle *m.*, anicroche *f.*
 hither, (*adv.*) ici, y
 hitherto, (*adv.*) jusqu'ici
 hive, ruche *f.*
 hoar-frost, gelée blanche *f.*
 hoard, *v.t.* amasser; accumuler
 hoard, magot *m.*; monceau *m.*
 hoarse, (*adj.*) rauque, enroué
 hoarseness, enrouement *m.*
 hoary, (*adj.*) blanchi; aux cheveux gris
 hoax, mauvaise plaisanterie *f.*; mystification *f.*
 hob, plaque *f.* (of a grate)
 hobble, *v.t.* clopiner
 hobby, marotte *f.*
 hobby-horse, dada *m.*
 hock, vin du Rhin *m.*; jarret *m.* (of a horse)
 hoe, *v.t.* bouter, sarcler
 hoe, houe *f.*
 hog, cochon *m.*; porc *m.*
 hoggliness, gloutonnerie *f.*; grossièreté *f.*
 hoist, *v.t.* hisser
 hold, prise *f.*; appui *m.*; soutien *m.*
 hold, *v.t.* tenir, retenir; détenir;

contenir (contain); occuper (to have or occupy)
hold, *v.t.* se maintenir; durer
hold back, *v.t.* retenir; *v.i.* rester en arrière
hold fast, tenir bon
hold forth, *v.i.* pérorer
hold good, *v.i.* être valable
hold on, *v.i.* tenir ferme, tenir bon
hold out, *v.i.* tenir bon; *v.t.* tendre (hand, etc.)
hold up, *v.t.* soutenir; arrêter
take hold of, *v.t.* saisir
hole, trou *m.*; ouverture *f.*
hole, *v.t.* trouser
holiday, fête *f.*; jour de fête *m.*; congé *m.*
holidays, vacances *f. pl.*
holiness, sainteté *f.*
hollow, (*adj.*) creux (*f.* creuse)
hollow, creux *m.* (of hand); cavité *f.*
hollow, *v.t.* creuser
holly, houx *m.*
holy, (*adj.*) saint
Holy Land, Terre sainte *f.*
homage, hommage *m.*
home, maison *f.*; foyer domestique *m.*; logis *m.*; (*fig.*) demeure *f.*
at home, chez soi
home-bred, (*adj.*) du pays
home-grown, (*adj.*) indigène
home rule, autonomie *f.*
homeliness, simplicité *f.*
homely, simple
homesick, (*adj.*) qui a le mal du pays
homesickness, nostalgie *f.*
homeward(s), (*adv.*) de retour, vers la maison
homework, devoirs (*m. pl.*) du soir
homicidal, (*adj.*) meurtrier(-ère)
homicide, homicide *m.*
honest, (*adj.*) honnête, loyal, sincère
honesty, honnêteté *f.*; loyauté *f.*; sincérité *f.*
honey, miel *m.*
honeycomb, rayon (*m.*) de miel
honeymoon, lune (*f.*) de miel
honey-suckle, chèvrefeuille *m.*
honorary, (*adj.*) honoraire

honour, honneur *m.*
honour, *v.t.* honorer
honourable, (*adj.*) honorable
hood, coiffe *f.*; capuchon *m.*; capote *f.* (of car)
hoof, sabot *m.*
hook, crochet *m.*; hameçon *m.* (fish-hook)
hook, *v.t.*agrafer
hook-nose, nez (*m.*) crochu
hooked, (*adj.*) crochu, recourbé
hoop, cercle *m.*; cerceau *m.*
hoof, *v.t.* huer; *v.i.* corner (to sound motor-horn)
hoot, hooting, huée *f.*
hop, saut *m.*
hop, *v.i.* sauter, sautiller
hope, espérance *f.*; espoir *m.*; attente *f.*
hope, *v.t.* espérer
hopeful, (*adj.*) plein d'espérance
hopefully, avec espoir
hopeless, sans espoir; inutile
hopelessness, désespoir *m.*
hops, houblon *m.*
horizon, horizon *m.*
horizontal, (*adj.*) horizontal
horn, corne *f.*; cor *m.*
hornet, frelon *m.*
horrible, horrible, affreux(-euse)
horrid, affreux(-euse), horrible
horror, horreur *f.*
horse, cheval *m.*
horse-artillery, artillerie (*f.*) à cheval
horseback, à cheval
horse-box, wagon (*m.*) à chevaux
horse-chestnut, marron d'Inde *m.*
horse-coper, maquignon *m.*
horse-doctor, vétérinaire *m.*
horseman, cavalier *m.*
horsemanship, équitation *f.*
horse-power, cheval-vapeur *m.* (*abbrév. c.v.*)
horse-race, course (*f.*) de chevaux
horse-radish, raifort *m.*
horse-shoe, fer (*m.*) à cheval
horse-whip, *v.t.* cravacher
horticulture, horticulture *f.*
hosier, bonnetier et chemisier *m.*
hosiers, bonneterie et lingerie *f.*

hospitable, hospitalier(-ère)
hospital, hôpital; infirmerie *f.*
hospital nurse, infirmière *f.*
hospitality, hospitalité *f.*
host, hôte *m.*; aubergiste *m.*;
hostie *f.* (Roman Catholic)
hostile, (*adj.*) hostile
hot, (*adj.*) chaud; ardent; brûlant; violent (temper)
hot-bed, couche *f.*
hot-blooded, (*adj.*) passionné
hot-house, serre chaude *f.*
hotly, (*adv.*) chaudement; avec chaleur
hotness, chaleur *f.*; passion *f.*
hot-water bottle, bouillotte *f.*
hotel, hôtel *m.*
private hotel, hôtel de famille
hotel-keeper, hôtelier(-ère) *m.* (*f.*)
hound, chien (*m.*) de meute
hound, *v.t.* traquer, poursuivre
hour, heure *f.*
an hour ago, il y a une heure
hourly, (*adj.* and *adv.*) d'heure en heure; à chaque heure
hour-glass, sablier *m.*
house, maison *f.*; logis *m.*;
habitation *f.*; ménage *m.* (household); famille *f.* (family)
house, *v.t.* loger, héberger
house-agent, agent (*m.*) de location
house-dog, chien (*m.*) de garde
household, ménage *m.*
housekeeper, femme (*f.*) de charge; ménagère *f.* (housewife)
housekeeping, ménage *m.*
housemaid, femme (*f.*) de chambre, bonne
house-porter, concierge *m.*
house-rent, loyer *m.*
hovel, taudis *m.*
how, (*adv.*) comment, comme
how much, combien
however, (*conj.*) cependant, pourtant
however, (*adv.*) de quelque manière que; quelque... que
however that may be, quoi qu'il en soit
howl, *v.t.* hurler, crier
howl, hurlement *m.*; cri *m.*

howling, hurlement *m.*; mugissement *m.*; grondement *m.* (of the sea)
hubbub, vacarme *m.*
huddle, *v.i.* se condoyer, se tasser
hue, couleur *f.*
hug, *v.t.* embrasser, serrer
huge, (*adj.*) énorme
hull, coque *f.* (of a ship)
hulk, carcasse *f.* (of a ship)
hum, *v.i.* and *v.t.* fredonner, bourdonner (of bees, etc.)
hum, humming, bourdonnement *m.*
human, (*adj.*) humain
humane, humain, compatissant
humanity, humanité *f.*
humble, (*adj.*) humble
humble, *v.t.* humilier
humbug, blague *f.*; farce *f.*
humdrum, (*adj.*) ennuyeux (-euse); banal
humid, (*adj.*) humide
humidity, humidité *f.*
humiliate, *v.t.* humilier
humming-bird, colibri *m.*
humorist, humoriste *m.*
humorous, (*adj.*) plaisant
humour, humeur *f.*; disposition *f.*; plaisanterie *f.*
hump, bosse *f.*
humpback, bossu(e) *m.* (*f.*)
hunch, miche *f.* (of bread); bosse *f.* (on back)
hunchback, bossu(e) *m.* (*f.*)
hundred, (*adj.* and *m.*) cent
about a hundred, une centaine
hundredfold, centuple
hundredweight, quintal *m.*
Hungarian, (*adj.*) and *m.* (*f.*) hongrois(e)
hunger, faim *f.*
hunger, *v.i.* avoir faim
hungrily, (*adv.*) avidement
hungry, (*adj.*) affamé
hunt, *v.t.* chasser; poursuivre; chercher
hunt, *v.t.* chasser; aller à la chasse
hunter, chasseur; cheval (*m.*) de chasse
hunting, chasse *f.*

huntsman, chasseur *m.*; veneur *m.*

hurdle, claie *f.*

hurdle-race, course de haies *f.*

hurdy-gurdy, vielle *f.*

hurl, *v.t.* lancer, jeter

hurricane, ouragan *m.*

hurried, (*adj.*) précipité, pressé

hurriedly, précipitamment

hurry, hâte *f.*; précipitation *f.*

hurry, *v.i.* se hâter; se dépêcher;

se presser; *v.t.* hâter, presser

hurt, mal *m.*; blessure *f.*; tort *m.*

hurt, *v.t.* faire mal à; nuire à;

blesser

hurt, *v.t.* faire du mal à

hurtful, (*adj.*) nuisible

husband, mari *m.*; époux *m.*

husbandry, agriculture *f.*

hush, *v.t.* faire taire

hush! (*interj.*) taisez-vous! silence!

chut!

husk, cosse *f.*; gousse *f.*

husk, *v.t.* écorcer, écosser

huskiness, enrouement *m.*

husky, (*adj.*) rauque

hussy, coquine *f.*; friponne *f.*

hustle, *v.t.* bousculer, presser

hut, hutte *f.*; baraque *f.*

huts, (*mil.*) baraquements *m. pl.*

hutch, huche *f.*

hyacinth, jacinthe *f.*

hybrid, hybride *m.*

hydrant, prise (*f.*) d'eau

fire hydrant, bouche (*f.*) d'incendie

hydraulic, (*adj.*) hydraulique

hydraulics, hydraulique *m.*

hydrogen, hydrogène *m.*

hydroplane, hydravion *m.*

hyena, hyène *f.*

hygiene, hygiène *f.*

hymn, hymne *m.*

hyperbole, hyperbole *f.*

hypen, trait *m.* d'union

hypnotic, (*adj.*) hypnotique

hypnotism, hypnotisme *m.*

hypocrisy, hypocrisie *f.*

hypocrite, hypocrite *m. et f.*

hypocritical, (*adj.*) hypocrite

hypothesis, hypothèse *f.*

hysterical, (*adj.*) hystérique

I

I, (*pron.*) je, moi

iambic, (*adj.*) iambique

iberian, ibérien(ne)

ibex, bouquetin *m.*; ibex *m.*

ice, glace *f.*

ice, *v.t.* glacer; frapper (wine, etc.)

iceberg, montagne de glace *f.*

iceberg *m.*

icebound, cerné par les glaces

ice-box (or safe), glacière *f.*

Icelandic, (*adj.*) islandais

icicle, glaçon *m.*

iciness, froid glacial *m.*

icing, glacé *m.*; frappe *m.*

icy, (*adj.*) glacé, glacial

idea, idée *f.*

ideal, (*adj.*) idéal; idéal *m.*

idealism, idéalisme *m.*

identical, (*adj.*) identique

identify, *v.t.* identifier, reconnaître

identity, identité *f.*

identity papers, pièces (*f.*)

d'identité

identity disk, plaque (*f.*) d'identité

idiocy, idiotie *f.*

idiom, idiome *m.*; idiotisme *m.*

idiot, idiot(e) *m. (f.)*; imbécile *m. et f.*

idiotic, (*adj.*) idiot(e)

idle, (*adj.*) paresseux(-euse), oisif(-ive); en chômage (out of work)

idle, *v.t.* faire le paresseux; faire

faiblir

idleness, paresse *f.*; oisiveté *f.*

idler, fainéant(e) *m. (f.)*; paresseux(-euse) *m. (f.)*

idol, idole *f.*

idolatrous, (*adj.*) idolâtre

idolatry, idolâtrie *f.*

idolise, *v.t.* idolâtrer

idyl, idylle *f.*

i.e., c'est-à-dire

if, (*conj.*) si; quand, quand même

if necessary, s'il (le) faut; au besoin

if not, sinon

ignoble, (*adj.*) ignoble, vil

ignominious, (*adj.*) ignominieux (-euse)

ignominy, ignominie *f.*

ignoramus, ignorant(e) *m. (f.)*

ignorance, ignorance *f.*

ignorant, (*adj.*) ignorant

ignore, *v.t.* ne tenir aucun compte de; ne pas vouloir connaître (person)

ill, (*adj.*) mauvais, malade, souffrant

ill, (*adv.*) mal

ill, mal *m.*

ill-bred, (*adj.*) mal élevé

ill-doing, mauvaise action *f.*

ill-favoured, (*adj.*) laid

ill-mannered, (*adj.*) mal élevé

ill-nature, méchanceté *f.*

ill-starred, (*adj.*) de mauvais augure; néfaste

ill-treat, *v.t.* maltraiter

ill-will, rancune *f.*

illegal, (*adj.*) illégal, illicite

illegality, illégalité *f.*

illegible, (*adj.*) illisible

illegitimacy, illégitimité *f.*

illegitimate, (*adj.*) illégitime

illicit, (*adj.*) illicite; défendu

illiterate, (*adj.*) illettré; ignorant

illness, maladie *f.*; indisposition *f.*

illogical, (*adj.*) illogique

illuminate, *v.t.* illuminer; éclairer

illumination, illumination *f.*

illusion, illusion *f.*

illusive, (*adj.*) illusoire

illustrate, *v.t.* illustrer; (*fig.*) expliquer, éclaircir

illustration, illustration *f.*; explication *f.*; éclaircissement *m.*; gravure *f.*

illustrous, (*adj.*) illustre; célèbre

image, image *f.*; (*fig.*) portrait *m.*

imagery, images *f. pl.*

imaginable, (*adj.*) imaginable

imagination, imagination *f.*

imaginative, imaginatif(-ive)

imagine, *v.t.* se figurer; imaginer; concevoir

imbecile, (*adj.*) idiot, imbécile

imbecille, imbécile *m. et f.*

imbecility, imbecilité *f.*

imbibe, *v.t.* absorber

imbue, *v.t.* imprégner

imitate, *v.t.* imiter

imitation, imitation *f.*; contre-

façon *f.* (*economy.*)

imitative, (*adj.*) imitatif(-ive)

imitator, imitateur(-trice) *m. (f.)*

immaculate, (*adj.*) immaculé

impeccable

immaterial, (*adj.*) immatériel(le)

immature, (*adj.*) pas mûr; prématuré

immaturely, (*adv.*) prématurément; avant la maturité

immeasurable, (*adj.*) immense;

incommensurable

immediate, (*adj.*) immédiat, urgent

immemorial, (*adj.*) immémorial

immense, (*adj.*) immense

immensely, (*adv.*) immensément; énormément

immensity, immensité *f.*

immerse, *v.t.* plonger, immerger

immigrant, immigré(e) *m. (f.)*;

immigré(e) *m. (f.)*

immigrate, *v.t.* immigrer

imminent, immence, imminence *f.*

imminent, (*adj.*) imminent

immobilise, *v.t.* immobiliser

immobility, immobilité *f.*

immoderate, (*adj.*) excessif(-ive);

immodéré

immodest, (*adj.*) immodeste, impudique

immolate, *v.t.* immoler

immoral, (*adj.*) immoral

immorality, immoralité *f.*

immortal, (*adj.*) immortel(le)

immortality, immortalité *f.*

immovable, (*adj.*) fixe; inébranlable

immunity, exemption *f.*, immunité *f.*

imp, petit drôle *m.*; diabolin *m.*

impact, choc *m.*

impair, *v.t.* détériorer, abîmer

(of health)

impart, *v.t.* communiquer; faire connaître

impartial, (*adj.*) impartial, désintéressé

impartiality, impartialité *f.*

inconvenience, *v.t.* déranger; incommode; gêner
 inconvenient, *(adj.)* incommode, gênant
 incorporate, *v.t.* incorporer
 incorrect, *(adj.)* incorrect, inexact
 incorrectly, *(adv.)* incorrectement, inexactement
 incorrigible, *(adj.)* incorrigible
 incorruptible, *(adj.)* incorruptible
 increase, accroissement *m.*; augmentation *f.*
 increase, *v.t.* augmenter; croître; s'accroître; *v.t.* augmenter
 increasing, *(adj.)* croissant
 incredible, *(adj.)* incroyable
 incredulous, *(adj.)* incrédule
 incriminate, *v.t.* inculper, incriminer
 incriminating documents, pièces (*f. pl.*) à conviction
 incumbent, *(adj.)* imposé, obligatoire
 incumbent, bénéficiaire *m.*
 incur, *v.t.* encourir; contracter (debts)
 incurable, *(adj.)* inguérissable
 indebted, *(adj.)* redevable (à)
 indelicacy, indécence *f.*
 indecent, *(adj.)* indécent
 indecisive, *(adj.)* indécis (of person); peu concluant
 indeed, *(adv.)* en effet; en vérité; vraiment
 indefatigable, infatigable
 indefinite, indéfini
 indelible, ineffaçable, indélébile
 indemnify, *v.t.* indemniser, dédommager
 indemnity, indemnité *f.*; dédommagement *m.*
 indent, *v.t.* denteler (to notch or jag); réquisitionner
 indentation, dentelure *f.*
 indenture, contrat (*m.*) d'apprentissage
 independence, indépendance *f.*
 independent, *(adj.)* indépendant; libre
 indescribable, *(adj.)* indescriptible

indestructible, *(adj.)* indestructible
 indeterminate, *(adj.)* indéterminé
 index, table (*f.*) des matières (books); index (*m.*) (finger); aiguille *f.* (hand of watch)
 india paper, papier (*m.*) de Chine
 indiarubber, gomme (*f.*) à effacer; caoutchouc *m.*
 Indian, *(adj.)* indien(ne)
 Indian corn, maïs *m.*
 indicate, *v.t.* indiquer
 indication, indication *f.*; signe *m.*
 indicator, indicateur *m.*
 indifference, indifférence *f.*
 indifferent, *(adj.)* indifférent; médiocre
 indigestible, *(adj.)* difficile à digérer; indigeste
 indigestion, indigestion *f.*
 indignant, *(adj.)* indigné; plein d'indignation
 indignation, indignation *f.*
 indigo, indigo *m.*
 indirect, *(adj.)* indirect
 indiscreet, *(adj.)* indiscret(-ète)
 indispensable, *(adj.)* indispensable
 indispose, *v.t.* indisposer (contre); déranger
 indisposed, indisposé, souffrant
 indisposition, disposition *f.*
 indistinct, indistinct; vague
 individual, *(adj.)* individuel; particulier(-ère)
 individual, individu *m.*; particulier(-ère) *m. (f.)*
 indivisible, *(adj.)* indivisible
 indolence, indolence *f.*; paresse *f.*
 indolent, *(adj.)* indolent; paresseux(-euse)
 indomitable, *(adj.)* indomptable
 indoors, à (dans) la maison
 indubitable, *(adj.)* incontestable
 induce, *v.t.* décider, persuader; induire (electric)
 indulge, *v.t.* se livrer (à), s'abandonner (à); *v.t.* gâter
 indulgence, indulgence *f.*
 indulgent, *(adj.)* complaisant; indulgent

industrial, *(adj.)* industriel(le)
 industrialist, industriel *m.*
 industrious, *(adj.)* diligent, laborieux(-euse)
 industry, industrie *f.* (manufacture); diligence *f.*; travail *m.*
 inebriate, *v.t.* enivrer
 inebriating, *(adj.)* enivrant
 ineffective, *(adj.)* sans effet, inefficace
 ineffectual, *(adj.)* inutile, inefficace
 inefficiency, incapacité *f.*
 inefficient, *(adj.)* incapable, inefficace
 inequality, inégalité *f.*
 inert, *(adj.)* inerte
 inertia, force (*f.*) d'inertie
 inestimable, *(adj.)* incalculable; inestimable
 inevitable, *(adj.)* inévitable
 inexcusable, *(adj.)* inexcusable
 inexhaustible, *(adj.)* inépuisable
 inexorable, *(adj.)* inexorable
 inexpensive, *(adj.)* pas cher (chère)
 inexperienced, *(adj.)* sans expérience, inexpérimenté
 inexplicable, *(adj.)* inexplicable
 inexpressible, *(adj.)* inexprimable
 infallibility, infailibilité *f.*
 infallible, *(adj.)* infailible
 infamous, infâme, honteux(-euse)
 infamy, infamie *f.*
 infancy, (première) enfance *f.*; minorité *f.* (legal)
 infant, petite(-e) enfant *m. (f.)*
 infantile, *(adj.)* enfantin
 infantry, infanterie *f.*
 infantryman, fantassin *m.*
 infect, *v.t.* infecter
 infection, contagion *f.*; infection *f.*
 infectious, *(adj.)* contagieux(-euse); infectieux(-euse)
 infer, *v.t.* déduire (de); supposer; conclure
 inference, inférence *f.*; déduction *f.*
 inferior, *(adj.)* inférieur
 inferiority, infériorité *f.*
 infernal, *(adj.)* infernal

infidel, infidèle *m. and f.*
 infiltrate, *v.t.* infiltrer; *v.i.* s'infiltrer
 infinite, *(adj.)* infini
 infinitive, infinitif *m.*
 inform, *(adj.)* infirme, malade (-ive)
 infirmary, hôpital *m.*; infirmerie *f.*
 infirmity, infirmité *f.*; faiblesse *f.*
 inflame, *v.t.* enflammer; exciter
 inflammable, *(adj.)* inflammable
 inflammation, inflammation *f.*
 inflexible, *(adj.)* inflexible
 inflict, *v.t.* infliger
 infliction, peine *f.*; châtement *m.*; infliction *f.*
 influence, influence *f.*
 influence, *v.t.* influencer
 influential, *(adj.)* qui a de l'influence; influent
 influenza, grippe *f.*
 inform, *v.t.* informer, aviser, faire savoir
 inform against, *v.t.* dénoncer
 information, renseignement *m.*; renseignements *m. pl.*; nouvelle *f.*; avis *m.*
 informer, mouchard *m. (coll.)*; dénonciateur(-trice) *m. (f.)*
 infrequency, rareté *f.*
 infrequent, *(adj.)* rare, infrequent
 infringe, *v.t.* enfreindre, violer
 infringement, violation *f.*
 infuriate, *v.t.* rendre furieux(-euse)
 infuriated, *(adj.)* furieux(-euse)
 ingenious, *(adj.)* ingénieux(-euse)
 ingenuous, *(adj.)* ingénu; naïf (naïve)
 ingot, lingot *m.*
 ingratiate, *v.t.* s'insinuer
 ingratitude, ingratitude *f.*
 ingredient, ingrédient *m.*; élément *m.*
 inhabit, *v.t.* habiter
 inhabitant, habitant(e) *m. (f.)*
 inhabited, *(adj.)* habité
 inherit, *v.t.* hériter
 inheritance, héritage *m.*; patrimoine *m.*
 inhuman, *(adj.)* inhumain, cruel (-le)

inimitable, (adj.) inimitable
 iniquitous, (adj.) inique
 iniquity, iniquité f.
 initial, (adj.) premier, initial
 initial, initiale f.
 initial, v.t. mettre ses initiales à
 initiate, v.t. initier, commencer
 initiation, initiation f.
 initiative, initiative f.
 inject, v.t. injecter
 injection, injection f.; piqûre f.
 injudicious, (adj.) injudicieux
 (-euse)
 injunction, injonction f.
 injure, v.t. nuire (à); faire tort (à);
 blesser; avarier (commerce, dam-
 age to goods)
 injurious, (adj.) nuisible
 injury, tort m.; mal m.; préjudice
 m.; dégât, dommage m. (goods);
 lésion f. (med.)
 injustice, injustice f.
 ink, encre f.
 inkstand, encrier m.
 inlaid, (adj.) incrusté; marqueté
 inland, (adj.) intérieur; intérieur
 m.
 inland revenue, fisc m.
 inlet, entrée f.; passage m.; petit
 bras (m.) de mer
 inn, auberge f.
 innate, (adj.) inné
 innings, tour m.
 innkeeper, aubergiste m.; hôte-
 lier(-ère) m. (f.)
 innocence, innocence f.
 innocent, (adj.) innocent
 innocuous, (adj.) inoffensif(-ive)
 innovation, innovation f.
 innuendo, insinuation f.
 innumerable, (adj.) innombrable
 inoffensive, (adj.) inoffensif(-ive),
 innocent
 inordinate, (adj.) démesuré
 inquest, enquête f.
 inquire, v.t. and v.t. s'informer;
 demander
 inquiring, (adj.) curieux(-euse)
 inquiry, demande f.; recherche f.
 inquiry office, bureau (m.) de
 renseignements
 inquisitive, (adj.) curieux(-euse)
 insane, (adj.) fou (folle); aliéné

insanitary, (adj.) malsain
 insanity, folie f.; démente f.
 insatiable, (adj.) insatiable
 inscribe, v.t. inscrire
 inscription, inscription f.
 insect, insecte m.
 insecure, (adj.) en danger; has-
 ardeux(-euse); peu solide
 insecurity, manque (m.) de
 sûreté; péril m.
 insensible, (adj.) insensible (un-
 feeling); évanoui; sans connais-
 sance
 insensibility, insensibilité f.;
 évanouissement m.; perte (f.) de
 connaissance
 inseparable, (adj.) inséparable
 insert, v.t. insérer; faire insérer
 dans
 inside, dedans m.; intérieur m.;
 estomac m.
 insides, entrailles f. pl.
 insight, pénétration f.; aperçu m.
 insignificant, (adj.) insignifiant
 insincere, (adj.) peu sincère; faux
 (fausse)
 insinuate, v.t. insinuer
 insipid, (adj.) fade
 insist, v.i. insister (sur)
 insolence, insolence f.
 insolent, (adj.) insolent
 insoluble, (adj.) insoluble
 insolvency, faillite f.
 insolvent, (adj.) en faillite
 insomnia, insomnie f.
 insomuch, à un tel point que
 inspect, v.t. inspecter, examiner
 inspection, inspection f.; revue f.
 (troops); examen m.; surveillance
 f.
 inspector, inspecteur m.
 inspiration, inspiration f.
 inspire, v.t. inspirer, animer (de)
 instal, v.t. installer
 installation, installation f.
 instalment, paiement (m.) à
 terme; acompte m.
 instance, demande f.; exemple m.
 instant, (adj.) pressant, immédiat,
 courant (of month)
 instant, instant m.; moment m.
 instantly, (adv.) à l'instant; sur-
 le-champ; tout de suite

instantaneous, (adj.) instantané
 instead of, (adv.) au lieu de
 instep, cou-de-pied m.
 instigate, v.t. provoquer, instiguer
 instill, v.t. instiller; inculquer
 instinct, instinct m.
 instinctive, (adj.) instinctif(-ive)
 institute, institut m.
 institute, v.t. instituer; établir
 instruct, v.t. instruire
 instruction, instruction f.; en-
 seignement m. (teaching)
 instructive, (adj.) instructif(-ive)
 instrument, instrument m.
 insufferable, (adj.) intolérable
 insufficiency, insuffisance f.
 insufficient, insuffisant
 insular, (adj.) insulaire
 insularity, insularité f.
 insulate, v.t. isoler
 insulation, isolement m.
 insulator, isolateur m.
 insult, insulte f.
 insult, v.t. insulter
 insulting, (adj.) injurieux(-euse)
 insuperable, (adj.) insurmon-
 table
 insupportable, (adj.) insuppor-
 table, intolérable
 insurance, assurance f.
 fire insurance, assurance (f.)
 contre l'incendie
 insurance company, compagnie
 (f.) d'assurances
 life insurance, assurance (f.) sur
 la vie
 insure, v.t. assurer; (fig.) garantir
 insured person, assuré(e) m. (f.)
 insurgent, insurgé(e) m. (f.)
 intact, (adj.) intact
 intake, prise f. (d'eau, etc.)
 integral, (adj.) intégral
 intellect, intelligence f.; esprit m.
 intellectual, (adj.) intellectuel(le)
 intelligence, intelligence f.; es-
 prit m.; renseignements m. pl.;
 nouvelle f. (information)
 intelligence department, bu-
 reau (m.) de renseignements;
 deuxième bureau (military in-
 telligence)
 intelligent, (adj.) intelligent
 intelligible, (adj.) intelligible

intemperate, (adj.) immodéré,
 excessif(-ive)
 intend, v.t. avoir l'intention de
 intense, (adj.) intense; vif (vive)
 intensify, v.t. rendre plus vif
 intensity, violence f.; intensité f.
 intensive, (adj.) intensif(-ive)
 intention, intention f.; dessein
 m.
 intentional, (adj.) intentionnel(le)
 inter, v.t. enterer
 intercept, v.t. intercepter
 intercession, intercession f.;
 médiation f.
 intercourse, relations f. pl.;
 rapports m. pl.; commerce m.
 interest, intérêt m.; profit m.
 interest, v.t. intéresser; s'in-
 téresser à (take an interest in)
 interested, (adj.) intéressé
 interesting, (adj.) intéressant
 interfere, v.t. intervenir; se mêler
 interim, (adv.) entre-temps; in-
 térieur m.
 interior, (adj.) intérieur; intérieur
 m.
 interject, v.t. lancer, émettre
 interlude, intermède m.
 intermediary, intermédiaire m.
 intermediate, (adj.) intermédi-
 aire
 interminable, (adj.) interminable
 intermingle, v.t. entremêler; v.i.
 s'entremêler
 intermission, interruption f.
 intern, v.t. interner
 internal, (adj.) interne, internal
 international, (adj.) international
 interpose, v.t. interposer
 interpret, v.t. interpréter
 interpreter, interprète m. and
 f.
 interrogate, v.t. interroger
 interrupt, v.t. interrompre
 intersect, v.t. se croiser (roads,
 etc.), couper
 interval, intervalle m.; entr'acte
 m. (theat.)
 intervene, v.t. intervenir; s'inter-
 poser
 intervention, intervention f.
 interview, entrevue f.; interview
 m. (journalism)

interview, *v.t.* avoir une entrevue avec
interweave, *v.t.* entrelacer
intestinal, (*adj.*) intestinal
intestine, *intestin* *m.*
intimacy, *intimité* *f.*
intimate, (*adj.*) intime
intimate, *v.t.* donner à entendre
intimidate, *v.t.* intimider
intolerable, (*adj.*) intolérable
intolerant, (*adj.*) intolérant
intone, *v.t.* entonner
intoxicate, *v.t.* enivrer
intoxication, *ivresse* *f.*
intractable, (*adj.*) intraitable
intrepid, (*adj.*) intrépide
intricacy, embrouillement *m.*; complication *f.*
intricate, (*adj.*) embrouillé, compliqué
intrigue, *intrigue* *f.*
intrigue, *v.t.* intriguer
intriguing, (*adj.*) intrigant, intrigant
introduce, *v.t.* and *v.i.* introduire, faire entrer; présenter (persons to each other)
introduction, introduction *f.*; présentation *f.*
introductory, (*adj.*) préliminaire
intrude, *v.t.* se foirer; s'introduire; déranger
intruder, importun *m.*; intrus(e) *m. (f.)*
intuition, intuition *f.*
inundate, *v.t.* inonder
inundation, inondation *f.*; débordement *m.*
inutility, inutilité *f.*
invade, *v.t.* envahir
invader, envahisseur *m.*
invalid, (*adj.*) non valable, de nul effet; infirme
invalid, malade *m. and f.*
invalidate, *v.t.* annuler; casser
invaluable, (*adj.*) inestimable, sans prix
invariable, (*adj.*) invariable
invasion, invasion *f.*; envahissement *m.*
investive, investive *f.*
inveigh, *v.t.* invectiver contre

inveigle, *v.t.* séduire
invent, *v.t.* inventer
invention, invention *f.*
inventive, inventif(-ive)
inventor, inventeur(-trice) *m. (f.)*
inventory, inventaire *m.*
inverse, (*adj.*) inverse
inversely, (*adv.*) en sens inverse
invert, *v.t.* renverser
inverted commas, guillemets *m. pl.*
invest, *v.t.* investir (*mil.*); placer (money)
investigate, *v.t.* examiner; faire une enquête (sur)
investigation, recherche *f.*
investiture, investiture *f.*
investment, placement *m.* (money)
investor, actionnaire *m. (f.)*
inveterate, (*adj.*) invétéré
inveterate, odieux(-euse); désagréable
invincible, (*adj.*) invincible
invigorate, *v.t.* fortifier
invulnerable, (*adj.*) inviolable
inviolability, inviolabilité *f.*
invisible, invisibilité *f.*
invitation, invitation *f.*
invite, *v.t.* inviter; (*fig.*) appeler
inviting, (*adj.*) appétissant, tentant
invoice, facture *f.*
invoice, *v.t.* facturer
involuntary, (*adj.*) involontaire
involve, *v.t.* entraîner; compliquer; entraîner (entail)
invulnerable, (*adj.*) invulnérable
inward, (*adj.*) intérieur
inwards, (*adv.*) en dedans
iodine, teinture (*f.*) d'iode; iode *m.*
iota, *iota* *m.*; rien *m.*
I.O.U., billet à ordre *m.*
irascible, (*adj.*) irascible
ire, courroux *m.*
iris, iris *m.*
Irish, (*adj.*) irlandais
irk, ennuyer
irksome, (*adj.*) ennuyeux(-euse)
iron, (*adj.*) de fer
iron, fer *m.* (metal)

iron, *v.t.* repasser (linen); mettre en fers
cast-iron, fonte *f.*
corrugated-iron, tôle (*f.*) ondulée
flat-iron, fer (*m.*) à repasser
old-iron, ferraille *f.*
pig-iron, gueuse *f.*
sheet-iron, tôle *f.*
iron-foundry, fonderie *f.*
ironmonger, quincaillier *m.*
ironmongery, quincaillerie *f.*
iron ore, minerai (*m.*) de fer
iron-work, ouvrage (*m.*) en fer; ferronnerie *f.*
iron-works, forges *f. pl.*
ironer, repasseuse *f.* (of linen, etc.)
ironic(al), (*adj.*) ironique
ironing, repassage *m.*
irony, ironie *f.*
irradiate, *v.t.* rayonner, éclairer
irrational, (*adj.*) déraisonnable
irreclaimable, (*adj.*) incorrigible
irreconcilable, (*adj.*) irréconcilable
irredeemable, (*adj.*) non amortissable; incorrigible
irrefutable, (*adj.*) incontestable
irregular, (*adj.*) irrégulier(-ère)
irregularity, irrégularité *f.*
irrelevant, (*adj.*) hors de propos; inapplicable (à)
irremediable, (*adj.*) irrémissible
irreproachable, (*adj.*) irréprochable
irresistible, (*adj.*) irrésistible
irresolute, (*adj.*) irrésolu
irrespective, (*adj.*) sans égard (à)
irresponsible, (*adj.*) étourdi
irretrievable, (*adj.*) irréparable
irreverence, irrévérence *f.*
irreverent, (*adj.*) irrévérent
irrevocable, (*adj.*) irrévocable; irréparable
irrigate, *v.t.* arroser, irriguer
irrigation, arrosage *m.*; irrigation *f.*
irritable, (*adj.*) irritable
irritate, *v.t.* irriter
irruption, irruption *f.*; invasion *f.*
isinglass, colle (*f.*) de poisson
island, île (*f.*)

islander, insulaire *m. and f.*
islet, îlot *m.*
isolate, *v.t.* isoler
isolation, isolement *m.*
isosceles, (*adj.*) isocèle
issue, issue *f.*; sortie *f.*; émission (*of* banknotes, etc.); résultat *m.*; distribution *f.* (rations, etc.); postérité *f.* (children); question *f.* (legal); publication *f.* (books)
issue, *v.t.* sortir, jaillir de
issue, *v.t.* publier, distribuer, mettre en circulation; émettre; faire délivrer (tickets, etc.); lancer un mandat (a writ)
isthmus, isthme *m.*
it, (*pron.*) il *m.*; elle *f.*; le *m.*; la *f.* (accusative); lui (dative); ce, cela (impersonal); y (at it, in it, to it); en, y, pour cela (for it); en (from it)
Italian, (*adj.*) italien(ne)
italics, italiques *m. pl.*
itch, gale *f.* (disease); démangeaison *f.*
itch, *v.t.* démanger
item, article *m.*; item *m.*
item, (*adv.*) item
itinerary, itinéraire
itinerary, itinéraire *m.*
its, (*adj.*) son *m.*, sa *f.*, ses *pl.*
itself, (*pron.*) lui, elle, soi, lui-même, elle-même
itself, (*reflexive*) se
ivory, ivoire *m.*
ivy, lierre *m.*

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jabber, *v.t.* bredouiller, bavarder
jabber, bavardage *m.*
jack, tourne-broche (spit) *m.*; brochet *m.* (fish, pike); cric *m.* (automobile); valet *m.* (cards)
jackal, chacal *m.* (pl. -s)
jackass, âne *m.*; baudet *m.* (coll.) idiot *m.*
jackdaw, choucas *m.*
jacket, jaquette *f.* (woman's); veste *f.*; veston *m.* (man's); smoking *m.* (dinner jacket)

jade, rosse *f.*; coquaine *f.*
 jade (mineral), jade *m.*
 jaded, (*adj.*) éreinté
 jag, brèche *f.*; saillie *f.*
 jag, *v.t.* ébrécher
 jail, prison *f.*
 jailer, gèler *m.*
 jam, confitures *f. pl.*; embouteillage *m.* (of traffic)
 jam, *v.t.* serrer; *v.i.* se coincer
 jamb, montant *m.* (of door)
 jangle, *v.i.* cliqueter
 janitor, concierge *m.* and *f.*
 January, janvier *m.*
 japan, laque *m.*
 japan, *v.t.* vernir, laquer
 Japanese, (*adj.*) japonais(e)
 jar, cruche *f.*; pot *m.*; choc *m.*
 jar, *v.i.* être discordant; choquer, vibrer
 jar, *v.t.* ébranler, faire trembler;
 agacer
 jarring, bruit discordant *m.*
 jaundice, jaunisse *f.*
 jaunty, (*adj.*) insouciant
 jaw, mâchoire *f.*
 jay, geai *m.*
 jealous, (*adj.*) jaloux(-euse)
 jealousy, jalousie *f.*
 jeer, raillerie *f.*; moquerie *f.*
 jeer, *v.i.* railler (de); se moquer (de)
 jelly, gelée *f.*
 jeopardise, *v.t.* risquer, mettre en péril
 jerk, saccade *f.*; secousse *f.*
 jerk, *v.t.* secouer; donner une secousse à
 jessamine (jasmin), jasmin *m.*
 jest, plaisanterie *f.*
 jest, *v.i.* plaisanter
 Jesuit, jésuite *m.*
 jet, jet *m.*; jet d'eau; jais *m.* (mineral)
 jetty, jetée *f.*
 Jew (ish), (*adj.*) juif *m.*, juive *f.*; israélite
 jewel, bijou *m.*; joyau *m.*; pierre (*f.*) précieuse
 jewel-case, écrin *m.*
 jeweller, bijoutier *m.*
 jewellery, joaillerie *f.*
 jig (dance), gigue *f.*

jingle, tintement *m.* (of bells); cliquetis *m.* (of glasses and metals)
 jingle, *v.t.* tinter; *v.t.* cliqueter; faire cliqueter
 jingo, chauvin(e) *m. (f.)*
 jingoism, chauvinisme *m.*
 job, travail *m.*; ouvrage *m.*; besogne *f.*; affaire *f.*
 job, *v.t.* travailler à la tâche
 jobber (stocks, etc.), agioteur *m.*
 jockey, jockey *m.*; maquignon *m.*
 jocose, (*adj.*) plaisant; jovial
 jog, *v.t.* secouer du coude (elbow); marcher lentement (jog along)
 join, *v.t.* joindre, unir; rejoindre (overtake)
 join, *v.i.* se joindre, s'unir
 joiner, menuisier *m.*
 joinery, menuiserie *f.*
 joint, jointure *f.*; joint *m.*; articulation *f.* (of limbs); morceau *m.* (meat)
 joint-stock company, société (*f.*) anonyme
 joint-stock bank, banque (*f.*) par actions
 joke, plaisanterie *f.*
 joke, *v.i.* plaisanter
 jollification, noce *f.*
 jolly, (*adj.*) gai; joyeux(-euse); réjoui
 jolt, cahot *m.*
 jolt, *v.t.* cahoter
 jorum, bol *m.*
 jostle, *v.t.* pousser; heurter; bousculer
 jot, jota *m.*; brin *m.*
 jottings, notes *f. pl.*
 journal, journal *m.*
 journalism, journalisme *m.*
 journalist, journaliste *m.* and *f.*
 journey, voyage *m.*; trajet *m.*
 journey, *v.i.* voyager
 journeyman, garçon *m.*; ouvrier *m.*
 jovial, (*adj.*) jovial
 joy, joie *f.*
 to wish joy, féliciter
 joyful, (*adj.*) joyeux(-euse)
 joyfully, (*adv.*) joyeusement
 joyless, (*adj.*) sans joie; triste
 joyous, (*adj.*) joyeux(-euse)

joy-stick, levier (*m.*) de commande
 jubilant, (*adj.*) réjoui; triomphant
 jubilation, jubilation *f.*; joie *f.*
 jubilee, jubilé *m.*
 Judaic, (*adj.*) judaïque
 Judaism, judaïsme *m.*
 judge, juge *m.*; arbitre *m.*; connaisseur *m.* (of art, etc.)
 judge, *v.t.* juger; estimer; décider
 judgment, jugement *m.*; arrêt *m.*; sentence *f.*
 judgment-day, jugement (*m.*) dernier
 judicature, judicature *f.*; justice *f.*
 judicial, (*adj.*) judiciaire; juridique
 judicious, (*adj.*) prudent; sage
 jug, cruche *f.*; broc *m.*; pot (*m.*) d'eau (of water)
 jugged-hare, civet (*m.*) de lièvre
 juggle, *v.i.* faire des tours de passe-passe; (*fig.*) escamoter
 juggle, jonglerie *f.*; tour (*m.*) de passe-passe
 juggler, jongleur *m.*
 juice, jus *m.*; sève *f.* (sap); (*coll.*) essence *f.* (petrol)
 juiciness, succulence *f.*
 juicy, (*adj.*) juteux(-euse); plein de jus; succulent
 jujube, jujube *m.*; boule (*f.*) de gomme
 July, juillet *m.*
 jumble, mélange *m.*; confusion *f.*
 jumble, *v.t.* mêler ensemble; confondre
 jump, saut *m.*; sursaut *m.* (of surprise, etc.)
 jump, *v.i.* sauter, bondir
 jumping-off place, (*mil.*) base (*f.*) avancée
 junction, jonction *f.*; gare (*f.*) d'embranchement (railway)
 juncture, conjonction *f.*
 June, juin *m.*
 jungle, jungle *f.*; fourré *m.*
 junior, (*adj.*) (plus) jeune;
 cadet(te); cadet(te) *m. (f.)*
 juniper, genévrier *m.*
 junk, jonque *f.* (vessel)
 junket, lait (*m.*) caillé

junta, junte *f.*
 juridical, (*adj.*) juridique
 jurisdiction, juridiction *f.*
 jurisprudence, jurisprudence *f.*
 jurist, juriste *m.*
 juror, juré *m.*
 jury, jury *m.*
 just, (*adj.*) juste, équitable
 just, (*adv.*) juste, justement, précisément; tout juste; un peu
 just now, tout à l'heure
 just tell me, dites-moi donc
 not just yet, pas encore
 justice, justice *f.*; juge *m.* (magistrate)
 justice of the peace, juge de paix
 justifiable, (*adj.*) justifiable, légitime
 justifiably, (*adv.*) légitimement; d'une manière justifiable
 justly, (*adv.*) exactement; à bon droit
 justness, justice *f.*; justesse *f.*; exactitude *f.*
 jut out, *v.i.* avancer; faire saillie
 jute, jute *m.*
 jutting, (*adj.*) en saillie, saillant
 juvenile, (*adj.*) juvénile; de jeunesse
 juxtapose, *v.t.* juxtaposer
 juxtaposition, juxtaposition *f.*

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Kaffir, Cafre *m.*
 kale, chou *m.* (*pl.* -x)
 sea-kale, chou (*m.*) marin
 kaleidoscope, kaléidoscope *m.*
 kangaroo, kangourou *m.*
 kedgê, ancre (*f.*) à jet
 keel, quille *f.*; carène *f.*
 keen, (*adj.*) aigu; aiguisé; tranchant (edge); vif (*f.*) vive; ardent; mordant; perçant (sight); pénétrant (wind)
 keen-eyed, aux yeux perçants
 keen-sighted, à la vue perçante
 keen-witted, à l'esprit perçant
 keenness, finesse *f.* (of edge); zèle *m.*

keep, *v.t.* tenir, retenir, garder; maintenir; conserver (preserve); entretenir (support); nourrir (to keep in board); célébrer; protéger
 keep on, *v.i.* continuer; *v.t.* garder
 keep waiting, *v.t.* faire attendre
 keep, donjon *m.*
 keeper, garde *m.*; gardien *m.*; surveillant *m.*
 gamekeeper, garde-chasse *m.*
 keeping, surveillance *f.*
 keepsake, souvenir *m.*
 keg, baril *m.*
 kennel, chenil *m.*; niche *f.*
 kerbstone, bordure (*f.*) de trottoir
 kerchief, fichu *m.*
 kernel, amande *f.*
 kestrel, émochet *m.*
 ketch, quaique *f.*; ketch *m.*
 kettle, bouilloire *f.*
 kettle-drum, timbale *f.*
 key, clé *f.*; clef *f.*; ton *m.* (*mus.*); touche *f.* (piano)
 master key, passe-partout *m.*
 keyhole, trou (*m.*) de (la) serrure
 key-position, (*mil.*) position-clé *f.*
 keyless watch, montre (*f.*) à remontoir
 kick, coup de pied *m.*; rade *f.* (of animals); recul *m.* (of gun, etc.)
 kick, *v.t.* donner un coup de pied; *v.i.* reculer (of gun)
 kick up a row, faire du tapage
 kickshaw, colifichet *m.*
 kid, chevreau *m.*; gosse *m.* and *f.* (small child)
 kid gloves, gants (*m. pl.*) de chevreau
 kidnap, *v.t.* enlever
 kidney, rein *m.* (human); rognon *m.* (animal)
 kill, *v.t.* tuer; faire mourir; abattre (slaughter)
 killer, tueur *m.*
 killing, tuerie *f.*; boucherie *f.*; massacre *m.*
 kiln, four *m.*
 brick-kiln, four (*m.*) à briques
 kilt, jupon (*m.*) écossais
 kin, parent *m.*; parenté *f.*

kind, espèce *f.*; sorte *f.*; genre *m.*
 kind, (*adj.*) bienveillant; bon; bienfaisant
 kind-hearted, bienveillant; bienfaisant
 kindle, *v.t.* allumer; enflammer; *v.i.* s'enflammer
 kindness, bienveillance *f.*
 kindness, bonté *f.*
 kindred, parenté *f.*; parents *m. pl.*
 kine, vaches *f. pl.*
 king, roi *m.*
 kingdom, royaume *m.*
 kingfisher, martin pêcheur *m.*
 kink, coque *f.*; nœud *m.*; lubie *f.*
 kinsman, parent *m.*
 kiosk, kiosque *m.*
 kipper, hareng (*m.*) salé et fumé
 kiss, baiser *m.*
 kiss, *v.t.* embrasser
 kit (soldier's), fournement *m.*
 kitchen, cuisine *f.*
 kitchen-garden, jardin potager *m.*
 kitchen-maid, fille (*f.*) de cuisine
 kitchen-range, fourneau (*m.*) de cuisine
 kitchen-utensils, batterie (*f.*) de cuisine
 kite, milan (*m.*) (bird); cerf-volant *m.*
 kith and kin, parents et amis *m. pl.*
 kitten, chaton *m.*; petit(e) chat(te) *m. (f.)*
 kleptomaniac, kleptomanie *f.*
 knack, tour (*m.*) de main; talent *m.*
 knacker, équarisseur *m.*; abatteur (*m.*) de chevaux
 knapsack, havresac *m.*
 knave, coquin *m.*; fripon *m.*; valet *m.* (cards)
 knavery, friponnerie *f.*; coquinerie *f.*
 knavish, (*adv.*) fripon(ne); fourbe
 knead, *v.t.* pétrir
 kneading-trough, pétrin *m.*
 knee, genou *m.* (*pl. -x*)
 knee-cap, rotule *f.*

knee-deep, jusqu'aux genoux
 knee-joint, articulation (*f.*) du genou
 knock-kneed, (*adj.*) cagneux (-euse)
 kneel, *v.i.* s'agenouiller; se mettre à genoux
 knickerbocker, culotte *f.*
 knick-knack, bibelot *m.*
 knife, couteau *m.*; bistouri (*siég.*); canif *m.* (penknife)
 knife-blade, lame (*f.*) de couteau
 knife-grinder, repasseur (*m.*) de couteau
 knife-rest, porte-couteau *m.*
 knight, chevalier *m.*
 knight, *v.t.* faire chevalier
 knighthood, chevalerie *f.*
 knit, *v.t.* tricoter
 knitting, tricot *m.*, tricotage *m.*
 knitting-needle, aiguille (*f.*) à tricoter
 knob, bouton (*m.*) (door); bosse *f.*
 knock, coup *m.* (de marteau)
 knock, *v.t.* frapper, heurter, cogner
 knock down, *v.t.* renverser; abattre; adjuger (at auction)
 knocker (door), marteau *m.*
 knoll, monticule *m.*; tertre *m.*
 knot, nœud *m.*; groupe *m.* (of persons)
 knot, *v.t.* nouer; lier
 knotty, (*adj.*) noueux (-euse)
 knout, knout *m.*
 know, savoir; apprendre; connaître (to be acquainted)
 know someone, connaître quelqu'un
 know something, savoir quelque chose
 knowing, intelligent; instruit; rusé
 knowledge, connaissance *f.*; science *f.*; savoir *m.*
 knuckle, jointure (*f.*) du doigt; jarret *m.* (meat)
 knuckle-bone, osselet *m.*
 knuckle-duster, coup de poing (*m.*) américain
 knuckle under, *v.i.* se soumettre

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langer, campement *m.*
 label, étiquette *f.*
 label, *v.t.* étiqueter; (*fig.*) désigner sous le nom de...
 labial, (*adj.*) labial; labiale *f.*
 laboratory, laboratoire *m.*
 labourious, (*adj.*) laborieux (-euse)
 labour, travail *m.*; labeur *f.*; peine *f.*; couches *f. pl.* (childbirth)
 labour, main (*f.*) d'œuvre (hands)
 Labour Party, Parti Travailleurs (Socialiste)
 labour, *v.t.* travailler
 labour, *v.i.* pointer, travailler
 labour exchange, bureau (*m.*) de placement
 labourer, ouvrier *m.*; journalier *m.* (daily labourer)
 labouring class, classe (*f.*) ouvrière
 lac, laque *f.*
 lace, dentelle *f.*; point *m.*; lacet *m.* (boot-lace)
 lace, *v.t.* lacer
 lace manufacture, fabrication (*f.*) de dentelle
 lace-work, dentelles *f. pl.*
 lacerate, *v.t.* lacerer, déchirer
 laceration, déchirure *f.*
 lack, manque *m.*; besoin *m.*; défaut *m.*
 lack, *v.t.* and *v.i.* manquer (de)
 lackadaisical, (*adj.*) minaudier (-ère)
 lackey, laquais *m.*
 laconic, (*adj.*) laconique
 lacquer, laque *m.*
 lad, garçon *m.*; jeune homme *m.*
 ladder, échelle *f.*
 lade, *v.t.* charger (de)
 lading, chargement *m.*
 bill of lading, connaissance *m.*
 ladies, mesdames *f. pl.* (e.g. in a speech)
 ladle, cuiller (*f.*) à pot, louche *f.*
 lady, dame *f.*
 young lady, demoiselle *f.*; jeune fille *f.*
 lady-bird, bête (*f.*) à bon Dieu
 Lady Day, fête (*f.*) de l'Annunciation

lady-like, (adj.) comme il faut; distinguée
lady's maid, femme (f.) de chambre
ladyship, madame, la (baronne, comtesse, etc.)
lag, v.i. se traîner en arrière
lag, retard m.
lager, bière blonde f.
laggard, trainard m.; (adj.) lent
lagoon, lagune f.
laic, (adj.) laïque, séculier(-ère)
lair, repaire m.
laird, seigneur (m.) écossais
laity, laïques m. pl.
lake, lac m.
lamb, agneau m.
lamb, v.i. agneler
lambkin, agnellet m.
lamb-like, comme un agneau
lame, (adj.) boiteux(-euse)
lame, v.i. estropier
lameness, boitement m.
lament, lamentation f.; complainte f.
lament, v.i. and v.i. lamenter; pleurer
lamentable, (adj.) déplorable
lamented, (adj.) regretté
lamp, lampe f.; lanterne f.
headlamp, phare m.
lamp-post, lampadaire m.; réverbère m.
lamp-shade, abat-jour m.
street lamp, réverbère m.
lampoon, pasquinade f.; satire f.; libelle m.
lamprey, lamproie f.
lance, lance f.
lance, v.t. percer (an abscess, etc.)
lancer, lancier m.
lancet, lancette f.
land, terre f.; pays m. (country); terrain m.; sol m. (soil)
land, v.t. débarquer; mettre à terre; atterrir (aeroplane)
land-owner, propriétaire (m.) foncier
landscape, paysage m.; vue f.
landslide, éboulement m. de terre
land-tax, impôt (m.) foncier
landworker, travailleur (m.) agricole

landed property, propriété (f.) foncière
landing, palier m. (on staircase); débarquement m. (from ship)
landing gear (of plane), train (m.) d'atterrissage
landing-ground, terrain (m.) d'atterrissage
landing-stage, débarcadère m.
landlady, hôtesses f.; propriétaire f.
landless, (adj.) sans terre
landlocked, (adj.) enfermé entre les terres
landlord, hôtelier m.; hôte m.; propriétaire m.
landmark, borne f.; point (m.) de repère
lane, ruelle f.; passage m.
language, langage m.; langue f.
bad language, grossièretés f. pl.
languid, (adj.) languissant, mou (molle)
languish, v.i. languir
languishing, (adj.) languissant
languor, langueur f.
lankness, maigreur f.
lanky, (adj.) maigre, décharné
lantern, lanterne f.
lap, giron m.; genoux m. pl.; tour (m.) de piste (of race)
lap, v.t. laper (lap up, lick)
lapel, revers m.
lapidary, lapidaire m.
lappet, pan m. (of coat)
lapse, laps m. (of time); erreur f. (fault)
larceny, larcin m.; vol m.
larch, mélèze m.
lard, saindoux m.
lard, v.t. larder
larder, garde-manger m.
large, (adj.) gros(se); grand; étendu; considérable
largeness, grandeur f.; étendue f.; ampleur f.
largess, largesse f.; libéralité f.
lark, alouette f.; (fig.) escapade f.
larva, larve f.
larynx, larynx m.
lash, coup de fouet m.; cil m. (eye)
lash, v.t. and v.i. cingler, fouetter; v.t. lier (to secure)

lass, jeune fille f.
last, (adj.) dernier(-ère)
at last, enfin
last, v.i. durer
last, forme f. (for shoes)
lasting, (adj.) durable, permanent
lastly, en dernier lieu
latch, loquet m.
latchkey, passe-partout m.
late, tard, tardif(-ive); feu (deceased)
lately, (adv.) dernièrement
lateness, retard m.; heure avancée f.
lathe, tour m.
lather, mousse (f.) de savon
lather, v.t. savonner
Latin, Latin m.; (adj.) latin(e)
latitude, latitude f.
latter, dernier, celui-ci, ceux-ci, celle-ci, celles-ci
latterly, (adv.) dernièrement
lattice, treillis m.
laud, v.t. louer
laudable, (adj.) louable
laugh, rire m.; risée f. (of derision, sneer)
laugh, v.i. rire
laughable, (adj.) risible
laugher, rieur m.; rieuse f.
laughter, rire m.
launch, chaloupe f.; vedette f.
launch, v.t. se jeter, se lancer; v.t. lancer
launching, mise à l'eau f.; lancement m.
laundress, blanchisseuse f.
laundry, blanchisserie f.; buanderie f.
laureate, lauréat m.
laurel, laurier m.
lava, lave f.
lavatory, cabinet (m.) de toilette
lavender, lavande f.
lavish, (adj.) prodigue
lavish, v.t. prodiguer
law, loi f.; droit m.
civil law, droit civil
commercial law, droit commercial
criminal law, droit criminel
lawful, (adj.) légitime, légal

lawn, pelouse f. (turf); batiste f. (material)
lawsuit, procès m.
lawyer, avocat m. (barrister); avoué m. (solicitor)
lax, (adj.) dissolu (morals, etc.); mou (molle)
laxative, laxatif m.; laxatif(-ive) (adj.)
lay, v.t. mettre; placer; poser; pondre (an egg); pointer une pièce (a gun)
lay, (adj.) laïque
layer, couche f.; bonne pondreuse f. (hen)
laying, mise f.; pose f.; ponte f. (of eggs)
layman, laïque m.
laziness, paresse f.
lazy, paresseux(-euse); fainéant, indolent
lead, plomb m. (metal); sonde f. (naut.)
leads, mines f. pl. (for pencils)
leaden, de plomb
lead-works, plomberie f.
lead, conduite f.; direction f.; main f. (cards)
lead, v.t. and v.i. mener; guider; conduire; aboutir à (result in)
leader, chef m.; meneur m.; premier(-ère) m. (f.); article (m.) de fond (leading article in paper)
leadership, direction f.; commandement m.
leading, premier; principal
leading-strings, lisière f.
leaf, feuille f., feuillet m. (book); plant m. (table)
turn over a new leaf, changer de conduite
leafage, feuillage m.
leafy, couvert de feuilles
league, ligue f.; lieue f. (3 miles)
league, v.i. se liquer
leak, fuite (f.) d'eau
leak, v.i. faire eau; fuir
leakage, coulage m.; fuite f.
lean, (adj.) maigre
lean, v.t. s'appuyer; se pencher; v.t. appuyer, pencher
lean on, m. s'appuyer sur
leanness, maigreur f.

leap, saut *m.*; bond *m.*
 leap, *v.t.* sauter, bondir; *v.t.* sauter; franchir
 leap-year, année (*f.*) bissextile
 learn, *v.t.* apprendre
 learned, (*adj.*) savant, instruit
 learning, érudition *f.*; instruction *f.*
 lease, bail *m.* (*pl.* baux)
 long lease, bail (*m.*) à long terme
 lease, *v.t.* donner à bail; louer
 leaseholder, locataire *m.* (*f.*)
 least, (*adj.*) le moindre, le plus petit
 least, (*adv.*) le moins
 at least, au moins, du moins
 leather, cuir *m.*
 patent leather, cuir verni
 leathern, (*adj.*) de cuir, en cuir
 leave, permission *f.*; congé *m.*
 leave, *v.t.* laisser, quitter; partir de
 leave off, *v.t.* cesser (de)
 leave-taking, adieux *m. pl.*
 leavings, restes *m. pl.*
 lecture, conférence *f.*; leçon *f.*
 lecture, *v.i.* faire une conférence; faire un cours (*à*); *v.t.* sermonner (reprimand)
 lecturer, conférencier(-ère) *m. (f.)*
 ledge, rebord *m.*
 ledger, grand livre *m.* (book-keeping)
 leech, sangsue *f.*
 leek, poireau *m.*
 left, (*adj.*) gauche
 left-handed, gaucher(-ère)
 leg, jambe *f.*; cuisse *f.* (of chicken); gigot *m.* (of mutton)
 legacy, legs *m.*
 legal, (*adj.*) légal
 legalisation, légalisation *f.*
 legalise, *v.t.* légaliser
 legality, légalité *f.*
 legatee, légataire *m. and f.*
 legation, légation *f.*
 legend, légende *f.*
 legendary, (*adj.*) légendaire; fabuleux(-euse)
 legged, (*adj.*) à jambes, à pieds
 leggings, jambières *f. pl.*
 legibility, lisibilité *f.*
 legible, (*adj.*) lisible
 legislate, *v.t.* faire des lois

legislative, (*adj.*) législatif(-ive)
 legislator, législateur *m.*
 legislature, législature *f.*
 legitimacy, légitimité *f.*
 legitimate, (*adj.*) légitime, juste
 leisure, loisir *m.*
 leisured, désecurvé
 lemon, citron *m.*; limon *m.*
 lemonade, limonade *f.*
 lemon-peel, écorce (*f.*) de citron
 lemon-squash, citronnade *f.*
 lend, *v.t.* prêter
 lender, prêteur *m.*; prêteuse *f.*
 lending, prêt *m.*
 lending-library, bibliothèque (*f.*) de prêt
 length, longueur *f.*; étendue *f.*; pièce *f.* (of cloth, etc.); durée *f.* (of time)
 lengthen, *v.t.* allonger, étendre; prolonger (time)
 leniency, indulgence (pour) *f.*
 lenient, (*adj.*) indulgent
 lens, lentille *f.* (optical)
 Lent, Carême *m.*; mi-Carême *f.* (mid-Lent) (carnival)
 lentil, lentille *f.*
 leopard, léopard *m.*
 leper, lépreux(-euse) *m. (f.)*
 leprosy, lèpre *f.*
 leprous, (*adj.*) lépreux(-euse)
 less, (*adj.*) moindre, plus petit, inférieur
 less, (*adv.*) moins
 grow less, *v.i.* diminuer, s'amoin- drir
 lessen, *v.t.* amoindrir, diminuer, rapetisser
 lesson, leçon *f.*
 lest, de peur que (*always takes subjunctive*)
 let, *v.t.* laisser, permettre, louer (a house); faire (to cause)
 let in, *v.t.* laisser (faire) entrer; admettre
 let out, *v.t.* laisser sortir; laisser échapper
 letter, lettre *f.*
 letter-box, boîte (*f.*) aux lettres
 letter-paper, papier (*m.*) à lettres
 letter-writer, épistolier(-ère) *m. (f.)*
 letting, louage *m.*

lettuce, laitue *f.*
 levee, réception officielle *f.*
 level, (*adj.*) de niveau (avec); au niveau (de); égal (égaux)
 level, *v.t.* aplanir, niveler
 level-crossing, passage (*m.*) à niveau
 lever, levier *m.*
 lever up, *v.t.* soulever au moyen d'un levier
 leveret, levraut *m.*
 leviathan, léviathan *m.*
 levity, légèreté *f.*
 levy, levée *f.*
 levy, *v.t.* lever (troops); percevoir (taxes)
 lewd, (*adj.*) dissolu, impudique
 liabilities, (*pl.*) passif *m.*; engagements *m. pl.*
 liability, responsabilité *f.*; passif *m. (commer.)*
 liable, (*adj.*) responsable (de); exposé (*à*)
 liar, menteur(-euse) *m. (f.)*
 libel, diffamation *f.*
 libel, *v.t.* diffamer, calomnier
 libellous, (*adj.*) diffamatoire
 liberal, (*adj.*) libéral; généreux (-euse)
 liberalism, libéralisme *m.*
 liberality, libéralité *f.*
 librarian, bibliothécaire *m.*
 library, bibliothèque *f.*
 licence, licence *f.*; permis *m.*; patente *f. (commer.)*
 licence, *v.t.* autoriser; accorder un permis
 licensed, (*adj.*) autorisé; patenté (commer.)
 licensee, détenteur (*m.*) de patente
 licentious, (*adj.*) licencieux(-euse), libertin
 lick, *v.t.* lécher; laper; (*slang*) rosser (hit)
 licking, racle *f.*
 lid, couvercle *m.*; paupière *f.* (of eye)
 lie, mensonge *m.*; disposition (*f.*) du terrain (lie of the land)
 lie, *v.t.* mentir (i.e. to tell lies)
 lie, *v.t.* être couché; se coucher; être situé; reposer; rester

lieutenant, lieutenant *m.*
 life, vie *f.*; vivacité *f.*; entrain *m.* (spirits)
 for life, à vie
 life annuity, rente (*f.*) viagère
 lifebelt, ceinture (*f.*) de sauvetage
 lifeboat, canot (*m.*) de sauvetage
 lifeguards, garde (*f.*) du corps
 life insurance, assurance (*f.*) sur la vie
 lifeless, (*adj.*) sans vie, inanimé
 lifelike, très ressemblant
 lifelong, de toute la vie
 life-size, de grandeur naturelle
 lifetime, vivant *m.*
 lift, action (*f.*) de lever; action (*f.*) de soulever; ascenseur *m.*, lift *m.* (in hotel, etc.)
 lift, *v.t.* lever, soulever, hausser
 ligature, ligature *f.*
 ligature, *v.t.* ligaturer
 light, lumière *f.*; feu *m.* (day-light); clair *m.* (of the moon); feu *m.* (army and navy); feux de circulation (traffic lights)
 light, *v.t.* allumer, éclairer
 light, (*adj.*) léger(-ère)
 light blue, bleu clair
 lighten, *v.t.* faire des éclairs (storm); *v.i.* alléger (a burden, etc.)
 lighter, chaland *m.* (craft); briquet *m.* (for cigarettes)
 lighthouse, phare *m.*
 lightning, les éclairs *m. pl.*; foudre *f.*
 a lightning war, une guerre éclair (blitzkrieg)
 lightning-conductor, paratonnerre *m.*
 like, *v.t.* aimer, trouver bien, trouver bon, vouloir, désirer
 like, (*adj.*) ressemblant, semblable, tel(le), pareil(le), même
 likelihood, probabilité *f.*; vraisemblance *f.*
 likely, (*adj.*) probable, vraisemblable
 liken, *v.t.* comparer (à or avec)
 likeness, ressemblance *f.*; portrait *m.*
 likewise, (*adv.*) également, de même, aussi

lilac, lilas *m.*
 lily, lis *m.*
 lily of the valley, muguet *m.*
 limb, membre *m.*
 lime, chaux *f.*
 lime (tree), tilleul *m.*
 limit, limite *f.*; borne *f.*
 limit, *v.t.* limiter; borner; restreindre
 limitation, limitation *f.*; restriction *f.*
 limited, (*adj.*) limité
 limp, boitement *m.*
 limp, *v.t.* boiter
 limp, (*adj.*) flasque
 line, *v.t.* doubler (clothes); aligner, mettre en ligne; *v.i.* s'aligner
 line, ligne *f.*; corde *f.*; alignement *m.* (row); voie *f.* (railway); rangée *f.* (row)
 linen, toile (*f.*) de lin; linge *m.* (clothes)
 linen, (*adj.*) de toile
 linen-draper, marchand (*m.*) de toiles; marchand de nouveautés
 linen-draper, nouveautés *f. pl.*
 linen-room, lingerie *f.*
 liner, paquebot *m.*; transatlantique *m.*
 linger, *v.t.* tarder; languir
 lining, doublure *f.*
 link, *v.t.* relier (avec); enchaîner (dans)
 link, chaînon *m.*; anneau *m.*
 cuff-links, boutons (*m.*) de manchettes
 golf-links, terrain (*m.*) de golf
 linnet, linotte *f.*
 linseed, graine (*f.*) de lin
 linseed-meal, farine (*f.*) de lin
 linseed-oil, huile (*f.*) de lin
 lint, charpie *f.*; pansement *m.* (dressing for wound)
 lion, lion *m.*
 lioness, lionne *f.*
 lip, lèvre *f.*
 lipstick, bâton (*m.*) de rouge
 thick-lipped, (*adj.*) lippu
 liquid, (*adj.*) liquide; liquide *m.*
 liquidate, *v.t.* liquider
 liquidation, liquidation *f.*; acquittement *m.*

liquidator, liquidateur *m.*
 liquor, liqueur *f.*; boisson (*f.*) alcoolique
 liquorice, réglisse *f.*
 lip, *v.t.* lézayer
 lissom, (*adj.*) souple
 list, liste *f.*; (textile) listière *f.*
 army list, annuaire (*m.*) de l'armée
 civil list, liste (*f.*) civile
 wine list, carte (*f.*) des vins
 list, *v.t.* enregistrer, cataloguer
 list, *v.t.* donner de la bande (wash)
 listen (to), *v.t.* écouter
 to listen in, être à l'écoute
 listener, auditeur *m.*; écouteur *m.*
 listless, (*adj.*) apathique
 listlessness, nonchalance *f.*; apathie *f.*
 literal, (*adj.*) littéral
 literally, (*adv.*) littéralement
 literary, littéraire, lettré
 literature, littérature *f.*
 lithograph, lithographie *f.*
 lithograph, *v.t.* lithographier
 litter, litière *f.*; (rubbish) fumier *m.*; désordre *m.*
 little, (*adj.*) petit; minime
 little, peu *m.*
 little, (*adv.*) peu; pas beaucoup
 littleness, petitesse *f.*
 live, *v.i.* vivre; demeurer (reside); habiter (reside)
 live, (*adj.*) vivant, ardent
 live-stock, bestiaux *m. pl.*
 livellhood, gagne-pain *m.*; vie *f.*
 lively, (*adj.*) vif (vive), gai
 liver, foie *m.*
 livery, livrée *f.*
 livery company, corps (*m.*) de métier
 lizard, lézard *m.*
 Lloyd's List, journal (*m.*) des mouvements maritimes
 load, fardeau *m.*; charge *f.*; poids *m.* (weight); chargement *m.*
 load, *v.t.* charger; (*fig.*) accabler
 loading, chargement *m.*
 loaf, pain *m.*
 loafer, fainéant *m.*; badaud *m.*
 loam, terre (*f.*) glaise; terre grasse
 loan, prêt *m.*; emprunt *m.*
 loan, *v.t.* prêter

loathe, *v.t.* détester, abominer
 loathing, dégoût *m.*; répugnance *f.*
 loathsome, (*adj.*) dégoûtant, odieux(-euse)
 lobby, vestibule *m.*
 lobster, homard *m.*
 local, (*adj.*) local
 locality, localité *f.*
 lock, serrure *f.*; écluse *f.*; (on river, canal, etc.); mèche *f.* (of hair); boucle *f.* (of hair)
 lock, *v.t.* fermer à clef; *v.i.* s'enrayer (of wheels)
 locksmith, serrurier *m.*
 locomotive, locomotive *f.*; machine *f.*
 locust, sauterelle *f.*
 lodge, loge *f.*
 lodge, *v.t.* loger; abriter; mettre
 lodger, locataire *m.* and *f.*
 lodging, logement *m.*
 lodging-house, hôtel (*m.*) garni
 loft, grenier *m.*
 loftiness, élévation *f.*; hauteur *f.*; sublimité *f.*
 lofty, (*adj.*) haut, élevé; pompeux (-euse)
 log, bûche *f.*; tronc (*m.*) d'arbre
 logic, logique *f.*
 logical, (*adj.*) logique
 logician, logicien *m.*
 loin, filet *m.* (of veal, etc.); reins *m. pl.*
 loiter, *v.i.* flâner, traîner
 loiterer, flâneur(-euse) *m. (f.)*
 loitering, flânerie *f.*
 Londoner, Londonien(ne) *m. (f.)*
 lone, (*adj.*) isolé, solitaire
 loneliness, solitude *f.*
 lonely, (*adj.*) isolé, délaissé
 lonesome, solitaire
 lonesomeness, solitude *f.*
 long, (*adj.*) long; étendu, prolongé, allongé
 long-sighted, presbyte
 long-suffering, (*adj.*) endurant, patient
 long-winded, (*adj.*) interminable (speech), verbeux(-euse) (person)
 longevity, longévité *f.*
 longish, (*adj.*) un peu long
 longitude, longitude *f.*

look, regard *m.*; air *m.*
 look, *v.i.* regarder; avoir l'air; sembler
 look after, *v.t.* soigner
 look for, *v.t.* chercher
 look ill, *v.i.* avoir mauvaise mine
 look out, *v.i.* prendre garde
 look well, *v.i.* avoir bonne mine
 looker-on, spectateur *m.*; spectatrice *f.*
 looking-glass, miroir *m.*
 loom, métier *m.*
 loop, boucle *f.*
 loophole, créneau *m.*; trou *m.*
 loose, (*adj.*) détaché; large (clothes); (*fig.*) relâché, licencieux (-euse) (in conduct)
 loose, *v.t.* lâcher; (*fig.*) déchaîner
 loosely, (*adj.*) librement, négligemment, vaguement
 loosen, *v.t.* délier; détacher; défaire; ébranler (shake)
 loosen, *v.i.* se relâcher
 looseness, relâchement *m.*; ampleur *f.*; caractère (*m.*) lâche
 loot, butin *m.*
 loot, *v.t.* piller
 lop, *v.t.* ébrancher
 lop-eared, (*adj.*) oreillard (horse)
 loquacious, (*adj.*) loquace; babillard
 loquacity, loquacité *f.*
 lord, seigneur *m.*; maître *m.*; lord (*m.*) (title)
 lordliness, hauteur *f.*; orgueil *m.*
 lordship, seigneurie *f.*
 lore, science *f.*
 lorry, camion *m.*
 lorry-driver, camionneur *m.*
 lose, *v.t.* perdre, faire perdre; manquer (a train); *v.i.* retarder (of a watch)
 lose one's way, s'égarer
 loser, perdant *m.*
 loss, perte *f.*; perte sèche (dead loss)
 lot, lot *m.*; sort *m.* (fate); beau-coup (de) (quantity)
 lotion, lotion *f.*
 lottery, loterie *f.*
 loud, (*adj.*) haut; bruyant; retentissant; tapageur(-euse) (noisy); criard (colours)

loud-speaker, haut-parleur *m.* (wireless)
 loudly, (*adv.*) à haute voix, bruyamment
 loudness, grand bruit *m.*
 lounge, v.i. flâner
 lounge, promenoir *m.*; salon *m.*
 lounge-chair, chaise (*f.*) longue
 loucher, flâner *m.*
 louse, pou *m.* (*pl.* -x)
 lousy, (*adj.*) pouilleux(-euse)
 lout, rustre *m.*; lourdaud *m.*
 love, amour *m.*; affection *f.*
 fall in love (with), s'engager (de)
 love, v.t. aimer
 loveless, (*adj.*) sans amour
 loveliness, beauté *f.*
 lovely, (*adj.*) beau (belle); charmant; ravissant
 lover, amant (*m.*); amoureux *m.*
 loving, (*adj.*) aimant; affectueux (-euse); tendre
 low, (*adj.*) bas (basse); abattu; vulgaire
 low-bred, (*adj.*) mal élevé
 low-priced, (*adj.*) à bas prix; bon marché
 low-spirited, (*adj.*) triste; découragé
 low, v.i. beugler
 Low Countries, Pays Bas *m. pl.*
 lower, (*comparative*) inférieur; plus bas
 lower, v.t. baisser; amener (sails)
 lowering, menaçant
 lowest, (*superlative*) le plus bas
 lowlands, terres basses *f. pl.*
 lowness, bassesse *f.*
 loyal, (*adj.*) loyal; fidèle
 lozenge, pastille *f.*
 lozenge shaped, en losange
 lubricant, lubrifiant *m.*
 lubricate, v.t. lubrifier, graisser
 lubrication, lubrification *f.*
 lucid, (*adj.*) lucide; transparent
 lucidity, lucidité *f.*
 luck, fortune *f.*; chance *f.*; bonheur *m.*
 luckily, (*adv.*) heureusement
 luckless, (*adj.*) malheureux(-euse)
 lucky, (*adj.*) heureux(-euse)
 lucrative, (*adj.*) lucratif(-ive)

ludicrous, (*adj.*) risible, comique
 lug, v.t. tirer; traîner
 luggage, bagages *m. pl.*
 left luggage-office, consigne *f.*
 luggage-ticket, bulletin (*m.*) de bagages
 luggage-van, fourgon *m.*
 lugubrious, (*adj.*) lugubre
 lukewarm, (*adj.*) tiède
 lullaby, berceuse *f.*
 lumbago, lumbago *m.*
 lumber, bois (*m.*) de charpente (wood); fatras *m.* (rubbish in a room)
 luminaire, luminaire *m.*
 luminous, (*adj.*) lumineux(-euse)
 lump, masse *f.*; morceau *m.* (of sugar); bloc *m.*
 lunacy, folie *f.*; démente *f.*
 lunar, (*adj.*) lunaire
 lunatic, fou *m.*; folle *f.*; aliéné(e) *m. (f.)*
 lunatic-asylum, maison (*f.*) d'aliénés
 lunch(eon), déjeuner *m.*
 lunch, v.i. déjeuner
 lung, poumon *m.*
 lurch, embarras *m.* (i.e. left in the lurch); coup (*m.*) de roulis (of ship, etc.)
 lurcher, chien de braconnier *m.*
 lure, leurre *m.*
 lure, v.t. leurrer, allécher
 lurk, v.i. se cacher; être aux aguets
 lurking, (*adj.*) caché
 luscious, (*adj.*) succulent
 lust, convoitise *f.*; luxure *f.*
 lust, v.t. désirer immodérément
 lustful, (*adj.*) lascif(-ive)
 lustily, (*adv.*) vigoureusement
 lusty, (*adj.*) robuste
 luxuriance, exubérance *f.*
 luxuriance *f.*
 luxuriant, exubérant, surabondant; fort riche
 luxurious, (*adj.*) luxueux(-euse); somptueux(-euse)
 luxury, luxe *m.*; somptuosité *f.*
 lye, lessive *f.*
 lying, (*adj.*) menteur(-euse) (untruthful)
 lying, mensonge *m.*

lying, lying in, couches *f. pl.*
 lying-in hospital, hôpital (*m.*) pour les femmes en couches
 lymph, lymphé *f.*; vaccin *m.*
 lynch, v.t. lyncher
 lynx, lynx *m.*
 lyre, lyre *f.*
 lyrical, (*adj.*) lyrique

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 macadam, macadam *m.*
 macadamise, v.t. macadamiser
 macaroni, macaroni *m.*
 macaroon, macaron *m.*
 mace, masse *f.* (staff); macis *m.* (of nutmeg)
 mace-bearer, massier *m.*
 macerate, v.t. and v.i. macérer
 machination, machination *f.*; complot *m.*
 machine, machine *f.*; appareil *m.* (aeroplane)
 machine-gun, mitrailleuse *f.*
 machine-gunner, mitrailleur *m.*
 machined, (*adj.*) usiné
 machine-made, fait à la machine
 machine-tool, machine-outil *f.*
 machinery, mécanisme *m.*
 machinist, machiniste *m.*; mécanicien(ne) *m. (f.)*
 mackerel, maquereau *m.*
 mackintosh, imperméable *m.*
 mad, fou, fol (folle); furieux (-euse); enragé (of dogs)
 madam, madame *f.*
 madden, v.t. rendre fou; faire enragé
 maddening, (*adj.*) enragé; à rendre fou
 madness, folie *f.*; fureur *f.*; rage *f.* (of dogs, etc.)
 magazine, magasin *m.* (of rifle, etc.); magazine *m.* (periodical); soude (*f.*) aux poudres (powder magazine)
 maggot, ver *m.*; larve *f.*; (*fam.*) caprice *m.*
 magic, (*adj.*) magique
 magic, magie *f.*
 magician, magicien(ne) *m. (f.)*

magisterial, (*adj.*) de maître; de magistrat; magistrat
 magistrate, magistrat *m.*; juge *m.*
 magistracy, magistrature *f.*
 magnanimity, magnanimité *f.*
 magnanimous, (*adj.*) magnanime
 magnet, aimant *m.*
 magnetic, (*adj.*) magnétique; d'aimant
 magnetism, magnétisme *m.*
 magnificence, magnificence *f.*
 magnificent, (*adj.*) magnifique; superbe
 magnify, v.t. grossir, agrandir
 magnified, (*adj.*) grossi
 magnifying glass, loupe *f.*
 magnitude, grandeur *f.*; importance *f.*
 magnolia, magnolia *m.*
 magpie, pie *f.*
 mahogany, acajou *m.*
 maid, fille *f.*; jeune fille *f.*; bonne *f.* (servant)
 maid of all work, bonne (*f.*) à tout faire
 maiden, (*adj.*) virginal; de jeune fille; de début (speech, etc.)
 maidenly, (*adj.*) chaste, modeste
 mail, mailles *f. pl.* (armour)
 mail, courrier *m.* (post); dépêches *f. pl.*
 mail-bag, sac (*m.*) de dépêches
 mail-train, train-poste *m.*
 mail-boat, paquebot-poste *m.*
 maim, v.t. estropier
 main, (*adj.*) principal; premier (-ère); important
 main, grand conduit *m.* (water, etc.)
 mainly, (*adv.*) principalement; surtout
 main body (of troops), gros *m.* (de la troupe, etc.)
 mainland, continent *m.*; terre (*f.*) ferme
 main line, voie (*f.*) principale
 mainmast, grand mât *m.*
 main road, grande route *f.*
 mainspring, grand ressort *m.*
 maintain, v.t. maintenir, soutenir

maintenance, maintien *m.*; entretien *m.*
maize, maïs *m.*
majestic, (*adj.*) majestueux (-euse)
majesty, majesté *f.*
majorica, majolique *f.*
major, (*adj.*) majeur, plus grand
major, commandant *m.*; chef (*m.* de bataillon; personne majeure *f.* (*legal*)
major-general, général (*m.*) de brigade
majority, majorité *f.*
make, *v.t.* faire, créer, façonner, fabriquer, rendre, forcer; amasser, gagner (money)
make for, se diriger vers
make over, to, céder à
make sure of, s'assurer de
make up, arranger (à quarel); confectionner (clothes); se maquiller (one's face); préparer (prescription)
make-believe, feinte *f.*
make-up, maquillage *m.* (of face, etc.)
make-weight, supplément *m.*
maker, créateur *m.*; fabricant *m.*
making-up, façon *f.*; confection *f.*
makeshift, pis-aller *m.*
maladministration, mauvaise administration *f.*
malady, maladie *f.*
malaria, (*mal.*) *f.*; paludisme *m.*
malcontent (*e*), (*adj.*) and *m.* (*f.*) mécontent
male, (*adj.*) mâle, masculin
male, mâle *m.*
malediction, malediction *f.*
malefactor, malfaiteur (-trice) *m.* (*f.*)
malevolence, malveillance *f.*
malevolent, (*adj.*) malveillant
malice, méchanceté *f.*; rancune *f.*
to bear malice, en vouloir à (quelqu'un)
malicious, (*adj.*) malicieux (-euse), méchant
malignant, (*adj.*) malin (maligne); méchant
malignity, malignité *f.*

malinger, *v.i.* faire le malade
malingerer, faux malade *m.*
malleable, (*adj.*) malléable
mallet, maillet *m.*
malt, malt *m.*
Maltese, (*adj.*) Maltais
maltreat, *v.t.* maltraiter
mamma, maman *f.*
mammal, mammifère *m.*
man, *v.t.* garnir (à fort, etc.); armer (à ship)
man, homme *m.*; valet *m.* (valet)
man-of-war, vaisseau (*m.*) de guerre
man-power, effectifs *m. pl.*; main (*f.*) d'œuvre
manacles, *pl.* menottes *f. pl.*
manage, *v.t.* diriger, administrer, gérer; ménager (to scheme); manier
manage, *v.i.* s'arranger
manageable, (*adj.*) traitable, maniable
management, direction *f.*; administration *f.*; gestion *f.*
manager, directeur *m.*; gérant *m.* (*commer.*); **good manager** (i.e. housewife), bonne ménagère (*f.*)
manageress, directrice *f.*; gérante *f.*
managing, (*adj.*) directeur (-trice)
mane, crinière *f.*
man-eater, anthropophage *m.*
manful, (*adj.*) viril, vaillant
manger, mangeoire *f.*
mangle, *v.t.* mutiler, déchirer; calandrier (linen)
mangle, calandre *f.* (for linen)
manhandle, *v.t.* manutentionner (goods, etc.)
manhole, trou (*m.*) d'homme
manhood, virilité *f.*
mania, manie *f.*; folie *f.*
manifest, *v.t.* manifester, témoigner; montrer
manifest, (*adj.*) évident
manifest, manifeste *m.* (shipping paper)
manifestation, manifestation *f.*
manifold, (*adj.*) multiple, divers
mankind, genre humain *m.*
manliness, caractère (*m.*) viril

manly, (*adj.*) d'homme; viril;
manle
mannequin, mannequin *m.*
manner, manière *f.*; air *m.*;
genre m.; sorte *f.*; espèce *f.*;
habitude f.
mannerly, (*adj.*) poli
manners, mœurs *f. pl.*; politesse
f. (good manners)
manœuvre, *v.t.* and *v.i.* manœuvrer
manœuvre, manœuvre *f.*
manor, manoir *m.*; château *m.*
manservant, domestique *m.*
mansion, château *m.*; hôtel *m.* (town house)
manslaughter, homicide *m.*
mantelpiece, manteau (*m.*) de cheminée
mantle, manteau *m.*; mante *f.*;
manchon m. (gas)
manual, (*adj.*) manuel (le); de main
manual labour, travail manuel
manual, manuel *m.* (book)
manufactory, fabrique *f.*; usine
f.
manufacture, *v.t.* fabriquer, fabriquer
manufacture, manufacture *f.*;
industrie f.
manufacturer, manufacturier
m.; industriel *m.*; fabricant
m.
manufactures, industrie *f.*;
produits (m. pl.) manufacturés
manure, engrais *m.*; fumier *m.*
manure, *v.t.* engraisser, fumer
manuscript, manuscrit *m.*
many, (*adj.*) beaucoup (de); bien (des) nombreux (-euse); **how many**, combien (de); **too many**, trop (de); **so many**, tant (de)
map, carte (*f.*) géographique;
plan m. (of town)
maple (tree), érable *m.*
mar, *v.t.* gâter; défigurer
marble, marbre *m.*
marble-cutting, marbrerie *f.*
marble-quarry, carrière (*f.*) de marbre
marbled, (*adj.*) marbré
March, mars *m.* (month)
march, marche *f.*; étape *f.* (day's march)
mark, marque *f.*; signe *m.*; empreinte *f.*; but *m.* (target); témoignage *m.* (of esteem)
mark, *v.t.* marquer; faire attention à; coter (an exercise)
market, marché *m.*; halle *f.* (covered market); **black market**, marché noir
market, cours *m.* (current price)
market, *v.t.* acheter ou vendre au marché
market-day, jour de marché *m.*
market-garden, jardin (*m.*) maraîcher
market-gardener, maraîcher *m.*
market-price, cours (*m.*) du marché
market-town, ville (*f.*) où se tient un marché
marketing, marché *m.*
to go marketing, aller faire le marché
marking, marquage *m.*
marking-ink, encre (*f.*) à marquer
marl, marne *f.*
marmalade, marmelade (*f.*) d'oranges
marmot, marmotte *f.*
marquess, marquis, marquis *m.*
marriage, mariage *m.*; noces *f. pl.* (wedding)
marriage portion, dot *f.*
marriage settlement, contrat (*m.*) de mariage
marrow, moelle *f.*; courge *f.* (vegetable)

marry, *v.t.* se marier avec, épouser; marier (i.e. to perform ceremony or give in marriage)
marry, *v.i.* se marier
marsh, marais *m.*
marsh-land, pays (*m.*) marécageux
marshal, maréchal *m.*
field marshal, maréchal *m.*
marshy, marécageux(-euse)
mart, marché *m.*; entrepôt *m.*
marten, martre *f.*
martial, (*adj.*) martial; de guerre; guerrier(-ète)
martyr, martyr(e) *m. (f.)*
martyr, *v.t.* martyriser
martyrdom, martyre *m.*
marvel, merveille *f.*; chose merveilleuse *f.*
marvel (*at*), *v.t.* s'émerveiller (*de*); s'étonner (*de*)
marvellous, merveilleux(-euse), étonnant
marvellously, à merveille, merveilleusement
masculine, (*adj.*) mâle; d'homme; masculin (*gram.*)
mask, mèche *f.*, parée *f.*
mask, *v.t.* écraser, broyer
mask, masque *m.*; mascarade *f.*
gas mask, masque à gaz
mask, *v.t.* déguiser, masquer; se masquer (*one's face*)
mason, maçon *m.*
masonry, maçonnerie *f.*
mass, masse *f.*; gros *m.*; foule *f.*
mass, messe *f.* (Roman Catholic service)
mass, *v.t.* masser; *v.i.* se masser
massacre, massacre *m.*
massacre, *v.t.* massacrer
massive, (*adj.*) massif(-ive)
mast, mât *m.*
master, maître *m.*; patron *m.*; professeur *m.*
master, *v.t.* maîtriser
masterly, de maître; magistral
masterpiece, chef (*m.*) d'œuvre
mastery, empire *m.*; pouvoir *m.*; supériorité *f.*
mauve, mâtin *m.*
mat, natte *f.*; paillasson *m.*

mat, *v.t.* natter, tresser; s'em-mêler (*of hair*)
match, allumette *f.*; égal *m.* (*equal*); parti *m.* (*marriage*); lutte *f.* (*contest*); match *m.* (*sport*); to strike a match, frotter une allumette
match, *v.t.* égaler; *v.i.* s'assortir (*of colours*); être pareil
match-box, boîte (*f.*) à allumettes
mate, camarade *m.*; compagnon *m.*; officier (*of ship*)
mate, *v.t.* accoupler; faire échec et mat (*chess*)
material, (*adj.*) matériel(le); essentiel(le)
material, matière *f.*; étoffe *f.*; tissu *m.*; matériel *m.* (*de guerre*), war material
raw materials, matières premières
materialise, *v.t.* matérialiser
materialism, matérialisme *m.*
materialist, matérialiste *m.*
maternal, (*adj.*) maternel(le)
maternity, maternité *f.*
mathematician, mathématicien (*-ne m. (f.)*)
mathematics, mathématiques *f. pl.*
matrimony, mariage *m.*
matter, matière *f.*; chose *f.*; affaire *f.*; sujet *m.*; pus *m. (med.)*
matter of course, (*adj.*) tout naturel
matter of fact, (*adj.*) pratique, positif(-ive)
no matter, n'importe
matter, *v.i.* importer; **it does not matter**, cela ne fait rien
matress, matelas *m.*
mature, *v.t.* mûrir
mature, (*adj.*) mûr
maturity, maturité *f.*
maudlin, (*adj.*) gris (*drunk*); larmoyant (*tearful*)
maul, *v.t.* rouer de coups, meurtrir
mausoleum, mausolée *m.*
mauve, (*adj.*) mauve; mauve *m.*
maximum, maximum *m.*; maximum (*adj.*)

may, (*v. aux.*) pouvoir
may, *mai m.*
maybe, (*adv.*) peut-être
may-blossom, aubépine *f.*
may-bug, hanneton *m.*
may-day, premier mai
mayor, maire *m.*
mayoress, femme (*f.*) du maire
maze, labyrinthe *m.*
meadow, prairie *f.*; pré *m.*
meadow-land, prairie *f.*
meagre, (*adj.*) maigre; pauvre
meagreness, maigreur *f.*
meal, repas *m.*; farine *f.* (*flour*)
mean, *v.t.* signifier, vouloir dire, entendre, se proposer de
mean, (*adj.*) bas (*bas*), méprisable, vil, moyen(ne), médiocre, mesquin (*stingy*)
mean, milieu *m.*; moyenne *f.* (*math.*)
meander, *v.i.* serpenter
meaning, signification *f.*
meanness, bassesse *f.*; avarice *f.*
means, moyens *m. pl.*; fortune *f.*
by means of, au moyen de
by no means, nullement
in the meantime, en attendant
measles, rougeole *f.*
measure, mesure *f.*; capacité *f.*; projet (*m.*) de loi
measure, *v.t.* mesurer; arpenter (*land*); prendre mesure (*for clothes*)
measured, (*adj.*) mesuré
measurement, mesure *f.*; dimension *f.*
meat, viande *f.*
meatless day, jour (*m.*) maigre
mechanic, ouvrier *m.*; artisan *m.*; mécanicien *m.*
mechanical, (*adj.*) mécanique; machinal
mechanician, mécanicien *m.*
mechanics, mécanique *f.*
mechanism, mécanisme *m.*
medal, médaille *f.*
meddle, *v.i.* se mêler (*de*); toucher à; intervenir
medieval, (*adj.*) du moyen âge
mediate, *v.i.* intervenir; s'interposer (*dans*)

mediator, médiateur(-trice) *m. (f.)*
medical, (*adj.*) médical
medical student, étudiant(e) *m. (f.)* en médecine
medicament, médicament *m.*
medicine, médecine *f.*; médicament *m.*, remède *m.*
mediocrity, médiocrité *f.*
meditate, *v.t.* méditer
Mediterranean, Méditerranée *f.*
medium, milieu *m.*; moyen *m.*; voie *f.*; médium *m.* (*spiritualism*)
through the medium of, par l'intermédiaire de
medley, mélange *m.*
meek, (*adj.*) doux (*douce*); paisible
meerschau, écume (*f.*) de mer
meet, *v.t.* rencontrer; faire la rencontre de; faire honneur à (*a bill, etc.*)
meet, *v.i.* se rencontrer; s'assembler
meeting, rencontre *f.*; réunion *f.*
melancholy, mélancolie *f.*
melancholy, (*adj.*) mélancolique
mellow, (*adj.*) mûr; doux (*douce*)
melody, mélodie *f.*
melon, melon *m.*
melt, *v.t.* fondre; faire fondre
melt, *v.i.* se fondre; s'attendrir
melting-pot, creuset *m.*
member, membre *m.*
memoir, mémoire *m.*
memorable, (*adj.*) mémorable
memorandum, mémorandum *m.*; carnet *m.* (*note-book*)
memorial, monument (*m.*) commémoratif *m.*
memory, souvenir *m.*; mémoire *f.* (*faculty of remembering*)
menace, menace *f.*
menace, *v.t.* menacer
menacing, menaçant
menagerie, ménagerie *f.*
mend, *v.t.* raccommoder; réparer; stopper (*"invisible" mending*)
mend, *v.i.* s'améliorer; se corriger
mendicant, mendiant *m.*
menial, domestique *m. and f.*
mensuration, mesurage *m.*
mental, (*adj.*) mental

mention, mention *f.*; indication
mention, *v.t.* mentionner; faire
 mention de; citer (in dispatches)
don't mention it! il n'y a pas de
 quoi!
mercantile, (*adj.*) marchand, de
 commerce, mercantile
mercantile marine, marine (*f.*)
 marchande
mercenary, (*adj.*) mercenaire;
 vénal
mercenary, mercenaire *m.*
mercier, mercier *m.*; marchand
 (*m.*) de soieries
merchandise, marchandise *f.*
merchant, négociant *m.* (whole-
 sale); commerçant *m.*; marchand
 (*m.*) (retail)
merchant ship, navire (*m.*)
 marchand
merchant-service, marine (*f.*)
 marchande
merciful, (*adj.*) miséricordieux
 (-euse)
merciless, (*adj.*) impitoyable
mercury, mercure *m.*
mercy, miséricorde *f.*; com-
 passion *f.*; indulgence *f.*; merci *f.*
mere, (*adj.*) seul, unique
mere, étang *m.*
meridian, méridien *m.*
meridional, méridional
merit, mérite *m.*
merit, *v.t.* mériter
meritorious, (*adj.*) méritant
 (persons); méritoire (things)
mermaid, sirène *f.*
merry, (*adj.*) gai, joyeux(-euse)
merry-go-round, chevaux (*m.*
pl.) de bois; carrousel *m.*
mesh, maille *f.* (net); prise *f.*
 (machinery)
mess, gâchis *m.*; saleté *f.* (dirt);
 mets *m.* (dish); popote *f.* (offi-
 cers'); embarras *m.* (difficulty)
message, message *m.*
messenger, messenger(-ère) *m.* (*f.*);
 chasseur *m.* (hotel, etc.)
metal, métal *m.*
metal, *v.t.* empierrer (a road)
metallic, (*adj.*) métallique
metallurgic, (*adj.*) métallurgique

metamorphosis, métamorphose
f.
metaphor, métaphore *f.*
meteor, météore *m.*
meter, compteur *m.*
method, méthode *f.*
methylated spirit, alcool (*m.*) à
 brûler
metre, mètre *m.*
metrical, (*adj.*) métrique
metropolis, métropole *f.*
metropolitan, métropolitain
mettle, courage *m.*; fougue *f.*
mettlesome, fougueux(-euse)
mew, *v.i.* miauler (of cat)
mewing, miaulement *m.*
news, nouvelles *f. pl.*
mic, mica *m.*
Michaelmas, la Saint-Michel *f.*
microphone, microphone *m.*
(coll.) micro *m.* ("mike")
microscope, microscope *m.*
microscopic, (*adj.*) microscopique
mid, (*adj.*) mi; du milieu
mid-day, midi *m.*
middle, (*adj.*) du milieu, central
middle, milieu *m.*, centre *m.*
middle (in the - of), au milieu de
midding, médecine
midnight, minuit *m.*
midshipman, aspirant (*m.*) de la
 marine de guerre
midst, milieu *m.*
midsummer day, la Saint-Jean
f.
midwife, sage-femme *f.*
might, puissance *f.*; pouvoir *m.*;
 force *f.*
mighty, (*adj.*) puissant, fort
migrate, *v.i.* émigrer
migratory, (*adj.*) migratoire
mild, (*adj.*) doux (douce); léger
 (-ère)
mile, mille *m.*
milestone, borne (*f.*) routière;
 borne kilométrique
militant, (*adj.*) militant
militarism, militarisme *m.*
militarist, militariste *m.*
military, (*adj.*) militaire
militia, milice *f.*
milk, lait *m.*

milk, *v.t.* traire
milk diet, régime (*m.*) lacté
milkman (-maid), laitier(-ère)
m. (*f.*)
milk-white, (*adj.*) blanc comme
 le lait
milky, laiteux(-euse)
milky way, voie (*f.*) lactée
mill, moulin *m.*; filature *f.*
 (spinning)
mill, *v.t.* mouler (grain); fouler
 (cloth)
mill-stone, meule (*f.*) de moulin
millner, menuisier *m.*
milliner, modiste *f.*
million, million *m.*
millionaire, millionnaire, *m.* (*f.*)
mimic, *v.t.* imiter
mimic, imitateur(-trice) *m.* (*f.*);
 (*adj.*) minique
mince, hachis *m.*
mince, *v.t.* hacher menu
mind, esprit *m.*; intelligence *f.*;
 opinion *f.*; envie *f.*
mind, *v.t.* faire attention à;
 songer à; s'occuper de; soigner
 (nurse)
make up one's mind, se décider;
 prendre son parti
I don't mind, cela m'est égal
never mind, n'importe
mindful, attentif(-ive)
mine, mine *f.*
mine, *v.t.* miner, creuser
mine-field, champ (*m.*) de mines
mine-layer, mineur (*m.*) de
 mines
miner, mineur *m.*
mine-sweeper, dragueur (*m.*) de
 mines
mineral, (*adj.*) minéral; minéral
m.; minéral *m.*
mineralogist, minéralogiste *m.*
mineralogy, minéralogie *f.*
mingle, *v.i.* se mêler
miniature, miniature *f.*
miniature, (*adj.*) en miniature
mining, exploitation (*f.*) des
 mines; travail (*m.*) dans les mines
minister, ministre *m.*; pasteur
m. (eccles.)
minister of state, ministre (*m.*)
 d'état

minister of war, ministre (*m.*)
 de la guerre
prime minister, premier
 ministre
ministry, ministère *m.*
minor, (*adj.*) moindre, secondaire
minor, mineur(e) *m.* (*f.*)
minority, minorité *f.*
minster, cathédrale *f.*
minstrel, ménestrel *m.*
mint, menthe *f.*
mint, monnaie *f.* (financ.); hôtel
 de la monnaie (*m.*) (the Mint)
mint, *v.t.* monnayer; frapper de la
 monnaie
minute, (*adj.*) menu, très petit
minute, minute *f.*; instant *m.*;
 moment *m.*; article *m.* (of
 meeting)
minutely, (*adv.*) minutieuse-
 ment; en détail
miracle, miracle *m.*
miraculous, (*adj.*) miraculeux
 (-euse)
mirage, mirage *m.*
mirre, boue *f.*; vase *f.*; bourbe *f.*
mirth, gaieté *f.*; joie *f.*; hilarité *f.*
mirthful, gai, joyeux(-euse)
mirth-provoking, désolant
miry, (*adj.*) bourbeux(-euse)
misadventure, mésaventure *f.*,
 contretemps *m.*
misalliance, mésalliance *f.*
misapplication, mauvaise applica-
 tion *f.*
misappropriation, détournement
m. (of funds)
misbehave, *v.i.* se comporter
 mal
miscalculate, *v.i.* and *v.t.* calcu-
 ler mal
miscarriage, erreur (*f.*) judiciai-
 re (of justice), fausse couche *f.*
 (in childbirth)
miscarry, *v.i.* échouer
mischance, malchance *f.*; mal-
 heur *m.*
mischief, mal *m.*; dommage *m.*;
 tort *m.*
mischievous (to make -), *v.t.* semer
 la discorde, brouiller
mischief-maker, brouillon *m.*;
 mauvaise langue *f.*

mischievous, (*adj.*) méchant, malicieux(-euse)
misconduct, mauvaise conduite *f.*; adultère *m.* (in divorce proceedings)
miscreant, vaurien *m.*; scélérat *m.*
misdeed, méfait *m.*
misdeemeanor, délit *m.*
miser, avare *m.* (*f.*)
miserable, (*adj.*) misérable, pitoyable, malheureux(-euse)
miserly, (*adj.*) avare, sordide
misery, misère *f.*; supplice *m.*
misfire, v.i. rater
misfortune, malheur *m.*
misgiving, appréhension *f.*, doute *m.*
misgovern, v.t. gouverner mal
misguided, (*adj.*) égaré
misjudge, v.t. juger mal
mislay, v.t. égarer
mislead, v.t. égarer, tromper
misprint, faute (*f.*) d'impression
misrule, désordre *m.*
miss, v.t. manquer, regretter vivement
miss, manque *m.*; coup manqué *m.*; mademoiselle *f.*
missile, projectile *m.*
mission, mission *f.*
missionary, missionnaire *m.*
mist, brume *f.*; brume *f.*
mistake, erreur *f.*; faute *f.*
mistake, v.t. comprendre mal; faire erreur
mistakenly, par méprise
be mistaken, se tromper
mistleton, gui *m.*
mistress, maîtresse *f.*; madame *f.*
mistrust, méfiance *f.*; défiance *f.*
mistrust, v.t. se méfier
misty, brumeux(-euse)
misunderstand, v.t. mal comprendre, méconnaître
misunderstanding, malentendu *m.*
misuse, abus *m.*
misuse, v.t. maltraiter; faire mauvais emploi (de)
mitigate, v.t. adoucir, atténuer
mitten, gant *f.*

mix, v.t. mêler, mélanger
mix, v.i. se mêler
mixed, (*adj.*) mixte
mixture, mélange *m.*
moan, gémissement *m.*; plainte *f.*
moan, v.i. gémir, déplorer
moat, fosse *f.*
mob, populace *f.*; foule *f.* (crowd)
mobile, (*adj.*) mobile
mobilise, v.t. mobiliser
mobilisation, mobilisation *f.*
mock, v.t. se moquer de
mockery, moquerie *f.*; raillerie *f.*
mocking, (*adj.*) moqueur(-euse)
mode, mode *f.*; façon *f.*; manière *f.*
model, modèle *m.*; moule *m.*
model, v.t. modeler
modelling, modelage *m.*
moderate, (*adj.*) modéré; ordinaire; médiocre
moderate, v.t. modérer, tempérer
moderation, modération *f.*
modern, (*adj.*) moderne
modernise, v.t. moderniser
modest, modeste
modesty, modestie *f.*
modify, v.t. modifier
modulate, v.t. moduler
moist, (*adj.*) moite, humide
moisten, v.t. humecter, mouiller
moisture, humidité *f.*
molar, (*adj.*) molaire
mole, taupe *f.*; grain (*m.*) de beauté (on skin); môle *m.* (pier)
mole-hill, taupinière *f.*
molest, v.t. molester
mollify, v.t. adoucir
moment, moment *m.*; instant *m.*
momentarily, (*adv.*) momentanément
momentary, (*adj.*) momentané, passager(-ère)
momentous, important
monarch, monarque *m.*
monarchy, monarchie *f.*
monastery, monastère *m.*
Monday, lundi *m.*
monetary, monétaire
money, argent *m.*; monnaie *f.*
ready money, argent comptant
money-box, tirelire *f.*; caisse *f.*

money-lender, usurier *m.*; prêteur (*m.*) d'argent
money-market, bourse *f.*; marché (*m.*) financier
money-order, mandat *m.*
monk, moine *m.*
monkey, singe *m.*
monogram, monogramme *m.*
monopoly, monopole *m.*
monotonous, (*adj.*) monotone
monster, monstre *m.*
monstrous, monstrueux(-euse)
month, mois *m.*
monthly, (*adj.*) mensuel(le)
monument, monument *m.*
mood, humeur *f.*; disposition *f.*; mode *m.* (*gram.*)
moody, (*adj.*) de mauvaise humeur; maussade
moon, lune *f.*
moonbeam, rayon (*m.*) de lune
moonlight, clair (*m.*) de lune
moonlit, éclairé par la lune
moor, lande *f.*; bruyère *f.*
moor, v.t. amarrer; v.i. s'amarrer
mooring, amarrage *m.*
moorish, (*adj.*) mauresque
moorland, lande *f.*
mop, balai (*m.*) à laver
mop, v.t. éponger
to mop up (after attack), nettoyer
moral, (*adj.*) moral
moral, morale *f.*
morale, moral *m.* (of troops, etc.)
morals, mœurs *f. pl.*; moralité *f.*
morbid, (*adj.*) malsain, morbide
more, (*adj.*) (*comp.*) plus, plus (de); plus nombreux; encore; (*adv.*) plus, davantage
no more, ne... plus
moreover, (*adv.*) d'ailleurs
morning, matin *m.*; matinée *f.* (forenoon)
moroccan leather, maroquin *m.*
moreocan, (*adj.*) marocain
morese, (*adj.*) maussade
morphine, morphine *f.*
morrow, lendemain *m.*
morsel, morceau *m.*
mortal, (*adj.*) mortel(le)
mortality, mortalité *f.*
mortar, mortier *m.*
mortgage, hypothèque *f.*

mortgage, v.t. hypothéquer
mortgagée, créancier (*m.*) hypothécaire
mortification, mortification *f.*
mortify, v.t. humilier, mortifier
mosaic, (*adj.* and *subst.*) mosaïque *f.*
mosque, mosquée *f.*
mosquito, moustique *m.*
mosquito net, moustiquaire *f.*
moss, mousse *f.*
mossy, moussu
most, (*adj.*) le plus; le plus grand; la plupart de; (*adv.*) le plus; très; fort
mostly, pour la plupart; principalement
moth, papillon (*m.*) de nuit; mite *f.* (in clothes)
mother, mère *f.*
mother-in-law, belle-mère *f.*
mother-of-pearl, nacre *f.*
motherhood, maternité *f.*
motherly, (*adj.*) maternel(le)
motion, mouvement *m.*; signe *m.*; proposition *f.* (at meeting)
motion, v.t. faire signe (à)
motionless, (*adj.*) immobile
motive, motif *m.*
motor, v.i. aller (voyager) en auto
motor, moteur *m.*
motor-bicycle, motocycle(tte) *f.*
motor-boat, canot (*m.*) automobile
motor-bus, autobus *m.*
motor-car, automobile *f.*; auto *f.*
motor-coach, autocar *m.*; car *m.*
motorised, (*adj.*) motorisé
motorist, automobiliste *m.* (*f.*)
motto, devise *f.*
mould, moisir *m.* (mouldiness); moule *m.*; (*fig.*) modèle *m.*
mould, v.t. mouler
mouldiness, moisissure *f.*
mouldy, (*adj.*) moisi
moult, v.i. muer
moulting, mue *f.*
mound, tertre *m.*; butte *f.*
mount, mont *m.*; armement *m.* (of machine)
mount, v.t. and v.i. monter; monter (sur)

to mount guard, monter la garde
 mountain, montagne *f.*
 mountaineer, montagnard *m.*
 mountainous, montagneux
 (-euse)
 mounted, (*adj.*) monté, à cheval
 mourn, *v.i.* and *v.t.* déplorer
 pleurer
 mournful, (*adj.*) triste, lugubre
 mourning, le deuil *m.*
 mouse, souris *f.*
 mouse-trap, souricière *f.*
 moustache, moustache *f.* (often plural)
 mouth, bouche *f.* (of persons);
 gueule *f.* (of animals); embouchure *f.* (of rivers)
 mouthful, bouchée *f.*
 mouth-piece, embouchure *f.*;
 porte-parole *m.* (spokesman)
 movable, (*adj.*) mobile
 movables, biens meubles *m.*;
 effets mobiliers *m. pl.*
 move, *v.i.* remuer; mouvoir;
 mettre en marche; faire aller
 move, *v.i.* bouger, se remuer, se
 mouvoir, s'avancer, déménager
 move forward, *v.t.* avancer; *v.i.*
 (s')avancer
 movement, mouvement *m.*
 mover, moteur *m.*; (of proposal,
 etc.) auteur *m.*
 moving, mobile; (*fig.*) émuant
 moving, mouvement *m.*; dé-
 ménagement *m.* (of furniture,
 etc.); déplacement *m.*
 moving staircase, escalier rou-
 lant *m.*
 mow, *v.t.* faucher, tondre
 mowing machine, faucheuse *f.*
 much, (*adj.*) beaucoup, beaucoup
 de
 much, (*adv.*) beaucoup, bien, fort,
 très
 as much as, autant que
 muck, fumier *m.*; saleté *f.*
 mucous, (*adj.*) muqueux(-euse)
 mud, boue *f.*; vase *f.*; limon *m.*
 (slime)
 muddiness, état (*m.*) boueux
 muddle, *v.t.* embrouiller;
 troubler
 muddle, embrouillement *m.*

muddy, (*adj.*) boueux(-euse);
 bourbeux(-euse)
 muff, manchon *m.*
 muffle, *v.t.* emmitoufler; assour-
 dir (sound)
 multi (in), *m.* en civil
 mug, pot *m.*; gobelet *m.*; (*coll.*)
 poire *f.* (dupe); museau *m.*
 (face)
 mulberry, mûre *f.*
 mulberry (tree), mûrier *m.*
 mule, mulet *m.*
 muletter, muletier *m.*
 mulled, (*adj.*) chaud et épicé
 (wine)
 mullet, mulet *m.*; rouget *m.* (red
 mullet)
 multifarious, (*adj.*) divers
 multiple, (*adj.*) multiple
 multiply, *v.t.* multiplier
 multitude, *f.* multitude
 multitudinous, (*adj.*) très nom-
 breux
 mumble, *v.t.* marmotter;
 machonner
 mummy, momie *f.*; maman *f.*
 (mamma)
 mumps, oreillons *m. pl.*
 munch, *v.t.* mâcher
 mundane, (*adj.*) du monde, mon-
 dain
 municipal, municipal
 municipality, municipalité *f.*
 munificence, munificence *f.*
 munificent, généreux(-euse),
 libéral
 munition, munition *f.*
 murder, meurtre *m.*; homicide *m.*
 murder, *v.t.* assassiner, tuer
 murderer, assassin(e) *m. (f.)*
 muriatic, (*adj.*) muriatique
 murmur, murmure *m.*
 murmur, *v.t.* murmurer
 muscatel, muscat *m.*; raisin (*m.*)
 muscat (grape)
 muscle, muscle *m.*
 muscular, (*adj.*) musculaire
 muse, *v.t.* méditer, rêver
 muses (the 9), les Muses *f. pl.*
 mushroom, champignon *m.*
 music, musique *f.*
 music-hall, café concert *m.*;
 music-hall *m.*

music-stand, pupitre (*m.*) à
 musique
 music-stool, tabouret (*m.*) à
 musique
 musical, (*adj.*) musical; har-
 monieux(-euse)
 musician, musicien(ne) *m. (f.)*
 musk, musc *m.*
 musketeer, mousquetaire *m.*
 musketry, tir *m.*
 muslin, mousseline *f.*
 mussel, moule *f.*
 must, *v.t.* falloir (*absolute oblig.*);
 devoir (*moral oblig.*)
 mustard, moutarde *f.*
 mustard gas, gaz (*m.*) moutarde
 mustard-pot, moutardier *m.*
 muster, appel *m.*; rassemblement
m.
 muster, *v.i.* s'assembler, se réunir
 musty, (*adj.*) moisi
 mutation, changement *m.*; muta-
 tion *f.*
 mute, (*adj.*) muet(te) *f.*
 mutilate, *v.t.* mutiler
 mutilated, (*adj.*) mutilé
 mutilation, mutilation *f.*
 mutineer, rebelle *m.*; révolté *m.*;
 mutin *m.*
 mutiny, révolte *f.*; mutinerie *f.*
 mutiny, *v.i.* se mutiner, se
 révolter
 mutter, *v.i.* and *v.t.* marmotter
 muttering, marmottement *m.*
 mutton, mouton *m.*
 mutton-chop, côtelette (*f.*) de
 mouton
 leg of mutton, gigot (*m.*) de
 mouton
 saddle of mutton, selle (*f.*) de
 mouton
 mutual, (*adj.*) réciproque,
 mutuel(le)
 mutually, (*adv.*) réciproquement
 muzzle, museau *m.*; muselière
f. (for dogs); gueule *f.* (of guns)
 muzzle, *v.t.* muscler
 muzzle velocity, vitesse (*f.*) à la
 bouche
 my (*poss. adj.*) mon *m.*; ma *f.*;
 mes *pl.*
 myosotis, myosotis *m.*
 myriad, myriade *f.*

myself, (*pron.*) moi-même; moi-
 même
 mysterious, (*adj.*) mystérieux
 (-euse)
 mystery, mystère *m.*
 mystic, (*adj.*) mystique
 mystic, mystique *m.* and *f.*
 mystification, mystification *f.*
 mystical, (*adj.*) mystique
 mystify, *v.t.* mystifier
 myth, légende *f.*; mythe *m.*
 mythology, mythologie *f.*

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nab, *v.t.* saisir; (*fam.*) pincer
 nabob, nabab *m.*
 nacre, nacre *f.*
 nag, bidet *m.*; *v.t.* and *v.i.*
 quereller
 nail, clou *m.* (*pl.* -s); ongle *m.* (of
 finger)
 nail-brush, brosse (*f.*) à ongles
 nail scissors, ciseaux (*m. pl.*) à
 ongles
 naïve, (*adj.*) naïf (naïve); ingénu
 naked, (*adj.*) nu
 nakedness, nudité *f.*
 namby-pamby, maniéré; affecté
 name, nom *m.*; réputation *f.*
 Christian name, prénom *m.*
 name, *v.t.* nommer, appeler
 to be named, se nommer
 nameless, (*adj.*) anonyme; in-
 connu
 namely, (*adv.*) à savoir
 namesake, homonyme *m.*
 nankeen, nankin *m.*
 nap, somme *m.* (sleep); sieste *f.*
 nap, poil *m.* (fur); duvet *m.*
 (plants)
 nape (of neck), nuque *f.*
 napery, lingerie (*f.*) de table
 naphtha, naphthe *m.*
 napkin, serviette *f.*
 napkin-ring, rond (*m.*) de ser-
 viette
 narcissus, narcissée *m.*
 narcotic, narcotique *m.*; stupé-
 fiant *m.*; (*adj.*) narcotique
 narrate, *v.t.* raconter
 narration, narration *f.*; récit *m.*

narrative, récit *m.*
 narrator, narrateur(-trice) *m. (f.)*
 narrow, (*adj.*) étroit; resserré
 narrow, *v.t.* se rétrécir; *v.t.* resserrer
 narrow-minded, à l'esprit borné
 narrowly, (*adv.*) étroitement
 narrowness, étroitesse *f.*
 narrows, (*geog.*) détroit *m.*
 nasal, (*adj.*) nasal
 nasturtium, capucine *f.*
 nasty, (*adj.*) vilain; désagréable
 natal, (*adj.*) natal
 nation, nation *f.*
 national, (*adj.*) national
 nationalisation, nationalisation *f.*
 nationalise, *v.t.* nationaliser
 nationality, nationalité *f.*
 native, (*adj.*) natif(-ive); indigène (du pays); naturel(-le)
 native, natif(-ive) *m. (f.)*; indigène (plants, etc.) *m. (f.)*
 nativity, nativité *f.*
 natural, (*adj.*) naturel(-le)
 naturalise, *v.t.* naturaliser
 naturalist, naturaliste *m. (f.)*
 nature, nature *f.*; naturel *m. (f.e.)* person's character, etc.)
 naught, rien *m.*; zéro *m.*; néant *m.*
 naughtiness, méchanceté *f.*
 naughty, méchant; grivois (anecdote, etc.)
 nausea, nausée *f.*; soulèvement (*m.*) de cœur
 nauseate, *v.t.* dégoûter
 nauseate, *v.t.* avoir du dégoût pour; avoir mal au cœur
 nauseating, (*adj.*) nauséabond
 nautical, (*adj.*) nautique
 naval, (*adj.*) naval (*pl. -als*); maritime; de la marine
 nave, nef (*f.*) (of church)
 navel, nombril *m.*
 navigable, (*adj.*) navigable
 navigate, *v.t.* naviguer; *v.t.* gouverner
 navigation, navigation *f.*
 navy, terrassier *m.*
 navy, marine *f.*; marine (*f.*) de guerre
 nay, non

neap-tide, morte-eau *f.*
 near, (*adj.*) voisin, proche; parçimonieux(-euse) (stingy)
 near, (*adv.*) près; (*prep.*) près de, auprès de
 near, *v.t.* s'approcher de
 near-sighted, myope
 nearly, (*adv.*) presque
 nearness, proximité *f.*; voisinage *m.*; parcimonie *f.*
 neat, (*adj.*) net(-te); soigné; bien rangé; propre
 neatly, (*adv.*) proprement, nettement
 neatness, propreté *f.*; netteté *f.*
 nebula, nébuleuse *f.*
 nebulous, (*adj.*) nébuleux(-euse)
 necessities, le nécessaire
 necessarily, (*adv.*) nécessairement, forcément
 necessary, (*adj.*) nécessaire
 necessitous, nécessiteux(-euse)
 necessity, nécessité *f.*; besoin *m.*
 neck, cou *m. (pl. -s)*; goulot *m. (of bottles)*
 necklace, collier *m.*
 necktie, cravate *f.*
 nectarine, brugnion *m.*
 need, besoin *m.*; nécessité *f.*
 need, (*v.t.*) avoir besoin de
 needful, (*adj.*) nécessaire
 needle, aiguille *f.*
 needless, (*adj.*) inutile
 needy, (*adj.*) nécessiteux(-euse)
 nefarious, (*adj.*) abominable
 negation, négation *f.*
 negative, (*adj.*) négatif(-ive); négatif *m. (phot.)*; négative *f. (gram.)*
 neglect, *v.t.* négliger; manquer à
 neglect, négligence *f.*; manque (*m.*) d'égards
 negligent, (*adj.*) négligent
 negotiable, (*adj.*) négociable
 negotiate, *v.t.* négocier
 negotiation, négociation *f.*
 negress, négresse *f.*
 negro, nègre *m.*
 neigh, *v.t.* hennir; hennissement *m.*
 neighbour, voisin(e) *m. (f.)*
 neighbour, *v.t.* avoisiner
 neighbourhood, voisinage *m.*

neighbouring, (*adj.*) voisin, avoisinant
 neither, (*conj.*) ni l'un ni l'autre
 neither, (*conj.*) ni; non plus
 neology, néologie *f.*
 neophyte, néophyte *m. (f.)*
 nephew, neveu *m.*
 nepotism, népotisme *m.*
 nerve, nerf *m.*; audace (*f.*) (courage); toupet *m.* (impudence)
 nerveless, sans nerf
 nervous, (*adj.*) nerveux(-euse) (highly strung or sinewy); timide
 nervousness, inquiétude *f.*; timidité *f.*
 nest, nid *m.*; nichée *f.* (brood of birds)
 nest of tables, table (*f.*) gigogne
 nest, *v.t.* nicher; faire un nid
 nestle, *v.i.* se nicher; se blottir
 nestling, petit oiseau *m.*
 net, filet *m.*; réseau *m. (of railways, roads)*
 nether, inférieur
 nettie, ortie *f.*; *v.t.* irriter
 neuralgia, névralgie *f.*
 neuter, neutral, (*adj.*) neutre
 neutrality, neutralité *f.*
 never, (*adv.*) (ne)... jamais
 never more, (*adv.*) (ne) jamais plus
 nevertheless, néanmoins; toutefois
 new, neuf (neuve) (unused); nouveau(x) (recent); frais (franche), récent
 New Year's Day, jour (*m.*) de l'an
 news, nouvelle *f.*; nouvelles *f. pl.*
 newsagent, marchand (*m.*) de journaux
 newspaper, journal *m.*
 next, (*adj.*) prochain; suivant
 the next day, the morrow, le lendemain
 nibble, *v.t.* ronger, mordiller
 nice, (*adj.*) agréable; gentil(-le); délicat, charmant, aimable, juste
 niche, niche *f.*
 nick, entaille *f.*
 in the nick of time, à point nommé

nickname, sobriquet *m.*
 nicotine, nicotine *f.*
 niece, nièce *f.*
 niggardly, (*adj.*) mesquin, lade
 nigger, nègre *m.*; moricaud *m.*
 nigh, (*adv.*) presque; proche
 night, nuit *f.*; soir *m.* (evening)
 night-cap, bonnet (*m.*) de nuit
 night-club, boîte (*f.*) de nuit
 night-dress, chemise (*f.*) de nuit
 nightfall, nuit tombante *f.*
 nightmare, cauchemar *m.*
 nightingale, rossignol (*m.*)
 nimble, (*adj.*) agile, lesté
 nine, neuf *m.*
 ninepins, jeu (*m.*) de quilles
 nip, *v.t.* pincer
 nippers, pincettes *f. pl.*
 nipple, mamelon *m.*; bout (*m.*) de sein
 nitrate, nitrate *m.*
 nitre, nitre *m.*
 nitric, (*adj.*) nitrique
 nitrogen, azote *m.*
 no, (*adj.*) and *adv.* non, pas, ne... pas, ne... point, nul(-le)
 nobility, noblesse *f.*
 noble, (*adj.*) noble; magnifique; noble *m.*
 nobody, (*pron.*) personne *m.*; (ne...) personne
 nocturnal, (*adj.*) nocturne
 nod, *v.i.* faire un signe de tête
 nod, signe (*m.*) de tête; inclination (*f.*) de tête
 noise, bruit *m.*; tapage *m.*; vacarme *m.* (uproar)
 noiseless, (*adj.*) sans bruit; silencieux(-euse)
 noisily, (*adv.*) bruyamment
 noisy, (*adj.*) bruyant; tapageur (-euse); turbulent (people)
 nominal, (*adj.*) nominal
 nominate, *v.t.* nommer; désigner
 non, (*prefix*) non-
 non-ability, incapacité *f.*
 non-attendance, absence *f.*
 non-commissioned (officer), sous-officier *m.*
 nondescript, (*adj.*) indéfinissable
 none, (*pron.*) nul(-le) *m. (f.)*; aucun(e) *m. (f.)*; pas un, pas une; personne *m.*

nonentity, nullité *f.*
 nonplus, *v.t.* embarrasser, interdire
 nonsense, sottise *f.*; galimatias *m.* (rubbish); absurdité *f.*; (exclam.) allons donc!
 nonsensical, (*adj.*) absurde
 nook, coin *m.*
 noon, midi *m.*
 noose, noeud (*m.*) coulant; collet *m.*
 nor, (*conj.*) ni; ni... ne
 normal, (*adj.*) normal
 north, nord *m.*
 north, northern, northerly, (*adj.*) septentrional, nord (*invar.*)
 north star, étoile (*f.*) polaire
 northward, (*adv.*) vers le nord
 Norwegian, (*adj.* and *noun*) norvégien(ne)
 nose, nez *m.*
 nose-bag, musette (*f.*) mangeoire; musette *f.*
 nose-diver, *v.t.* piquer du nez
 flat-nosed, à nez plat; camus
 nostalgia, nostalgie *f.*
 nostril, narine *f.*
 not, (*adv.*) non; ne... pas; ne... point
 not at all, point du tout
 notability, notabilité *f.*
 notable, (*adj.*) notable
 notary, notaire *m.*
 notch, entaille *f.*; brèche *f.*
 notch, *v.t.* entailler, ébrécher
 notch (back sight of rifle), cran (*m.*) de mire
 note, note *f.*; marque *f.*; lettre *f.*; billet *m.*; marque *f.* (distinction)
 note-book, carnet *m.*; calepin *m.*
 note-paper, papier (*m.*) à lettres
 noted, distingué, remarquable
 noteworthy, remarquable
 nothing, rien *m.*; néant *m.*
 nothing, (*adv.*) nullement, aucunement
 nothingness, néant *m.*
 notice, attention *f.*; avis *m.*; notice *f.* (article in newspaper); congé *m.* (to leave, or quit)
 notice, *v.t.* prendre connaissance de; remarquer
 to give notice, donner avis,

avertir; donner congé (i.e. to leave)
 noticeable, (*adj.*) perceptible
 notification, notification *f.*; avis *m.*; avertissement *m.*
 notify, *v.t.* notifier, faire savoir
 notion, notion *f.*; idée *f.*
 notoriety, notoriété *f.*
 notorious, (*adj.*) notoire
 notwithstanding, (*prep.*) malgré, nonobstant; (adv.) néanmoins
 nought, rien *m.*; zéro *m.*
 nourish, *v.t.* nourrir; entretenir
 nourishment, nourriture *f.*
 novel, (*adj.*) nouveau(-elle); neuf(-ve) *m. (f.)*
 novel, (book) roman *m.*
 novelist, romancier *m.*
 novelty, nouveauté *f.*
 November, novembre *m.*
 novice, novice *m.* and *f.*
 novitiate, noviciat *m.*
 now, (*adv.*) maintenant, à présent; or (in argument)
 now and then, de temps en temps
 nowadays, (*adv.*) de nos jours, aujourd'hui
 nowhere, (*adv.*) nulle part
 nowise, (*adv.*) nullement
 noxious, (*adj.*) nuisible
 nozzle, nez *m.*; bec *m.*; tuyau *m.*
 nucleus, noyau *m.*
 nude, (*adj.*) nu
 nudge, coup de coude *m.*
 nudge, *v.t.* donner un coup de coude
 nudity, nudité *f.*
 nugget, pépite *f.*
 nuisance, peste *f.*; fléau *m.*; plaie *f.*; ennui *m.*; ordures (filth) *f. pl.*; dommage *m.* (law)
 commit no nuisance, défense d'uriner
 what a nuisance! comme c'est ennuyeux!
 null, (*adj.*) nul(le)
 null and void, annulé
 nullify, *v.t.* annuler
 numb, (*adj.*) engourdi
 numb, *v.t.* engourdir
 number, nombre *m.*; numéro *m.*; chiffre *m.*; quantité *f.*

number, *v.t.* compter; numéroté (things in succession)
 numbering, numérotage
 numberless, (*adj.*) innombrable
 numbness, engourdissement *m.*
 numeral, numeral *m.*; chiffre *m.*
 numerically, (*adv.*) numériquement
 numeration, numération *f.*
 numerous, (*adj.*) nombreux (-euse)
 numismatics, numismatique *f.*
 numskull, idiot(e) *m. (f.)*
 nun, religieuse *f.*
 nuncio, nonce *m.*
 nunnery, couvent (*m.*) de religieuses
 nuptial, (*adj.*) nuptial
 nuptials, noces *f. pl.*
 nurse, nourrice *f.* (wet-nurse); bonne *f.* (for children); garde-malade *m. (f.)* (for sick people); infirmier(-ère) *m. (f.)* (in hospitals)
 nurse, *v.t.* soigner; nourrir (to feed); allaiter (to suckle)
 nursery, chambre (*f.*) des enfants; pépinière *f.* (nursery garden)
 nursery-maid, bonne (*f.*) d'enfant
 nurseryman, pépiniériste *m.*
 nut, noix *f.*; écrou (*m.*) (of metal)
 nut-crackers, casse-noisettes *m.*
 nut (tree), noisetier *m.*
 nutmeg, muscade *f.*
 nutriment, nourriture *f.*
 nutrition, nutrition *f.*
 nutritious, (*adj.*) nourrissant
 nux-vomica, noix (*f.*) vomique
 nymph, nymphe *f.*

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oaf, sot(te) *m. (f.)*; benêt *m.*
 oak, chêne *m.*; bois (*m.*) de chêne
 oak-apple, pomme (*f.*) de chêne
 oaken, de chêne
 oakum, étoupe *f.*
 oar, rame *f.*
 oarsman, rameur *m.*
 oasis, oasis *f.*

oat(s), avoine *f.*
 oath, serment *m.*; juron *m.* (swear word)
 oatmeal, gruau (*m.*) d'avoine
 obduracy, endurcissement *m.*; entêtement *m.*
 obdurate, (*adj.*) obstiné; opiniâtre
 obedience, obéissance *f.*; soumission *f.*
 obedient, (*adj.*) obéissant
 obeisance, révérence *f.*; salut *m.*
 obelisk, obélisque *m.*
 obese, (*adj.*) obèse, ventru
 obesity, obésité *f.*; embonpoint *m.*
 obey, *v.t.* and *v.t.* obéir (à)
 obituary, (*adj.*) nécrologique
 obituary notice, notice (*f.*) nécrologique
 obituary, nécrologie *f.*
 object, objet *m.*; chose *f.*
 object, *v.t.* objecter (à); *v.t.* faire objection (à)
 objection, objection *f.*
 objectionable, répréhensible
 objective, objectif *m.*; but *m.*
 oblation, offrande *f.*
 obligation, obligation *f.*; engagement *m.*
 obligatory, (*adj.*) obligatoire
 oblige, *v.t.* obliger; astreindre (compel); rendre service (to help)
 obliging, (*adj.*) obligeant; serviable
 oblique, (*adj.*) oblique
 obliquity, obliquité *f.*
 obliterate, *v.t.* effacer
 obliteration, rature *f.*; obliteration *f.*
 oblivion, oubli *m.*
 oblivious (of), oublieux(-euse) (*de*)
 oblong, (*adj.*) oblong(-ue)
 obloquy, opprobre *m.*
 obnoxious, (*adj.*) odieux(-euse)
 obscene, (*adj.*) obscène
 obscenity, obscénité *f.*
 obscurity, obscurcissement *m.*
 obscure, (*adj.*) obscur; caché
 obscure, *v.t.* obscurcir; voiler (light)
 obscurity, obscurité *f.*

obsequies, obsèques *f. pl.*
 obsequious, servile, obsequieux
 (-euse)
 observable, remarquable, sensible, observable
 observance, observance *f.*; pratique *f. (relig.)*
 observant, (*adj.*) observateur (-trice); attentif(-ive)
 observation, observation *f.*
 observatory, observatoire *m.*
 observe, *v.t.* observer, remarquer; faire remarquer (point out)
 observer, observateur(-trice) *m.* (*f.*)
 obsolete, (*adj.*) suranné, inusité
 obstacle, obstacle *m.*; empêchement *m.*; difficulté *f.*
 obstetrics, obstétrique *f.*
 obstinacy, opiniâtreté *f.*; entêtement *m.*
 obstinate, (*adj.*) opiniâtre, entêté
 obstreperous, (*adj.*) turbulent, tapageur(-euse)
 obstruct, *v.t.* obstruer; gêner, encombrer
 obstruction, empêchement *m.*; obstacle *m.*
 obtain, *v.t.* obtenir; gagner; *v.i.* prévaloir
 obtainable, (*adj.*) qu'on peut obtenir
 obtrude, *v.t.* importuner
 obtrusion, importunité *f.*
 obtuse, (*adj.*) obtus, émoussé
 obviate, *v.t.* obvier (à)
 obvious, (*adj.*) évident
 obviously, (*adv.*) évidemment
 occasion, occasion *f.*; cause *f.*; occurrence *f.*
 occasion, *v.t.* occasionner
 occasional, (*adj.*) occasionnelle
 occasionally, (*adv.*) quelquefois; parfois; de temps en temps
 accident, accident *m.*
 occult, (*adj.*) occulte
 occupancy, occupation
 occupant, occupant(e) *m.* (*f.*); locataire *m.* (*f.*) (tenant)
 occupation, occupation *f.*; emploi *m.*; métier *m.*
 occupy, *v.t.* occuper; habiter
 occur, *v.i.* venir à l'esprit (to the

mind); avoir lieu, arriver (to happen)
 occurrence, événement *m.*
 ocean, océan *m.*
 oceanic, (*adj.*) océanique
 ochre, ocre *f.*
 octagon, octogone *m.*
 octagonal, (*adj.*) octogonal
 octave, octave *f.*
 octavo, in-octavo *m.*
 October, octobre *m.*
 octopus, poulpe *m.*
 ocular, (*adj.*) oculaire
 oculist, oculiste *m.*
 odd, (*adj.*) impair (number); étrange; singulier(-ère); bizarre (queer)
 oddity, bizarrerie *f.*; singularité *f.*
 oddly, (*adv.*) bizarrement; étrangement
 oddments, fins (*f.*) de série (in a shop)
 odds, chances *f. pl.*
 odious, (*adj.*) odieux(-euse)
 odium, détestation *f.*; réprobation *f.*
 odorous, (*adj.*) odorant; parfumé
 odour, odeur *f.*; parfum *m.*
 off, (*prep.*) de
 off, (*adv.*) loin, au loin; à distance; rompu (broken off); fini (finished)
 off-hand, (*adv.*) immédiatement; sans réflexion
 off-hand, (*adj.*) brusque (in manner)
 offal, restes *m. pl.*; viande (*f.*) de rebut; abats *m. pl.* (cook.)
 offence, offense *f.*; outrage *m.*; contravention *f.*
 to take offence at, se formaliser de
 offend, *v.t.* offenser, choquer, blesser; violer (against the law)
 offensive, (*adj.*) désagréable, offensant
 offensive, offensive *f.*
 offer, offre *f.*
 offer, *v.t.* offrir; présenter; proposer à; *v.i.* s'offrir
 offering, offre *f.*
 offertory, quête *f.*
 office, charge *f.*; emploi *m.*; fonctions *f. pl.*; bureau *m.*

officer, officier *m.*; fonctionnaire *m.* (of the government)
 official, (*adj.*) officiel(le); public official, employé *m.*; fonctionnaire *m.*
 officiate, *v.i.* desservir; exercer les fonctions
 officious, (*adj.*) officieux(-euse); importun
 offing, large *m.*
 offscouring, rebut *m.*
 offshoot, rejeton *m.*
 offspring, descendants *m. pl.*
 often, (*adv.*) souvent
 (how) often, combien de fois
 too often, trop souvent
 ogle, *v.t.* lancer des œillades à; jorgner
 oil, huile *f.*
 oil can, bidon (*m.*) à huile
 oil, *v.t.* huiler, graisser
 oil-painting, peinture (*f.*) à l'huile
 oilcloth, toile (*f.*) cirée
 oilskin, toile (*f.*) vernie
 oil well, puits (*m.*) pétrolier
 oiliness, onctuosité, nature (*f.*) huileuse
 oily, onctueux(-euse); huileux (-euse)
 ointment, onguent *m.*
 old, vieux, vieil (vieille), âgé, ancien(ne), antique
 old man, vieillard *m.*; un vieux
 old woman, vieille *f.* (femme)
 how old are you? quel âge avez vous?
 oldish, (*adj.*) vieillot(te)
 oldness, vieillesse *f.*; ancienneté *f.*
 oleander, laurier-rose *m.*
 old-fashioned, (*adj.*) démodé
 olive, olive *f.*
 olive (tree), olivier *m.*
 omelet, omelette *f.*
 omen, augure *m.*
 ominous, (*adj.*) de mauvais augure; sinistre, menaçant
 omission, omission *f.*
 omit, *v.t.* omettre; oublier
 omnibus, omnibus *m.*
 motor-bus, autobus *m.*
 on, (*prep.*) sur; dessus; à; en;

dans; (*adv.*) en avant; (of tap) ouvert
 on fire, en flammes
 once, une fois, une seule fois; autre fois, jadis (formerly)
 at once, sur-le-champ (immediately); à la fois (simultaneously)
 one, un(e); seul
 it's all one to me, cela m'est égal
 one another, l'un(e) l'autre
 onion, oignon *m.*
 onlooker, spectateur(-trice) *m.* (*f.*)
 only, (*adj.*) seul, unique; (*adv.*) seulement; *ne... que*; (*conj.*) mais
 onset, attaque *f.*
 onward, (*adv.*) en avant
 ooze, limon *m.*; vase *f.*
 ooze, *v.i.* suinter
 opal, opale *f.*
 opaque, (*adj.*) opaque
 open, *v.t.* ouvrir (door); déboucher (a bottle); entamer (conversation, etc.); défaire (a package)
 open, (*adj.*) ouvert; découvert; à découvert; à nu; franc (franche)
 open-mouthed, bouche-bée
 tin-opener, ouvre-boîtes
 opera, opéra *m.*
 opera-glass, jumelles *f. pl.*
 operate, *v.i.* opérer; agir; *v.t.* opérer; faire jouer
 operation, opération *f.*
 operative, ouvrier(-ère) *m.* (*f.*)
 become operative, entrer en vigueur
 operator, opérateur *m.*; sans-filiste *m.* (wireless); téléphoniste *f.* (at exchange)
 opinion, opinion *f.*; avis *m.*
 opium, opium *m.*
 opponent, adversaire *m.*
 opportune, (*adj.*) opportun
 opportunity, occasion *f.*
 oppose, *v.t.* s'opposer à; résister à
 opposite, (*adj.*) opposé, contraire; vis-à-vis
 opposition, opposition *f.*; résistance *f.*; concurrence *f.*
 oppress, *v.t.* opprimer
 oppression, oppression *f.*

oppressive, (adj.) oppressif(-ive);
lourd
opprobrious, (adj.) injurieux
(-euse)
optic(al), (adj.) optique
optician, opticien m.
optimism, optimisme m.
optimist, optimiste m.
optimistic, (adj.) optimiste
optional, (adj.) facultatif(-ive)
opulent, (adj.) opulent
or, (conj.) ou; ni (negative)
oracle, oracle m.
oral, (adj.) oral
orange, orange f.
orange (tree), oranger m.
oration, discours m.; oraison f.
(funeral)
orator, orateur m.
orbit, orbe m.; orbite f. (of eye or
star)
orchard, verger m.
orchestra, orchestre m.
orchid, orchidée f.
ordain, v.t. ordonner; décréter;
établir
ordeal, épreuve f.
order, ordre m.; règlement m.;
consigne f. (mil.); classe f.; rang
m.; mandat m. (money-order,
draft); commande f. (goods);
ordres m. pl. (holy orders)
order, v.t. ordonner; donner
l'ordre à; arranger [regulate];
commander (goods, etc.)
(made to) order, fait sur com-
mande
call to order, rappeler à l'ordre
in order to, afin de
order arms / reposez (vos) armes!
orderliness, ordre m.; méthode
f.
orderly, (adj.) en bon ordre;
rangé
orderly, (mil.) planton m.; ordon-
nance f.
orderly officer, officier (m.) de
service
orderly, (adv.) en ordre
ordinary, (adj.) ordinaire, normal
ordnance, artillerie f. (general
term); ravitaillement m. (sup-
plies)

ordnance map, carte (f.) du
dépôt de la guerre; carte (f.) de
l'état-major
ore, minerai m.
organ, organe m.; orgue m. (mus.)
organise, v.t. organiser
orgy, orgie f.
orient, orient m.
oriental, (adj.) oriental
orifice, orifice m.; ouverture f.
origin, origine f.; source f.;
provenance f.
original, (adj.) original; primitif
(-ive)
originality, originalité f.
originate, v.i. provenir; v.t.
donner naissance à
ornament, ornement m.
ornament, v.t. orner; décorer
ornate, (adj.) élégant; paré
orphan, orphelin(e) m. (f.)
orphanage, orphelinat m.
orthography, orthographe f.
oscillate, v.i. osciller; v.t. ba-
lancer
osier, osier m.
ostensible, (adj.) soi-disant
ostentatious, (adj.) pompeux
(-euse); fastueux(-euse)
ostentation, faste m.
oster, garçon (m.) d'écurie
ostrich, autruche f.
other, (adj.) autre; (pron.) autre
otherwise, (adv.) autrement
every other day, tous les deux
jours
otter, loutre f.
ought, (v. aux.) devoir; falloir
ounce, once f. (circa 28 grammes)
our, (adj. possess.) notre (pl. nos)
ours, (pron.) le (la) nôtre (pl. les
nôtres)
out, (adv.) hors; dehors; sorti
(gone out); découvert (e.g. the
secret is out); éteint (fire, etc.);
épuisé; fini
outbid, v.t. enchérir sur
outbreak, éruption f.; émeute f.
(riot); épidémie f. (of sickness);
incendie m. (fire); ouverture f.
(hostilities)
outcast, expulsé(e) m. (f.); exilé(e)
m. (f.)

outcome, résultat m.
outcry, clameur f.
outdo, v.t. surpasser
outdoor, (adj.) en plein air
outdoors, (adv.) au dehors, hors
de la maison
outer, (adj.) extérieur; hors zone
(shooting)
outfit, équipement m.
outflank, v.t. déborder
outgoings, dépenses f. pl.
outgrow, v.t. devenir trop grand
pour
outhouse, dépendance f.
outlaw, proscrire m.
outlay, dépense f.; débours m. pl.
outlet, sortie f.; débouché m.
voie (f.) d'écoulement
outline, contour m.; v.t. con-
tourner; esquisser
outlive, v.t. survivre (à)
outpace, v.t. dépasser
outpost, avant-poste m.
outrage, v.t. outrager
outrage, outrage m.
outrageous, (adj.) outrageant;
exagéré
outright, (adv.) sur le coup
outset, commencement m.; début
m.
outshine, v.t. éclipser
outside, (adv.) dehors; en de-
hors; à l'extérieur
outside, (prep.) en dehors de;
hors de
outside, (adj.) extérieur, externe
outsider, étranger(-ère) m. (f.);
profane m.; (racing) cheval (m.)
non classé parmi les favoris
outskirt, lisière f. (of a wood);
faubourg m. (of a town)
outstrip, v.t. devancer, dépasser
outward, (adj.) extérieur, super-
ficiel(le)
outwit, v.t. duper
oval, (adj.) ovale; ovale m.
oven, four m.
over, (prep.) sur; pardessus; au-
dessus de; de l'autre côté de; au
delà de
over, (adv.) de l'autre côté;
pardessus; au-dessus; de l'un
côté à l'autre; fini (finished)

all over, partout (everywhere)
over against, en face (de)
overall, blouse f.; sarrau m.
overbear, v.t. maîtriser, accabler
overburden, v.t. surcharger
overcast, v.t. obscurcir
overcharge, v.t. surcharger; faire
payer trop cher
overcoat, pardessus m.
overcome, v.t. surmonter, vaincre
overdone, (adj.) trop cuit
overeat, v.t. manger trop
overflow, v.t. déborder
overflow, débordement m.; trop-
plein m.
overgrow, v.t. couvrir
overhang, v.t. surplomber
overhasty, (adj.) trop pressé
overhaul, v.t. examiner, réviser
overhead, par-dessus la tête; en
haut
overhead expenses, frais (m. pl.)
généraux
overhear, v.t. entendre
overland, (adv.) par voie de terre
overlap, v.t. recouvrir
overlay, v.t. couvrir; étouffer
overlook, v.t. surveiller; négliger
(neglect)
overmuch, trop m.
overpower, v.t. vaincre; accabler
(de)
overproduction, surproduction
f.
overrate, v.t. surestimer
overreach, v.t. duper; dépasser
override, v.t. surmonter (horse);
outpasser
overrule, v.t. annuler (legal);
gouverner
overrun, v.t. envahir
overseas, (adj.) d'outre-mer
oversee, v.t. surveiller
overseer, inspecteur(-trice) m.
(f.); contremaître(-sse) m. (f.)
overset, v.t. renverser
overshadow, v.t. jeter dans
l'ombre
overshoes, caoutchoucs m. pl.
overshoot, v.t. dépasser
oversight, oubli m.
oversleep (oneself), v.t. dormir
trop longtemps

overspread, *v.t.* se répandre sur, couvrir
overstep, *v.t.* dépasser
overstrain, *v.t.* forcer, (se) surmener
overt, (*adj.*) manifeste
overtax, *v.t.* surcharger, surtaxer
overthrow, chute *f.*; défaite *f.*; renversement *m.*
overthrow, *v.t.* renverser, bouleverser, détruire
overtime, heures supplémentaires *f. pl.*
overtop, *v.t.* surpasser, s'élever au-dessus de
overweening, présomptueux (-euse)
overweight, excédent (*m.*) de poids; surpoids *m.*
overwhelm, *v.t.* accabler
overwhelming, (*adj.*) accablant, écrasant
overwork, *v.t.* surcharger de travail, surmener
overwrought, (*adj.*) surmené
owe, *v.t.* devoir
owing, dû; à cause de
owl, hibou *m.* (*pl.* -x)
owlet, white owl, chouette *f.*
own, propre (à soi)
own, *v.t.* posséder, avouer (to own up to)
owner, propriétaire *m.* and *f.*
ox, bœuf *m.*
oxide, oxyde *m.*
oxidise, *v.t.* oxyder
oxygen, oxygène *m.*
oyster, huître *f.*
oyster-bed, banc (*m.*) d'huîtres
ozone, ozone *m.*

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pabular, (*adj.*) alimentaire
pabulum, aliment *m.*; nourriture *f.*
pace, pas *m.*; allure *f.*
pace, *v.i.* aller au pas, marcher; *v.t.* arpenter
pachyderm, pachyderme *m.*

pacific, (*adj.*) pacifique
pacification, pacification *f.*
Pacific Ocean, Océan (*m.*) Pacifique; Pacifique *m.*
pacifist, pacifiste *m. (f.)*
pacify, *v.t.* pacifier, apaiser
pack, paquet *m.*; ballot *m.*; meute *f.* (hounds); sac *m.* (soldier's)
pack, *v.t.* emballer; empaqueter; *v.i.* s'attrouper (of people)
pack off, *v.i.* se débarrasser de; *v.t.* expédier
pack up, *v.t.* emballer; (*fig.*) décamper (go off)
pack-cloth, toile (*f.*) d'emballage
pack-thread, ficelle *f.*
package, colis *m.*
packing, emballage *m.*
packing case, caisse (*f.*) d'emballage
pad, tampon *m.*; bourrelet *m.* (cushion)
pad, *v.i.* aller lentement (*pad along slowly*)
pad, *v.t.* ouater, rembourrer
paddle, pagaie *f.*; rame *f.*
paddle, *v.t.* pagayer, ramer
paddle-wheel, roue (*f.*) à aubes
paddock, enclos *m.*; pesage *m.*
padlock, cadenas *m.*
padre, aumônier *m.* (*mil.*)
pagan, (*adj.* and *subst.*) païen(ne)
paganism, paganisme *m.*
page, page *f.* (book); page *m.*, chasseur *m.* (page-boy)
pageant, spectacle *m.*; pompe *f.*
pageantry, parade *f.*; faste *m.*
paging, pagination *f.* (*print.*)
paid, (*adj.*) payé, acquitté (*bill*, etc.)
pail, seau *m.*
pain, douleur *f.*; peine *f.* (care)
to take pains to, se donner de la peine pour
pain, *v.t.* faire mal à; faire souffrir
painful, (*adj.*) douloureux(-euse); pénible
painless, (*adj.*) sans douleur
painstaking, (*adj.*) assidu
paint, couleur *f.*; peinture *f.*; fard *m.* (make up)

paint, *v.t.* peindre; farder (to make up face, etc.)
paint-brush, pinceau *m.*
painter, peintre *m.*; amarre *f.* (mooring rope)
painting, peinture *f.* (à l'huile, à l'aquarelle, etc.)
pair, paire *f.*; couple *m.*
pair, *v.i.* s'accoupler; *v.t.* assortir (to match)
pal, (*fam.*) copain *m.*, copine *f.*
palace, palais *m.*
palatable, (*adj.*) agréable au goût
palate, palais *m.*
palatinate, Palatinat *m.*
pale, (*adj.*) pâle; blême; blafard (light)
pale, *v.t.* faire pâlir
pale, *v.i.* s'éclipser, pâlir
paleness, pâleur *f.*
palette, palette *f.* (painter's)
palling, palissade *f.*
palish, (*adj.*) un peu pâle;
pilot(te)
pall, poêle *m.*; drap (*m.*) mortuaire
pall, *v.t.* devenir fade
pallet, grabat *m.*
palliate, *v.t.* pallier
palliation, palliation *f.*
palliative, palliatif *m.*; (*adj.*) palliatif(-ive)
pallid, (*adj.*) pâle; blême; blafard (light)
pallor, pâleur *f.*
palm, palmier *m.* (tree); palme *f.*; paume *f.* (of hand)
Palm Sunday, dimanche (*m.*) des Rameaux
palm-oil, huile (*f.*) de palme
palmed, (*adj.*) palmé
palmtree, chiromancie *f.*
palpable, (*adj.*) palpable
palpability, palpabilité *f.*
palpitate, *v.t.* palpir
palpitation, palpitation *f.*
palsied, (*adj.*) paralysé
palsy, paralysie *f.*
paltriness, mesquinerie *f.*; petitesse *f.*
paltry, mesquin; chétif(-ive)
pamper, *v.t.* choyer, gâter (spoil)

pamphlet, brochure *f.*; pamphlet *m.*
pamphleteer, auteur (*m.*) de brochures
pan, terrine *f.*; poêle *f.* (frying-pan); cuvette *f.*
panacea, panacée *f.*
pancake, crêpe *f.*; *v.t.* (of plane) descendre à plat, plaquer
pander, *v.t.* se prêter à
pane, carreau *m.*; vitre *f.*
panegyric, panégyrique *m.*
panel, panneau *m.*; liste *f.*
panelling, lambrissage *m.*
pang, angoisse *f.*; vive douleur *f.*
panic, terreur *f.*; panique *f.*
panic-stricken, (*adj.*) saisi d'une terreur panique
pannier, panier *m.*
pannikin, pécion *m.*
pansy, pensée *f.*
pant, *v.t.* haleter, palpiter
pantaloon, pantalon *m.*
pantechnicon, voiture (*f.*) de démenagement
panther, panthère *f.*
panting, battement du cœur *m.*; souffle (*m.*) haletant
pantomime, pantomime *f.* (dumb show)
pantry, garde-manger *m.*
pants, pantalon *m.* (U.S.A.); caleçon *m.*
pap, bouillie *f.*
papa, papa *m.*; père *m.*
papacy, papauté *f.*
papal, (*adj.*) papal; du pape
paper, papier *m.*; journal *m.* (newspaper); valeurs *f. pl.* (bills, shares, etc.); étude *f.* (article); feuille de papier *f.*; composition *f.* (exam.)
paper, *v.t.* tapisser (to paper wall)
paper-fastener, attache-papier *f.*
paper-hanger, colleur *m.*
paper-knife, coupe-papier *m.*
paper-trade, papeterie *f.*
paper-weight, presse-papiers *m.*
papered, (*adj.*) tapissé
papist, papiste *m.* and *f.*
papistry, papauté *f.*
par (above), au-dessus du pair

par (at), au pair *par* (below), au-dessous du pair
 parable, parabole *f.*
 parachute, parachute *m.*
 descendre en parachute
 parade, parade *f.*; étalage *m.*
 faste *m.* (display); promenade *f.*
 rassemblement *m.* (mil.)
 parade, *v.t.* faire parade *de*; *v.i.* faire la parade, défilé (mil.)
 paradise, paradis *m.*
 paradox, paradoxe *m.*
 paradoxical, (adj.) paradoxal
 paraffin (oil), pétrole *m.*
 paragone, modèle (*m.*), parangon *m.*
 paragraphe, paragraphe *m.*
 paragraph, *v.t.* diviser en paragraphes
 parallèle, (adj.) parallèle; semblable, pareil (le)
 parallèle, (adj.)
 paralysé, *v.t.* paralyser
 paralysis, paralysie *f.*
 paralytic, (adj.) paralytique
 paramount, (adj.) suprême, souverain
 paramour, amant *m.*; maîtresse *f.*
 parapet, parapet *m.*
 parasite, parasite *m.*; piquet, assiette *m.* (sponger)
 parasol, ombrelle *f.*
 parcel, colis *m.*; paquet *m.*; lot *m.*
 parcel, *v.t.* diviser, partager, morceler
 parcel post, service (*m.*) des colis postaux
 parcels-delivery, service (*m.*) de messageries
 parch, *v.t.* brûler; dessécher
 parchment, parchemin *m.*
 pardon, pardon *m.*; grâce *f.* (legal)
 pardon, *v.t.* pardonner
 gracier
 pardonable, (adj.) pardonnable; excusable
 pare, *v.t.* peler (fruit); rogner (nails)
 parent, père *m.*; mère *f.*
 parentage, parenté *m.*
 parental, (adj.) des parents
 parenthesis, parenthèse *f.*
 parish, paroisse *f.* (eccles.); commune *f.* (admin.)

parishioner, paroissien(ne) *m. (f.)*
 park, parc *m.*; *v.t.* parcourir
 "no parking," stationnement interdit
 parley, pourparlers *m. pl.*
 parole, *v.t.* parler (mil.)
 parlement, parlement *m.*
 l'assemblée nationale *f.* (in France)
 parliamentary, (adj.) parlementaire
 parlour, parloir *m.*; petit salon *m.*
 parody, parodie *f.*
 parody, *v.t.* parodier
 parole, parole (*f.*) d'honneur
 paroxysm, accès *m.*
 parrot, perroquet *m.*; perruche *f.*
 parry, *v.t.* parer; éviter
 parse, *v.t.* analyser
 parsimonious, parcimonieux (-euse)
 parsley, persil *m.*
 parson, curé *m.* (Catholic); pasteur *m.* (Protestant)
 part, part *f.*; partie *f.*; portion *f.*; rôle *m.* (theat.); parti *m.* (side); région *f.*
 part, *v.t.* se séparer *de*; se quitter
 part, *v.t.* diviser; séparer
 part with, *v.t.* se défaire *de*; se séparer *de*
 partake, *v.t.* participer (à); prendre part (à)
 partial, (adj.) partial (biased); partiel(le) (in part)
 partiality, partialité *f.*; prédilection *f.*
 participate, *v.t.* participer (à)
 participation, participation *f.*
 participle, participe *m.*
 particle, particule *f.*; molécule *f.*
 particular, (adj.) particulier (-ère), spécial, déterminé
 particular, détail *m.* (pl. -s); renseignements *m. pl.*; particulier *f.*
 parting, (adj.) de séparation; d'adieu
 parting, séparation *f.*; départ *m.*
 partisan, partisan *m.*
 partition, cloison *f.* (in room); partage *m.* (into portions)
 partly, (adv.) en partie

partner, associé(e) *m.*; partenaire *m. and f.* (cards, etc.)
 partnership, association *f.*
 partridge, perdrix *f.*; perdreau *m.* (young partridge)
 party, partie *f.* (pleasure); réunion *f.*; soirée *f.* (evening party); parti *m.* (polit.); individu *m.* (person)
 pass, passage *m.*; défilé *m.*; gorge *f.*; col *m.* (mountain pass); permis *m.*; laissez-passer *m.* (mil.); sauf-conduit *m.* (safe-conduct); permission *f.* (leave pass)
 pass, *v.t.* passer; s'écouler (time); être reçu (exam.)
 pass, *v.t.* passer, passer par; faire passer; voter (a law); approuver (accounts)
 free pass (theatre, etc.), billet (*m.*) de faveur
 railway pass, carte (*f.*) de circulation
 pass-key, passe-partout *m.*
 passage, passage *m.*; traversée *f.* (sea trip, etc.); couloir *m.* (arch.); corridor *m.*
 passenger, voyageur(-euse) *m. (f.)*; passager(-ère) *m. (f.)* (on ship)
 passenger train, train (*m.*) de voyageurs
 passer-by, passant(e) *m. (f.)*
 passing, (adj.) passager(-ère)
 passion, passion *f.*; colère *f.* (anger)
 Passion week, la semaine sainte (*f.*)
 passionate, (adj.) passionné, ardent
 passive, (adj.) passif(-ive); passif *m.*
 Passover, Pâque *f.*
 passport, passeport *m.*
 pass-word, mot (*m.*) d'ordre
 past, (adj.) passé, dernier (-ère)
 past, passé *m.*
 half-past (six), (six) heures et demie
 paste, pâte *f.*; colle *f.* (for sticking)
 paste, *v.t.* coller
 paste up, *v.t.* afficher

paste-board, carton
 pastime, passe-temps
 pastor, pasteur
 pastry, pâtisserie
 pasture, pâturage *m.*
 pasture, *v.t.* paître; *v.t.* faire paître
 pasty, pâté *m.*
 pat, tape *f.* (blow); rond (*m.*) de beurre
 pat, (adj.) à point (for answers)
 pat, *v.t.* taper
 patch, pièce *f.*; morceau *m.* (land)
 patch, *v.t.* rapiécer, raccommoder
 patent, (adj.) patent
 patent, brevet *m.*; brevet (*m.*) d'invention
 patent, *v.t.* breveter
 patent leather, cuir (*m.*) verni
 patentee, breveté *m.*
 paternal, (adj.) paternel(le)
 paternity, paternité *f.*
 path, sentier *m.*; chemin *m.*; allée *f.* (in garden)
 pathetic, (adj.) pathétique
 pathway, chemin *m.*
 patience, patience *f.*; (cards) réussite *f.*
 patient, (adj.) patient
 patient, (sick person) malade *m. and f.*
 patrimony, patrimoine *m.*
 patriot, patriote *m. and f.*
 patriotic, (adj.) patriotique
 patron(-ess), protecteur(-trice) *m. (f.)*
 patron saint, patron(ne) *m. (f.)*
 patronage, protection *f.*
 patronise, *v.t.* protéger, favoriser
 patter, boniment *m.* (of cheap-jack); foutelement *m.* (of rain)
 pattern, modèle *m.*; patron *m.* (of dress); échantillon *m.* (sample); dessin *m.* (design)
 paucity, petite quantité *f.*
 pauper, pauvre *m. and f.*; indigent(e) *m. (f.)*
 pause, pause *f.*; moment (*m.*) de silence; intervalle *m.*
 pause, *v.t.* faire une pause; s'arrêter; délibérer
 pave, *v.t.* paver (de)

pavement, pavé *m.*; trottoir *m.* (sidewalk)
 pavillon, pavillon *m.*; tente *f.*
 paving-stone, pavé *m.*
 paw, patte *f.*
 paw, *v.t.* manier (to handle); griffer (to scratch)
 pawn, pion *m.* (chess); gage *m.* (in pawn)
 pawn, *v.t.* mettre en gage
 pawnbroker, prêteur sur gage *m.*
 pawnshop, mont-de-piété *m.*; crédit municipal *m.*
 pay, solde *f.*; gages *m. pl.*; salaire *m.*; traitement *m.*
 pay, *v.t.* payer; rapporter (of business) (bring in)
 pay, *v.t.* acquitter (bills); payer; rendre (a visit)
 payable, (adj.) payable
 payment, paiement *m.*; paiement *m.*
 payment in full, pour solde de tout compte
 payment on account, acompte *m.*
 pea, pois *m.*
 green peas, petits pois *m.*
 pea-shooter, sarbacane *f.*
 peace, paix *f.*
 peaceful, (adj.) paisible
 peacefulness, tranquillité *f.*
 peach, pêche *f.*
 peach (tree), pêcher *m.*
 peacock, paon *m.*
 peahen, paoenne *f.*
 peak, cime *f.* (of mountain); pic *m.*; sommet *m.*; visière *f.* (of cap); apogée *m.* (zenith)
 peal, carillon *m.* (of bells); coup *m.*
 peal, *v.t.* faire résonner
 pear, poire *f.*
 pear (tree), poirier *m.*
 pearl, perle *f.*
 mother-of-pearl, nacre *f.*
 peasant, paysan(ne) *m. (f.)*
 pansantry, paysans *m. pl.*; gens de campagne *m. pl.*
 peat, tourbe *f.*
 pebble, caillou *m. (pl. x)*
 pebbly, (adj.) caillouteux(-euse)
 peck, picotin *m.* (measure); coup de bec *m.* (of bird)

peck, *v.t.* becqueter
 pectoral, (adj.) pectoral
 peculation, péculation *m.*
 peculiar, (adj.) particulier(-ère); singulier(-ère); bizarre (queer)
 peculiarity, particularité *f.*
 pecuniary, (adj.) pécuniaire
 pedal, pédale *f.*
 pedal, *v.t.* pédaler
 pedant(e), pédant *m. (f.)*
 pedantic, (adj.) pédantesque
 peddle, *v.t.* colporter
 peddling, colportage *m.*
 pedestrian, piéton *m.*
 pedigree, généalogie *f.*
 pedlar, colporteur *m.*
 peel, pelure *f.*; écorce *f.* (oranges, etc.)
 peel, *v.t.* éplucher, peler; *v.t.* s'écailler
 peep, coup d'œil *m.*; point *m.* (of day)
 peep, *v.t.* regarder à la dérobée
 peer, *v.t.* scruter
 peer, pair *m.*
 peerage, pairie *f.*
 peeress, pairresse *f.*
 peerless, (adj.) incomparable
 peevish, (adj.) maussade, grincheux(-euse)
 peg, cheville *f.*; patère *f.* (for hats); piquet *m.* (tent)
 pelican, pélican *m.*
 pell-mell, (adv.) pêle-mêle
 pelmet, lambrequin *m.*
 pelt, peau *f.*
 pelt, *v.t.* tomber à verse (of rain); *v.t.* lancer (to throw)
 pen, plume *f.*; enclos *m.* (animals)
 pen, *v.t.* parquer; écrire
 penholder, porte-plume *m.*
 penknife, canif *m.*
 pen-wiper, essuie-plume *m.*
 pennmanship, calligraphie *f.*
 penal, (adj.) pénal
 penal servitude, travaux (m.) forcés
 penalty, peine *f.*; amende *f.* (fine)
 penance, pénitence *f.*
 pencil, crayon *m.*; (propelling) porte-mine (m.) à vis
 pencil-case, porte-crayon *m.*

pencil-sharpener, taille-crayon *m.*
 pendant, pendant *m.*
 pendulum, pendule *m.*; balancier *m.*
 penetrate, *v.t.* and *v.t.* pénétrer (dans)
 penetration, pénétration *f.*; (fig.) sagacité *f.*
 peninsula, péninsule *f.*; presqu'île *f.*
 penitent, (adj.) pénitent; contrit; pénitent(e) *m. (f.)*
 pennant, banderole *f.*; flamme *f.* (naval)
 penny, deux sous *m.* (purely nominal)
 penny-a-liner, journaliste (m.) de faits divers
 penny-in-the-slot machine, distributeur (m.) automatique
 pension, pension *f.*; pension (f.) de retraite; retraite *f.* (officers, etc.)
 pension off, *v.t.* mettre à la retraite
 pensioner, pensionnaire *m. (f.)*; invalide *m.* (mil.)
 pensive, (adj.) pensif(-ive)
 Pentecost, Pentecôte *f.*
 penthouse, appentis *m.*
 pent-up, (adj.) enfermé; (fig.) étouffé
 penumbra, pénombre *f.*
 penury, indigence *f.*; misère *f.*
 people, peuple *m.*; nation *f.*; gens *m. pl.*; la foule *f.* (crowd); les personnes *f. pl.*; le monde *m.*
 people, *v.t.* peupler
 pepper, poivre *m.*; poivre (m.) de Cayenne
 pepper, *v.t.* poivrer; (fig.) cribler de coups
 pepper-caster, poivrière *f.*
 peppermint, menthe poivrée *f.*; peppermint *m.*
 peppery, (adj.) irritant; poivré
 perambulate, *v.t.* parcourir
 perambulator, voiture (f.) d'enfant
 perceivable, (adj.) perceptible
 perceive, *v.t.* apercevoir; s'apercevoir de

per cent., pour cent
 percentage, pourcentage *m.*
 perception, perception *f.*; sensibilité *f.*
 perceptive, (adj.) perceptif(-ive)
 perch, perche *f.* (fish); perchoir *m.* (for fowls)
 perch, *v.t.* se percher, jucher
 perchance, (adv.) par hasard
 percolator, filtre *m.*
 percussion, percussion *f.*
 percussion fuse, fusée (f.) percutante
 peremptory, (adj.) péremptoire
 perfect, (adj.) parfait; complet (-ète), accompli
 perfect, *v.t.* perfectionner; achever
 perfection, perfection *f.*
 perfidious, (adj.) perfide
 perfidy, perfidie *f.*
 perforate, *v.t.* perforer; percer
 perform, *v.t.* exécuter; accomplir; effectuer; faire
 performance, exécution; ouvrage *m.*; œuvre *f.*; représentation (f. theat.)
 no performance, relâche
 performer, acteur(-trice) *m. (f.)*; exécutant *m.*; musicien(ne) *m. (f.)*; artiste *m.* and *f.*
 perfume, parfum *m.*
 perfume, *v.t.* parfumer (de)
 perfumer, parfumeur *m.*
 perhaps, (adv.) peut-être
 peril, péril *m.*; danger *m.*
 perilous, (adj.) périlleux(-euse); dangereux(-euse)
 period, période *f.*; durée *f.*; époque *f.*
 periodical, (adj.) périodique
 periodical, journal *m.*; périodique *m.*
 perish, *v.t.* périr (de); déperir
 perishable, (adj.) périssable
 periwig, perruque *f.*
 perjure, *v.t.* parjurer
 perjury, parjure *m.*; faux témoignage *m.*
 permanent, (adj.) permanent
 permanent wave, ondulation (f.) permanente
 permanent way, voie (f.) ferrée

permission, permission *f.*; permis *m.*
 permissible, (*adj.*) permisible
 permit, permis *m.*; congé *m.*
 permit, *v.t.* permettre
 pernicious, (*adj.*) pernicieux
 perpendicular, (*adj.*) perpendiculaire; ligne perpendiculaire
 perpetrate, *v.t.* commettre
 perpetual, (*adj.*) perpétuel(le); continu(elle)
 perplex, *v.t.* embarrasser
 perquisite, enlèvement *m.*; pourboire *m.*
 persecute, persécuter
 persecution, persécution
 perseverance, persévérance
 persevere, *v.t.* persévérer
 Persian, (*adj.*) persan(e) (grog.); perse (*hist.*)
 persist, *v.t.* persister (à)
 persistence, persistance
 person, personne *f.*; personnage *m.*; personnes *f. pl.*; gens *m. pl.*
 personal, (*adj.*) personnel(le)
 personal property, biens mobiliers *m. pl.*
 personify, *v.t.* personnifier
 perspective, (*adj.*) perspectif (-ive)
 perspective, perspective
 perspicacious, (*adj.*) pénétrant; perspicace
 perspiration, transpiration *f.*; sueur *f.*
 perspire, *v.t.* transpirer
 persuade, *v.t.* persuader
 persuade from, *v.t.* dissuader
 persuasion, persuasion *f.*; croyance *f.* (creed)
 persuasive, (*adj.*) persuasif(-ive)
 pert, (*adj.*) impertinent; insolent
 perturb, *v.t.* troubler
 perusal, lecture *f.*
 peruse, *v.t.* lire attentivement; parcourir
 pervade, *v.t.* s'infiltrer dans
 perverse, (*adj.*) pervers; contraire
 pervert, (*v.t.*) pervertir
 pervious, perméable; pénétrable
 pestilence, pest, peste

pestilential, pestilentiell(e); contagieux(-euse)
 pestle, pilon
 pet, favori(-te) *m. (f.)*
 pet, (*adj.*) favori(te)
 pet aversion, bête noire
 pet, *v.t.* choyer, dorloter
 petal, pétale
 petition, pétition *f.*; demande *f.*; prière *f.*
 petitioner, pétitionnaire *m. and f.*
 petrification, pétrification
 petrify, *v.t.* pétrifier
 petrol, essence *f.*
 petroleum, pétrole *m.*
 petticoat, jupon *m.*
 pettifogg, (*adj.*) chicaneur (-euse)
 petty, (*adj.*) mesquin, chétif(-ive)
 pew, banc (*m.*) d'église
 pewter, étain *m.*
 phantom, fantôme *m.*
 Pharisee, phariseen
 pharmacy, pharmacie
 phase, phase
 pheasant, faisan
 phenomenal, (*adj.*) phénoménal
 phenomenon, phénomène
 phial, fiole
 philanthropic, (*adj.*) philanthropique
 philanthropist, philanthrope *m. and f.*
 philanthropy, philanthropie
 philologist, philologue
 philology, philologie
 philosopher, philosophe
 philosophy, philosophie
 phonic, (*adj.*) phonétique
 phosphorus, phosphore
 photograph, photographie
 photographer, photographe
 photography, photographie
 phrase, phrase *f.*; expression
 phthisis, phthisie
 physic, *v.t.* médicamenter; droguer
 physical, (*adj.*) physique
 physician, médecin
 physic, médecine

physics, *pl.* physique
 pianist, pianiste *m. and f.*
 piano, piano
 cottage piano, piano droit
 grand piano, piano (*m.*) à queue
 pick, pic *m.*; choix *m.* (choice)
 pick, *v.t.* cueillir (gather); ôter (to pull off); ronger (pick a bone); chercher (pick a quarrel); crocheter (a lock); épucher (clean); grignoter (nibble)
 pick up, *v.t.* ramasser
 picked, (*adj.*) d'élite; choisi
 picker, jalon *m.*; petit poste; piquet *m.* (guard)
 picket-boat, vedette
 picking, épulage *m.* (cleaning); choix *m.* (words)
 pickings, épulures
 pickle, marinade
 pickle, *v.t.* mariner
 pickles, conserves (*f. pl.*) au vinaigre
 picklock, crochet
 pickpocket, voleur
 picnic, pique-nique
 pictorial, illustré
 picture, tableau
 picture, peinture
 picture, *v.t.* dépeindre; représenter; s'imaginer
 picture-book, livre d'images
 picture-frame, cadre
 picture-gallery, galerie
 picture-palace, cinéma
 picturesque, (*adj.*) pittoresque
 pie, pâté *m.* (meat); tourte (fruit)
 piece, pièce
 piece, *v.t.* rapiécer; mettre une pièce à
 piece-goods, tissus
 piecemeal, (*adv.*) peu à peu
 piece together, *v.t.* joindre
 piecework, travail
 pier, jetée
 pile, (*of*) a bridge

pierce, *v.t.* percer, pénétrer; transpercer
 piety, piété
 pig, cochon
 pigheaded, entêté
 pig-iron, fer
 pigeon, pigeon
 carrier-pigeon, pigeon voyageur
 pigeon-hole, case
 pigeon-house, pigeonnier
 pike, pique
 pile, tas
 pilot, pilote
 pill, pillule
 pill-box, boîte
 pillage, pillage
 piller, piller
 pilfer, *v.t.* chipper; voler
 pilfering, petit vol
 pilgrim, pèlerin
 pilgrimage, pèlerinage
 pill, pillule
 pillow, oreiller
 pillow-case, taie
 pilot, pilote
 pilot, *v.t.* piloter, servir de pilote; conduire
 piloting, pilotage
 pilule, dragée
 pimple, bouton
 pin, épingle
 safety-pin, épingle
 pin, *v.t.* attacher avec une épingle; épingle
 pincer, pincer
 pinch, pincer
 pine, *v.t.* languir
 pineapple, ananas

pink, (adj.) rose
pink (flower), oeillet m.
pinna, pinasse f.; grand canot m.
pinnacle, pinacle m.; sommet m.
pint, demi-litre m.
pioneer, pionnier m.
pious, (adj.) pieux(-euse)
pipe, tuyau m.; conduit m. (gas, etc.); pipe f. (smoking)
pipe, v.i. siffler
pip, tuyautage m.; bague f. (on uniform)
piquant, (adj.) piquant
pirate, pirate m.
pistol, pistolet m.
piston, piston m.
piston-rod, tige (f.) de piston
pit, fosse f.; carrière f. (quarry); parterre m. (theat.); puits m. (mining); creux m. (of stomach)
pit against, v.t. opposer à
arm-pit, aisselle f.
coal-pit, mine (f.) de houille
pit-coal, charbon (m.) de terre; houille f.
pit-prop, poteau (m.) de mine
pitch, poix f. (tar); élévation f.; degré m. (slope); tangaue m. (of ship)
pitch, v.i. tanguer (of ship); tomber (to fall); camper (to camp)
pitch, v.t. lancer, jeter; dresser (a tent)
pitcher, cruche f.; broc m.
pitchfork, fourche f.
piteous, pitiful (adj.) piteux (-euse), pitoyable
pitfall, piège m.; fosse f.
pitiful, (adj.) lamentable; compatissant
pitied against, opposé à
pity, pitié f.; compassion f.; dommage m. (regret)
pity, v.t. avoir pitié de, plaindre
placard, placard m.; affiche f. (notice on wall, etc.)
place, lieu m.; endroit m.; localité f.; place f. (situation); position f.; rang m. (rank); résidence f.; poste m.; maison f. (dwelling); emploi m. (work)

place, v.t. placer, mettre
take place, v.i. avoir lieu
plague, peste f.; tourment m.
plague, v.t. tourmenter
plain, (adj.) simple; plat; sans façon (simple); évident; clair; ordinaire
in plain clothes (i.e. mufti), en civil
plain, plaine f.
plain-speaking, franchise f.
plainness, simplicité f.; clarté f.
plaintiff, demandeur(-esse) m. (f.); plaignant(e) m. (f.)
plaintive, (adj.) plaintif(-ive)
plait, tresse f. (of hair)
plait, v.t. tresser
plan, plan m.; projet m.
plan, v.t. projeter; faire le plan de
plane, v.t. raboter, aplanir (wood, etc.); v.t. descendre en vol plané (of aircraft)
plane, plan m.; rabot m. (tool); avion m. (aircraft)
plane (tree), platane m.
planet, planète f.
plank, planche f.
plant, plante (botanical) f.; matériel (industrial) m.; outillage m. (tool); (slang) coup (m.) monté (swindle)
plant, v.t. planter
plaster, plâtre m. (building material); emplâtre m. (med.)
plaster, v.t. plâtrer
plasterer, plâtrier m.
plastic, (adj.) plastique
plate, assiette f.; plaque f.; argenterie f. (silver plate); vaisselle d'or f. (gold plate); planche f. (engraving)
plate, v.t. plaquer; argenter, dorer (to plate with silver, or gold)
platform, plate-forme f.; estrade f.; quai m. (railway)
plating, placage m.; blindage m. (armor plating)
platinum, platine m.
platoon, section f.
plausible, (adj.) plausible
play, jeu m.; récréation f.; spectacle m. (theatre, etc.)

play, v.i. and v.t. jouer (à of games, de of instruments)
give free play to, donner libre cours à
playful, (adj.) badin
playground, cour (f.) de récréation
play-hour, heure (f.) de récréation
playmate, camarade m. and f.
playing, jouet m.
plea, procès (m.); cause f.
plead, v.i. and v.t. plaider; intercéder (pour)
pleading, plaidoirie f.
pleasant, (adj.) agréable; gai; charmant
please, v.t. plaire à; faire plaisir à; contenter
if you please, s'il vous plaît
pleased, (adj.) content; heureux (-euse); charmé
pleasing, (adj.) agréable, charmant
pleasure, plaisir m.; gré m.
pledge, gage m.; garantie f.; nantissement m.
pledge, v.t. engager; mettre en gage; boire à (to toast)
plenipotentiary, plénipotentiaire m.
plentiful, (adj.) abondant
plenty, abondance f.
pleurisy, pleurésie f.
pliable, pliant, (adj.) pliable, flexible
plight, état m.; condition f.
plight, v.t. engager
plod, v.i. marcher péniblement; piocher (i.e. to grind, to sow)
plot, morceau (m.) de terre; complot m.; conspiration f.
plot, v.t. comploter; relever (diagram, etc.)
plough, charrue f.
plough, v.t. labourer; sillonner; refuser (a candidate)
ploughman, laboureur m.
pluck, courage m.
pluck, v.t. arracher; cueillir (flowers, etc.)
plucky, courageux(-euse)
plug, tampon m.; bouchon m.;

prise (f.) de courant (electric); bougie (f.) d'allumage (sparkling plug)
plum, prune f.
plum (tree), prunier m.
plumb-line, fil (m.) à plomb
plumbago, plombarine f.
plumber, plombier m.
plume, plume f.; panache m.
plump, (adj.) potelé, gras(se)
plunder, butin m.; pillage m.
plunder, v.t. piller
plunge, v.i. se plonger; se précipiter
plunge, v.t. plonger, précipiter
plunging fire (artillery), feu plongeant m.
plush, peluche f.
plush, (adj.) de peluche
ply, v.t. faire le service entre (ply between)
ply, v.t. exercer; employer
pneumatic, (adj.) pneumatique
pneumatic tyre, pneu m.
pneumonia, pneumonie f.
poach, v.t. pocher (eggs); braconner (steal)
poacher, braconnier m.
pocket, poche f.; (of waistcoat) gousset m.
pocket, v.t. empocher
pocket-book, carnet m.; portefeuille m.
pocket-handkerchief, mouchoir m.
pocket-knife, canif m.
pocket-money, argent (m.) de poche
pocketful, pleine poche f.
pod, cosse f.; gousse f.
poem, poème m.; poésie f.
poet, poète m.
poetical, (adj.) poétique
poetry, poésie f.
point, point m. (place); pointe f. (sharp end); aiguille f. (railway)
point, v.t. aiguiser
point (at or out), v.t. indiquer
point-blank, (adv.) à bout portant
pointed, (adj.) pointu; direct, mordant (remark or manner)
poison, poison m.

poison gas, gaz (m.) toxique
poison, *v.t.* empoisonner
poisonous, (adj.) vénéneux(-euse),
 véneux(-euse) (snakes, etc.)
poke, coup m.; poche f. (lie,
 pocket)
poke, *v.t.* pousser (du coude);
 tisonner (the fire)
poker, tisonnier m.; poker m.
 (cards)
polair, (adj.) polaire
pole, perche f. (measure); bâton
 m. (stick); poteau m.; pôle m.
 (geog.)
polemics, polémique f.
police, police f.; gendarmerie f.
 (mil.)
police-court, tribunal (m.) de
 simple police
policeman, agent de police m.;
 sergent de ville m.; gardien de la
 paix m.
police-station, commissariat
 (m.) de police
policy, politique f.; police f.
 (insurance)
Polish, polonais(e) (nationality)
polish, poli m.; vernis m.
shoe polish, cirage m.
polish, *v.t.* polir; vernir; cirer
polished, (adj.) poli (shoes)
polishing, polissage m.
polite, (adj.) poli, civil
political, (adj.) politique
politician, homme politique m.
politics, la politique f.
poll, liste électorale f.; scrutin m.
poll, *v.t.* voter
pollute, *v.t.* souiller
pollution, souillure f.
polyglot, (adj. and subst.) poly-
 glotte m. and f.
polytechnic, (adj.) polytechnique
pomade, pommade f.
pommel, pommeau m.
pommel, *v.t.* rosser
pomp, pompe f.; éclat m.; faste
 m.
pompous, (adj.) pompeux(-euse);
 prétentieux(-euse)
pond, étang m.; vivier m. (fish-
 pond)
ponder, *v.t.* méditer

ponder, *v.t.* considérer; peser
ponderous, (adj.) lourd, pesant
poniard, poignard m.
pontiff, pontife m.
pontoon, ponton m.
pony, poney m.; petit cheval m.
poodle, caniche m. and f.
pool, étang m.; mare f.; (game)
 poule f.
poor, (adj.) pauvre, indigent;
 malheureux, triste (paltry, trail-
 ing)
the poor, les pauvres m. and f. pl.;
 les indigents m. pl.
poor-box, tronc (m.) des pauvres
poor-house, asile (m.) des indi-
 gents
poorly, (adj.) indisposé, souffrant
poorness, pauvreté f.; médioc-
 rité f. (quality)
pop, *v.i.* éclater, crever
pope, pape m.
popery, papisme m.
poplar, peuplier m.
poppy, pavot m.; coquelicot m.
 (field poppy)
populace, populace f.
popular, (adj.) populaire, en vogue
populous, (adj.) peuplé(-euse)
porcelain, porcelaine f.
porch, porche m.; portique m.
pore, pore m.
pore over, *v.i.* s'absorber dans
pork, porc m.
pork butcher, charcutier m.
pork chop, côtelette f. de porc
pornographic, (adj.) pornogra-
 phique
porous, (adj.) poreux(-euse)
porpoise, mouton m.
porridge, bouillie f. d'avoine
 port, port m. (harbour); bâbord
 m. (naval); porto m. (wine)
port-hole, sabord m.
portable, portatif(-ive)
portal, portail m. (pl. -s)
portend, *v.t.* pressager; augurer
porter, concierge m. (of flats);
 porteur m. (railway); commis-
 sionnaire m.; facteur m.
portfolio, portefeuille m.
portion, portion f.; partie f.;
 part f.

portion out, *v.t.* distribuer
portly, (adj.) corpulent
portrait, portrait m.
portray, *v.t.* peindre; décrire
 (describe)
pose, pose f.; affectation f.
pose, *v.t.* and *v.i.* poser
position, situation f.; position f.;
 état m.; condition f.
positive, (adj.) positif(-ive);
 absolu; sûr
possess, *v.t.* posséder; avoir;
 jouir de
possession, possession f.
possessor, possesseur(-euse) m.
 (f.)
possibility, possibilité f.; moyen
 m. (means)
possible, (adj.) possible
post, courrier m. (mail); poste m.
 (mil.); poteau m. (wooden post)
post, *v.t.* mettre à la poste;
 poster (a sentry)
by return of post, par retour du
 courrier
postcard, carte f. postale
postman, facteur m.
postmark, cachet (m.) de la poste
postmaster, directeur (m.) des
 postes
post-office, bureau m. (pl. -s)
 de(s) poste(s)
post-office order, mandat-poste
 m.
post-paid, affranchi
postage, affranchissement m.;
 port m.
postage stamp, timbre-poste m.
poster, affiche f.
posterior, postérieur m.; derrière
 m.
posterity, postérité f.
posthumous, (adj.) posthume
postpone, *v.t.* ajourner, différer,
 remettre
postscript, postscriptum m.
posture, posture f.; position f.
 pot, pot m.; marmite f.
pot, *v.t.* mettre en pot; tirer (to
 shoot)
potash, potasse f.
potassium, potassium m.
potato, pomme f. de terre

potent, (adj.) puissant; fort
potential, (adj.) potentiel(le);
 potentiel m.
pothouse, cabaret m.; taverne f.
potter, potier m.
potter about, *v.i.* flâner, trotter
pottery, poterie f.
pouch, poche f.; petit sac m.;
 blague f. (for tobacco); car-
 touchière f. (for cartridges)
pouch, *v.t.* empocher
poulterer, marchand (m.) de
 volaille
poultry, volaille f.
pounce on, *v.t.* s'abattre sur
pound, livre f. (both for weight
 and sterling)
pound, *v.t.* piler, pilonner
pour, *v.t.* verser
pour, *v.i.* couler; pleuvoir à verse
 (raining)
pouring, (adj.) torrentiel(le)
pout, *v.i.* faire la moue
poverty, pauvreté f.
powder, poudre f.; poudre f.
 dentifrice (tooth); poudre à
 canon (gun)
powder, *v.t.* pulvériser; réduire
 en poudre; se) poudrer (le visage)
powder factory (or magazine),
 poudrière f.
powdered, (adj.) pulvérisé; en
 poudre; poudré
power, pouvoir m.; force f.
 (strength); puissance f. (might)
the Great Powers, les grandes
 puissances f. pl.
horse-power, puissance f. en
 chevaux
power-house, usine f. généra-
 trice
powerful, (adj.) puissant
powerless, impuissant
pox, vérole f.; petite vérole
 (small pox)
practicable, (adj.) praticable
practical, (adj.) pratique
practice, pratique f.; habitude f.;
 usage m.; clientèle f. (of doctors,
 lawyers, etc.)
practise, *v.t.* exercer; pratiquer
 (a profession); mettre en pra-
 tique

practise, *v.i.* s'exercer (à)
 practitioner, praticien(ne) *m. (f.)*
 prairie, prairie *f.*
 praise, louange *f.*; éloge *m.*
 praise, *v.t.* louer; faire l'éloge de
 praiseworthy, (adj.) louable
 prank, escapade *f.*; tour *m.*
 prattle, *v.i.* babiller; (*subst.*) babil
m.
 prawn, crevette *f.*
 pray, *v.i.* and *v.t.* prier; supplier;
 implorer
 prayer, prière *f.*; supplication *f.*
 prayer-book, livre (*m.*) de
 prières
 Lord's Prayer, oraison (*f.*) domi-
 nicale
 preach, *v.t.* prêcher
 preamble, préambule *m.*
 precarious, (adj.) précaire
 precaution, précaution *f.*
 precede, *v.t.* précéder; avoir le
 pas sur
 precedence, priorité *f.*; prééminence
f.
 precedent, précédent *m.*
 preceding, (adj.) précédent
 precept, précepte *m.*
 precious, (adj.) précieux(-euse)
 precipice, précipice *m.*
 precipitate, (adj.) précipité;
 précipité *m. (chem.)*
 precipitate, *v.t.* précipiter
 précis, précis *m. (abstract)*
 precise, (adj.) précis; exact;
 pointilleux(-euse)
 precision, précision *f.*; exactitude
f.
 preclude, *v.t.* exclure
 precocious, (adj.) précoce
 preconceived, (adj.) formé
 d'avance
 precursor, avant-coureur *m.*
 predatory, (adj.) rapace
 predicament, précaire *m.*;
 situation (*f.*) difficile
 predict, *v.t.* prédire
 prediction, prédiction *f.*
 predilection, prédilection *f.*
 predominant, prédominant
 preface, préface *f.*; avant-propos
m.
 prefatory, (adj.) préliminaire

prefer, *v.t.* préférer; aimer mieux
 preferable, (adj.) préférable
 preference, préférence *f.*
 preference shares, actions privi-
 légées
 preform, avancer *m.*
 pregnant, (adj.) enceinte
 prejudice, préjugé *m.*; tort *m.*;
 dommage *m.*
 prejudice, *v.t.* prévenir (contre);
 nuire (à)
 prelate, prélat *m.*
 preliminary, (adj.) préliminaire
 prelude, prélude *m.*
 premature, (adj.) prématuré
 premeditation, préméditation *f.*
 premier, premier ministre *m.*;
 président (*m.*) du conseil; (adj.)
 premier(-ère)
 premises, lieux *m. pl.*; local *m.*;
 prémisses *f. (in logic)*
 on the premises, sur les lieux
 premium, prime *f.*; récompense
f.
 premonition, prémonition *f.*
 prepaid, (adj.) affranchi; franc de
 port
 preparation, préparation *f.*; pré-
 paratifs *m. pl.*; heures (*f. pl.*)
 d'étude (scholastic)
 preparatory, (adj.) préparatoire;
 (as *adv.*) préalable
 prepare, *v.t.* se préparer; s'ap-
 prêter à
 prepare, *v.t.* préparer
 prepay, *v.t.* payer d'avance;
 affranchir
 prepossession, *v.t.* prévenir
 prepossessing, (adj.) prévenant
 preposterous, (adj.) absurde
 presage, *v.t.* présager
 presbyterian, presbytérien(ne)
m. (f.)
 presbytery, presbytère *m.*
 prescribe, *v.t.* prescrire
 prescription, ordonnance *f.*
 presence, présence *f.*; air *m.*;
 mine *f. (mien)*
 present, (adj.) présent; courant;
 actuel(le)
 present, cadeau *m.*; don *m.*;
 présent *m.*
 present, *v.t.* présenter; offrir

presentable, (adj.) présentable
 presentation, présentation *f.*
 presentiment, pressentiment
 presently, tout à l'heure; bientôt
 preservation, conservation *f.*
 preservative, préservatif *m.*;
 (adj.) préservatif(-ive)
 preserve, confiture *f.*; conserves
f. pl.; chasse (*f.*) réservée
 (shooting)
 preserve, *v.t.* préserver; conser-
 ver; confire
 life preserve, matraque *f.*;
 casse-tête *m.*
 preside, *v.i.* présider (à)
 president, président *m.*; recteur
 (*m.*) (university)
 press, la presse *f.*; armoire *f.*
 (cupboard); pressoir *m.* (fruit,
 wine, etc.)
 press, *v.i.* presser; pousser (push);
 avancer (press forward)
 press, *v.t.* presser; serrer
 (squeeze); étendre; insister sur
 press cutting, coupure (*f.*) de
 journal
 pressman, journaliste *m.*; re-
 porter *m.*
 in the press, sous presse (publish-
 ing term)
 pressing, (adj.) urgent
 pressure, pression *f.*; charge *f.*
 (of water, etc.); poids *m. (weight)*
 pressure gauge, manomètre *m.*
 presumably, (adv.) probable-
 ment
 presume, *v.t.* présumer
 presumption, présomption *f.*
 presumptuous, (adj.) présomp-
 tueux(-euse)
 pretence, prétexte *m.*; feinte *f.*
 false pretences, moyens fraudu-
 leux *m. pl.*
 under pretence of, sous prétexte
 de
 pretend, *v.i.* prétendre (à);
 feindre (de)
 pretend, *v.t.* faire semblant de;
 prétendre
 pretend ignorance, faire l'igno-
 rant
 pretended, (adj.) prétendu, soi-
 disant

pretension, prétention *f.*
 pretentious, (adj.) prétentieux
 (-euse)
 pretext, prétexte *m.*; faux sem-
 blant *m.*
 prettily, (adv.) joliment; genti-
 ment
 prettiness, gentillesse *f.*; élé-
 gance *f.*
 pretty, (adj.) joli, gentil(le)
 pretty, (adv.) assez; passablement
 prevail, *v.i.* prévaloir; l'emporter
 sur; dominer
 prevalent, (adj.) dominant;
 général
 prevent, *v.t.* empêcher; prévenir
 preventable, (adj.) évitable
 prevention, empêchement *m.*
 preventive, préservatif *m.*
 preventive, (adj.) préventif(-ive)
 previous, (adj.) préalable, anté-
 rieur
 prey, proie *f.*
 prey on, *v.i.* ronger; obséder (on
 mind)
 fall a prey to, devenir la proie
 de
 price, *v.t.* mettre un prix (à)
 price, prix *m.*
 at any price, coûte que coûte
 cost price, prix de revient
 half-price, à moitié
 lowest price, dernier prix
 reduced price, au rabais
 price list, tarif *m.*
 market price, cours du change
 (stock exchange)
 priceless, sans prix; inapprécia-
 ble
 prick, piqure *f.*
 prick, *v.t.* piquer; dresser les
 oreilles (dog)
 pride, orgueil *m.*; fierté *f.*
 priest, prêtre *m.*
 priggish, (adj.) suffisant
 prim, (adj.) affecté, guindé
 primary, (adj.) primaire; princi-
 pal
 primate, primat *m.*
 prime, *v.t.* amorcer (a pump, etc.)
 prime, (adj.) de première qualité;
 excellent
 prime of life, fleur (*f.*) de l'âge

prime minister, premier ministre *m.*; président du (conseil) (France)
primeval, (*adj.*) primitif(-ive), primordial
primrose, primevère *f.*
prince, prince *m.*
princess, princesse *f.*
principal, (*adj.*) principal; premier(-ère)
principal, directeur(-trice) *m.* (*f.*), proviseur *m.* (of lycée)
principality, principauté *f.*
principle, principe *m.*
print, empreinte *f.* (mark); impression *f.*; imprimé *m.* (printed matter); épreuve *f.* (*phot.*); caractère *m.*; trace *f.*
print, *v.t.* imprimer; faire une empreinte sur
printer, imprimeur *m.*
printing-office, imprimerie *f.*
prior, (*adj.*) antérieur
prior, prieur *m.*
priority, priorité *f.*
prism, prisme *m.*
prismatic, (*adj.*) prismatique
prison, prison *f.*
prisoner, prisonnier(-ère) *m.* (*f.*)
private, (*adj.*) particulier(-ère); personnel(le); secret(-ète); confidentiel(le)
private, (*mil.*) simple soldat *m.*
privacy, intimité *f.*
privation, privation *f.*
privilege, privilège *m.*
privilege, *v.t.* privilégier
privy, (*adj.*) privé, caché
prize council, conseil privé *m.*
prize, prix *m.*; lot *m.* (in lottery); prise *f.* (capture)
prize, *v.t.* évaluer, estimer
prize-court, tribunal (*m.*) des prises
prize-fighter, pugiliste *m.*; boxeur *m.*
prize-fighting, la boxe *f.*
prize-giving, distribution (*f.*) des prix
prize-winner, médaillé *m.*; lauréat(e) *m.* (*f.*) (scholastic)
pro and con, pour et contre
probability, probabilité *f.*

probable, (*adj.*) probable
problem, problème *m.*
problematic, (*adj.*) problématique
procedure, procédé *m.*
proceed, *v.i.* procéder; avancer; marcher; provenir (de); continuer; se mettre à (proceed to, begin)
proceeding, procédé *m.*; manière (*f.*) d'agir
proceedings, *pl.* compte rendu *m.*; procès-verbal *m.* (*legal*)
process, procédé *m.*; procès *m.*
procession, cortège *m.*
proclaim, *v.t.* proclamer; déclarer
proclamation, proclamation *f.*; déclaration *f.*
procrastinate, *v.t.* temporiser
procreate, *v.t.* procréer
procreation, procréation *f.*
procuration, procuration *f.*
procure, *v.t.* procurer; faire avoir
procuress, entremetteuse *f.*
prodigal, (*adj.*) prodigue
prodigality, prodigalité *f.*
prodigious, prodigieux(-euse)
prodigy, prodige *m.*
produce, produit *m.*
produce, *v.t.* produire
producer, producteur *m.*; (*theat.*) metteur (*m.*) en scène
product, production, produit *m.*; production *f.*
productive, productif(-ive)
profane, (*adj.*) profane
profane, *v.t.* profaner
profanity, impiété *f.*
profess, *v.t.* déclarer; exercer (a profession)
profession, profession *f.*; métier *m.* (calling)
professional, (*adj.*) du métier; professionnel(le)
professor, professeur *m.*
professorship, professorat *m.*
profile, profil *m.*
profit, profit *m.*; bénéfice *m.*; rapport *m.*
profit, *v.t.* profiter (de)
profitable, profitable, avantageux(-euse)
profligacy, libertinage *m.*

profligate, (*adj.*) débauché
profligate, libertin *m.*; mauvais sujet *m.*
profound, (*adj.*) profond
profuse, (*adj.*) abondant, excessif(-ive)
profusion, abondance *f.*; profusion *f.*; prodigalité *f.*
prognostic, pronostic *m.*
programme, programme *m.*
progress, progrès *m.*; cours *m.*; marche *f.*
progress, *v.t.* s'avancer, faire des progrès
prohibit, *v.t.* prohiber, défendre
prohibition, défense *f.*; interdiction *f.*
project, projet *m.*
project, *v.t.* être en saillie (to jut out)
project, *v.t.* projeter
projectile, projectile *m.*
projecting, (*adj.*) en saillie; saillant
proletarian, (*adj.*) prolétaire
proletariat, prolétariat *m.*
prolific, (*adj.*) fertile; fécond
prologue, prologue *m.*
prolongation, prolongement *m.*; prolongation *f.* (time)
prolong, *v.t.* prolonger
promenade, promenade *f.*; promenoir *m.* (indoor gallery)
prominence, prééminence *f.*; distinction *f.*
prominent, (*adj.*) prééminent; saillant; accentué; éminent
promiscuous, (*adj.*) sans ordre; confus
promiscuously, en commun; en promiscuité
promise, promesse *f.*; espérance *f.* (hope)
promise, *v.i.* and *v.t.* promettre
promissory note, billet (*m.*) à ordre
promontory, promontoire *m.*
promote, *v.t.* avancer; encourager
promoter, lanceur (*m.*) d'affaires (company promoter, etc.); fondateur *m.*
promotion, promotion *f.*; avancement *m.*

prompt, *v.t.* suggérer, pousser; souffler (*theat.*)
prompt, (*adj.*) pressé; prompt
prompter, souffleur *m.* (*theat.*)
promulgate, *v.t.* promulguer
prone, (*adj.*) incliné; étendu; disposé (prone to)
prong, fourchon *m.*
pronoun, pronom *m.*
pronounce, *v.t.* prononcer; annoncer, déclarer
pronunciation, prononciation *f.*, accent *m.*
pronounced, (*adj.*) prononcé
proof, preuve *f.*; épreuve *f.*
as a proof, en preuve
proof against, à l'épreuve de
put to the proof, *v.t.* mettre à l'épreuve
proof-reader, correcteur *m.*
proof-sheet, épreuve *f.*
prop, état *m.* (stay); soutien *m.*; appui *m.*
prop, *v.t.* étayer (prop up); appuyer; soutenir
propagate, *v.t.* propager; répandre; enfanter (children)
propel, *v.t.* pousser en avant; faire marcher
propeller, hélice *f.* (of ship or plane)
propensity, penchant *m.*
proper, (*adj.*) propre, particulier (-ère); convenable; exact (time)
properly, (*adv.*) convenablement
property, propriété *f.* (estate); bien *m.*; biens *m. pl.*; accessoire *m.* (*theat.*)
personal property, effets (*m. pl.*) mobiliers
real property, biens (*m. pl.*) immeubles
prophecy, prophétie *f.*
prophecy, *v.t.* prédire
prophet, prophète *m.*
proportion, proportion *f.*; mesure *f.*
In proportion as, à mesure que
proportional, proportionnel(le); en proportion
proposal, proposition *f.*
propose, *v.t.* proposer; offrir
proposition, proposition *f.*

proprietor, propriétaire *m.* and *f.*
 propriety, convenance *f.*; convenances *f. pl.*
 prorogation, prorogation *f.*
 prorogue, *v.t.* proroger
 prosaic, (*adj.*) prosaïque
 proscribe, *v.t.* proscrire
 prose, prose *f.*
 prose-writer, prosateur *m.*
 prosecute, *v.t.* poursuivre; poursuivre en justice
 prosecution, poursuite *f.*; poursuites (*f. pl.*) judiciaires
 prospect, perspective *f.*; vue *f.*; coup d'œil *m.*; avenir (*m.* future)
 prospecting, recherches *f. pl.*
 prospective, (*adj.*) en perspective
 prospectus, prospectus *m.*
 prosper, *v.i.* prospérer; réussir
 prosperity, prospérité *f.*
 prosperous, (*adj.*) prospère; florissant
 prostitute, prostituée *f.*
 prostitute, *v.t.* prostituer
 prostitution, prostitution *f.*
 prostrate, (*adj.*) prosterné
 prostrate, *v.t.* se prosterner devant
 protect, *v.t.* protéger, défendre; sauvegarder (interests)
 protection, protection *f.*; défense *f.*; garantie *f.*
 protective, (*adj.*) protecteur (-trice)
 protector, protecteur(-trice) *m.* (*f.*)
 protectorate, protectorat *m.*
 protest, protestation *f.*; protêt *m.* (commerce)
 protest, *v.t.* protester; faire protester; *v.i.* protester
 protestant, protestant(e) *m.* (*f.*)
 protestation, protestation *f.*
 protract, *v.t.* prolonger; faire traîner, différer (defer)
 protrude, *v.i.* s'avancer, faire saillie
 protrusion, saillie *f.*
 protuberance, protubérance *f.*
 proud, (*adj.*) fier (fière); orgueilleux(-euse)
 to be proud of, être fier de; s'enorgueillir (de)

prove, *v.i.* se montrer
 prove, *v.t.* prouver, démontrer; mettre à l'épreuve; éprouver; vérifier (will, etc.)
 proved, (*adj.*) prouvé; reconnu
 proverb, proverbe *m.*
 proverbial, (*adj.*) proverbial
 provide, *v.t.* pourvoir; fournir; stipuler
 provide against, *v.i.* prendre des mesures contre
 provide oneself with, se pourvoir de
 provided that, pourvu que
 providence, providence *f.*; prévoyance *f.*
 provident, (*adj.*) prévoyant
 providential, (*adj.*) providentiel (le)
 province, province *f.*; département *m.*; ressort *m.*
 provision, stipulation *f.*; disposition *f.* (legal)
 provisions, vivres *m. pl.*; provisions *f. pl.*
 to lay in provision, faire provision de
 to make provision for, pourvoir; faire une pension à
 provisional, (*adj.*) provisoire
 proviso, clause *f.*; condition *f.*
 with the proviso that, à condition que
 provocation, provocation *f.*
 provocative, (*adj.*) provocant
 provoke, *v.t.* provoquer; inciter
 prow, proue *f.*
 prowess, bravoure *f.*; prouesse *f.*
 proximity, proximité *f.*
 proxy, procuration *f.*; délégué(e) *m.* (*f.*) (person)
 rude, rude *f.*
 prudence, prudence *f.*
 prudent, (*adj.*) prudent, sage
 prune, pruneau *m.*
 prune, *v.t.* tailler, émonder
 prurience, démangeaison *f.*; pensées (*f. pl.*) lascives
 prurient, lascif(-ive)
 Prussian, (*adj.* and *subst.*) prussien(ne)
 psalm, psaume *m.*

psychologic(al), (*adj.*) psychologique
 psychologist, psychologue *m.*
 psychology, psychologie *f.*
 public, (*adj.*) public (*f. publique*)
 public, public *m.*; peuple *m.*
 public-house, cabaret *m.*; auberge *f.*
 publican, cabaretier *m.*; aubergiste *m.*
 publication, publication *f.*
 publicist, publiciste *m.*
 publish, *v.t.* publier; éditer
 publisher, éditeur *m.*
 pucker, ride *f.*; *v.t.* rider
 pudding, pudding *m.*
 puddle, flaque (*f.*) d'eau
 puff, souffle *m.* (breath); bouffée (*f.* smoke, wind); houppe *f.* (powder-puff); réclame *f.* (advertisement)
 puff, *v.i.* souffler; haleter
 pug-nose, nez (*m.*) épaté
 pugilist, boxeur *m.*
 pull, traction *f.*; coup *m.*; avantage *m.*; (slang) piston *m.* (i.e. influence)
 pull, *v.t.* tirer; arracher
 pull back, *v.t.* faire reculer
 pull down, *v.t.* faire tomber; abattre
 pull off, *v.t.* arracher, enlever (clothes)
 pull open, *v.t.* ouvrir
 pull up, *v.i.* s'arrêter
 pulley, poulie *f.*
 pulmonary, (*adj.*) pulmonaire
 pulp, pulpe *f.*
 pulpit, chaire *f.*
 pulse, pouls *m.*
 feel the pulse, tâter le pouls
 pulverise, *v.t.* pulvériser; réduire en poudre
 pumice, pierre-ponce *f.*
 pump, pompe *f.*; escarpin *m.* (shoe)
 petrol pump, pompe à essence
 pump, *v.t.* pomper; *v.i.* pomper
 pumpkin, citrouille *f.*
 pun, calembour *m.*
 punch, coup (*m.*) de poing (blow); pompon *m.* (for tickets, etc.)

punch, *v.t.* percer, poinçonner, donner un coup de poing
 Punch, polichinelle *m.*; guignol *m.* (Punch and Judy)
 punctilious, (*adj.*) pointilleux (-euse)
 punctual, (*adj.*) ponctuelle
 punctuality, ponctualité *f.*
 punctuation, ponctuation *f.*
 puncture, ponction *f.* (surg.); piqûre *f.*; crevasse *f.* (of tyre)
 puncture, *v.t.* piquer; crever (of tyre)
 pungency, aigreur *f.*; piquant *m.*
 pungent, (*adj.*) âcre; piquant; mordant
 punic, (*adj.*) punique
 punish, *v.t.* punir; corriger
 punishment, punition *f.*; peine *f.*; châtiement *m.*
 punitive, (*adj.*) punitif(-ive)
 punt, bachelot *m.*; coup (*m.*) de volée (football)
 punt, *v.i.* pointer (cards); parier (turk)
 puny, (*adj.*) chétif(-ive)
 pup, puppy, petit chien *m.*; frelouquet *m.* (of person)
 pupil, élève *m.* and *f.*; prunelle *f.* (of eye)
 puppet, poupée *f.*; marionnette *f.*; pantin *m.*
 puppet government, gouvernement (*m.*) fantoche
 purblind, (*adj.*) myope
 purchase, achat *m.*; emplette *f.*
 purchase, *v.t.* acheter; faire des emplettes
 pure, (*adj.*) pur
 purgative, purgatif *m.*; (*adj.*) purgatif(-ive)
 purgatory, purgatoire *m.*
 purge, *v.t.* purger; purge *f.*
 purification, purification *f.*; épuration *f.*
 purify, *v.t.* purifier
 purist, puriste *m.* and *f.*
 puritan, (*adj.* and *subst.*) puritain(e) *m.* (*f.*)
 purity, pureté *f.*
 purlieu, alentours *m. pl.*
 purloin, *v.t.* dérober; voler
 purple, (*adj.*) pourpre; pourpre *m.*

purport, sens *m.*
purpose, but *m.*; objet *m.*;
 dessein *m.*; intention *f.*
purpose, *v.t.* se proposer; avoir
 l'intention de
 to answer a purpose, remplir un
 but, servir
 on purpose, exprès
 to no purpose, en vain
 to the purpose, à propos
 purposely, exprès, à dessein
 purr, *v.i.* ronronner
 purring, ronron *m.*
 purse, porte-monnaie *m.*; bourse
f.
 purse, *v.t.* plisser; froncer (eye-
 brows, etc.)
 purser, commissaire *m.* (ship)
 in pursuance of, conformément
 à
 pursue, *v.f.* poursuivre; suivre
 pursuit, poursuite *f.*
 pursuit plane, chasseur *m.*
 pursy, (*adj.*) pousif(-ive)
 purulence, purulence *f.*
 purulent, (*adj.*) purulent
 purvey, *v.t.* fournir
 purveyor, fournisseur *m.*
 pus, pus *m.*
 push, coup *m.*; poussée *f.*; impul-
 sion *f.*
 push, *v.t.* pousser; importuner
 pushing, (*adj.*) entreprenant
 pusillanimity, pusillanimité *f.*
 pusillanimous, (*adj.*) pusillanime
 puss(y), minet *m.*; minette *f.*
 pustule, pustule *f.*
 pustular, (*adj.*) pustuleux(-euse)
 put, *v.t.*, mettre; poser; placer;
 poser (ask question, etc.)
 put aside, *v.t.* mettre de côté
 put away, *v.t.* ranger; écarter
 put back, *v.t.* remettre
 put down, *v.t.* déposer; supprimer
 put forward, *v.t.* avancer (theory,
 etc.)
 put in mind of, *v.t.* rappeler
 put off, *v.t.* ôter; différer (defer)
 put on, *v.t.* mettre (clothes);
 prendre (assume)
 put out, *v.t.* mettre dehors (out-
 aide); éteindre (fire); déranger
 (trouble)

put up, *v.i.* descendre... chez (at
 a friend's house, or hotel)
put up with, *v.t.* endurer, sup-
 porter
 putative, (*adj.*) putatif(-ive)
 putrefaction, putréfaction *f.*
 putrefy, *v.i.* se putréfier; pourrir
 putrid, (*adj.*) putride
 putt, *v.t.* (golf) poter
 putty, mastic *m.*
 puzzle, énigme *f.*; rébus *m.*
 puzzle, *v.i.* and *v.t.* embarrasser;
 intriguer
 pygmy, pygmée *m.* and *f.*
 pyramid, pyramide *f.*
 pyramidal, (*adj.*) pyramidal
 pyre, bûcher *m.*
 Pyrenees, Pyrénées *f. pl.*
 pyrotechnic, (*adj.*) pyrotech-
 nique
 python, python *m.*; pythonisse *f.*
 pyx, ciboire *m.*

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quack, charlatan *m.*; couin-couin
m. (of duck)
quackery, charlatanerie *f.*
quadrangle, quadrangle *m.*; cour
f.
quadrant, quart (*m.*) de cercle
quadrilateral, quadrilatère *m.*
quadrille, quadrille *m.*
quadrone, quateron(ne) *m. (f.)*
quadruped, quadrupède *m.*
quadruple, (*adj.*) quadruple
quaff, *v.t.* boire à grands traits
quagmire, fondrière *f.*
quail, caille *f.*
quail, *v.t.* fléchir; trembler
quaint, (*adj.*) bizarre, original,
 singulier(-ère)
quaintness, singularité *f.*
quake, *v.t.* trembler
qualify, *v.t.* rendre capable de;
 modifier (one's opinion); *v.i.* être
 reçu (to qualify as)
qualification, titres *m. pl.*; ré-
 serve *f.*
quality, qualité *f.*

qualm, scrupule *m.*; soulèvement
m. de cœur
quantitative, (*adj.*) quantitatif
 (-ive)
quantity, quantité *f.*; portion *f.*;
 grand nombre *m.*
quarantine, quarantaine *f.*
quarrel, querelle *f.*; dispute *f.*
quarrel, *v.i.* se quereller
quarrelsome, (*adj.*) querelleur
 (-euse)
quarry, carrière *f.* (stone); proie *f.*
 (prey)
quart, litre *m.* (approx.)
quartan, fièvre quartie *f.*
quarter, quart (fraction) *m.*;
 quartier *m.* (district); trimestre
m. (three months); terme *m.*
 (quarter-day); cantonnement *m.*;
 logement *m.* (of troops)
quarter, *v.t.* loger; diviser en
 quatre
quarter-deck, gaillard (*m.*)
 d'arrière
quarterly, (*adj.*) trimestriel(le)
quartermaster-general, in-
 tendant général *m.*
quartermaster-sergeant, maré-
 chal (*m.*) des logis chef (cavalry
 and artillery); sergent-chef (*m.*)
 (infantry)
quatern, quart (*m.*) de pinte;
 pain (*m.*) de quatre livres
quartet, quatuor *m.*
quarto, in-quarto *m.*
quartz, quartz *m.*
quash, *v.t.* écraser; casser (a
 sentence, verdict)
quasi, (*adv.*) quasi
quatrain, quatrain *m.*
quaver, trille *m.*; croche *f.* (note
 in music)
quaver, *v.t.* triller; trembloter (in
 speaking)
quay, quai *m.*
quean, fille (*f.*) de mauvaise vie;
 donzelle *f.*
queen, reine *f.*; dame *f.* (cards)
queenly, (*adv.*) de reine
queer, (*adj.*) étrange; drôle
queerness, étrangeté *f.*
quell, *v.t.* dompter; réprimer
quench, *v.t.* éteindre; étancher

quenchless, inextinguible
m. de cœur
querulous, plaintif(-ive)
querulousness, habitude (*f.*) de
 se plaindre
query, question *f.*
query, *v.t.* mettre en doute
quest, recherche *f.*
question, question *f.*; mise (*f.*) en
 doute
question, *v.t.* questionner; in-
 terroger; douter
the question is... il s'agit de...
 questionner, interrogateur(-trice)
m. (f.)
quibble, chicane *f.*; jeu (*m.*) de
 mots
quibble, *v.i.* ergoter
quick, (*adj.*) rapide; prompt;
 agile; vif (vive) (alive); intelli-
 gent
quick(ly), (*adv.*) vite; rapidement
quicken, *v.t.* s'animer; *v.t.*
 stimuler, animer
quicklime, chaux-vive *f.*
quickness, vitesse *f.*; rapidité *f.*;
 vivacité *f.*
quicksand, sable (*m.*) mouvant
quicksilver, vil-argent *m.*; mer-
 cure *m.*
quick-tempered, vif, colérique
quick-witted, à l'esprit vif
quid, chique *f.*; (*slang*) livre *f.*
 (sterling)
quiescent, (*adj.*) paisible
quiet, (*adj.*) calme, tranquille; en
 repos; modeste
quiet, *v.t.* tranquilliser, calmer
quiet down, *v.t.* s'apaiser; se
 calmer
quietness, tranquillité *f.*; calme
m.; repos *m.*
quiesus, coup (*m.*) de grâce
quill, plume *f.*; plume (*f.*) d'oie
quilt, couvre-pieds *m.*
quince, coing *m.*
quince (tree), cognassier *m.*
quinine, quinine *f.*
quinquagesima, quinquagésime
f.
quinquennial, (*adj.*) quinquen-
 nal
quinsy, esquinancie *f.*
quip, mot piquant *m.*; raillerie *f.*

quire (of paper), main *f.*
 quirk, subtilité *f.*
 quit, *v.t.* quitter, abandonner
 quit-rent, redevance *f.*
 quite, tout à fait; entièrement; complètement
 quits, (*adj.*) quitte(s)
 quittance, quittance *f.*; décharge *f.*
 quiver, carquois *m.*
 quiver, *v.i.* trembler, frémir
 quixotic, (*adj.*) exalté, de Don Quichotte
 quiz, *v.t.* railler, persifler
 quoit, palet *m.*
 quondam, (*adj.*) ci-devant
 quorum, nombre (*m.*) suffisant
 quota, quote-part *f.*; contingent *m.*
 quotation, citation *f.*; cote *f.* (commer.); cours *m.* (Stock Exchange)
 quote, *v.t.* citer; coter (commer.)
 quotidian, (*adj.*) quotidien(ne)
 quotient, quotient *m.*

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rabbi, rabbin *m.*
 rabbit, lapin(e) *m.* (*f.*)
 rabbit-warren, garenne *f.* (à lapins)
 rabble, canaille *f.*; cohue *f.*
 rabid, (*adj.*) féroce, furieux (-euse); enragé (dogs)
 rabies, hydrophobie *f.*; rage *f.*
 race, race *f.* (breed); course *f.* (contest)
 race, *v.t.* courir vite; *v.t.* lutter de vitesse avec
 race-course, champ (*m.*) de course
 race-horse, cheval (*m.*) de course
 race-meeting, concours (*m.*) hippique
 racing, les courses *f. pl.*
 rack, râtelier *m.* (in stable); portemanteau; *m.* (hat); filet *m.* (for luggage)
 racket, raquette *f.* (tennis); fracas *m.* (uproar)

racking, (*adj.*) atroce (pain)
 racky, (*adj.*) piquant, vif
 radial, (*adj.*) radial
 radiance, éclat *m.*; rayonnement *m.*
 radiant, (*adj.*) éclatant, radieux (-euse)
 radiate, *v.i.* rayonner; *v.t.* émettre; diffuser (a wireless programme)
 radiation, rayonnement *m.*
 radiator, radiateur *m.*
 radical, (*adj.*) radical
 radicalism, radicalisme *m.*
 radio (set), poste (*m.*) de T.S.F.
 radio-operator, sansfiliste *m.*; radio *m.*
 radish, radis *m.*
 radius, rayon *m.*
 raffie, loterie *f.*; tombola *f.*
 raft, train (*m.*) de bois (lumber); radeau *m.*
 rafter, poutre *f.*; chevron *m.*
 rag, chiffon *m.*
 rag-picker, chiffonnier(-ère) *m.* (*f.*)
 rage, rage *f.*; fureur *f.*; furie *f.*
 rage, *v.t.* être furieux
 ragged, en haillons
 raging, (*adj.*) furieux(-euse)
 raging, fureur *f.*
 ragout, ragout *m.*
 raid, incursion *f.*; razzia *f.*
 raid f. (police raid); raid *m.*
 raider, maraudeur *m.*
 rail, barre *f.*; rampe *f.* (of staircase); balustrade *f.*; grille *f.*
 garde-fou *m.*; chemin de fer *m.* (railway)
 rail (at), *v.t.* dire des injures à
 rail round, *v.t.* entourer d'une grille, griller
 railing, grille *f.*; garde-fou *m.*
 raille, raillerie *f.*
 railway, chemin de fer *m.*; voie (*f.*) ferrée
 raiment, vêtements *m. pl.*
 rain, pluie *f.*
 rain, *v.i.* pleuvoir
 rain cats and dogs, *v.t.* pleuvoir des halibardes
 rain hard, *v.i.* pleuvoir à verse
 rainbow, arc-en-ciel *m.*

rainproof, (*adj.*) imperméable
 rainy, pluvieux(-euse)
 raise, *v.t.* lever; élever; hausser (prices); soulever (to lift); augmenter (increase); se procurer (money)
 raisin, raisin sec *m.*
 rake, râtelier *m.* (tool); débauché *m.* (person)
 rake, *v.t.* râtelier
 rake-off (slang), gratte *f.*
 rakish, (*adj.*) dissolu, élané (car, ship)
 rally, *v.t.* rallier; rassembler; rallier (jeer at)
 ram, bœuf *m.*; mouton *m.*
 ram, *v.t.* enfoncer, bourrer
 ramble, excursion *f.*; promenade *f.*
 ramble, *v.i.* errer, rôder; (*fig.*) divaguer (in speech)
 ramification, ramification *f.*
 ramp, rampe *f.*; affaire (*f.*) véreuse (swindle)
 rampage, vacarme *m.*; désordre *m.*
 rampageous, (*adj.*) fougueux (-euse)
 rampant, (*adj.*) rampant (heraldry); effréné
 rampart, rempart *m.*
 ramshackle, (*adj.*) délabré
 rancid, (*adj.*) rance
 rancorous, (*adj.*) rancunier(-ère); haineux(-euse)
 rancour, rancune *f.*
 random (at), au hasard
 range, rang *m.* (row); rangée *f.*; portée *f.* (of gun); chaîne *f.* (of mountains); fourneau *m.* (kitchen)
 rank, rang *m.*; ordre *m.*; grade *m.* (mil.)
 rank, *v.t.* ranger, classer
 rank, *v.t.* être classé
 rancid, *v.t.* s'envenimer; s'enflammer
 rankness, luxuriance *f.*; odeur forte *f.*
 ransack, *v.t.* saccager; fouiller
 ransom, rançon *f.*
 ransom, *v.t.* rançonner, racheter
 rant, *v.t.* déclamer avec vigueur

ranting, (*adj.*) extravagant
 rap, coup *m.*
 rap, *v.t.* frapper
 rapacious, (*adj.*) rapace
 rapacity, rapacité *f.*
 rape, viol *m.*
 rape, colza *m.* (oil and seed)
 rape, *v.t.* violer
 rapid, (*adj.*) rapide
 rapidity, rapidité *f.*
 rapier, rapière *f.*
 rapine, rapine *f.*
 rapt, (*adj.*) ravi; extasié
 rapture, ravissement *m.*
 rapturous, ravissant; enthousiaste
 rare, (*adj.*) rare; fameux(-euse)
 rarefaction, rarefaction *f.*
 rarely, *v.t.* rarefier
 rareness, rarity, rareté *f.*
 rascal, fripon *m.*; gredin *m.*; coquin *m.*
 rascality, friponnerie *f.*
 rase, raze, *v.t.* raser, effacer
 rash, (*adj.*) téméraire, imprudent
 rash, éruption *f.*
 rashness, imprudence *f.*; témérité *f.*
 rasp, râpe *f.*
 rasp, *v.t.* râper, râcler
 raspberry, framboise *f.*
 rat, rat *m.*
 to smell a rat, flairer un piège
 rate, proportion *f.*; cours *m.*; taux *m.* (exchange); vitesse *f.* (of speed); impôt *m.*
 rate, *v.t.* évaluer; réprimander; classer
 rateable, (*adj.*) imposable
 ratepayer, contribuable *m.* and *f.*
 rather, (*adv.*) plutôt; quelque peu (somewhat); assez (passably)
 I would rather, j'aimerais mieux
 ratification, ratification *f.*
 ratify, *v.t.* ratifier
 ratio, proportion *f.*
 ration, *v.t.* rationner
 ration, ration *f.*
 rational, (*adj.*) raisonnable; rationnel(le)
 rattle, *v.t.* faire sonner
 rattle, cliquetis *m.* (of metals);

crépitemment *m.* (musketry);
 hochet *m.* (toy)
 rattle-snake, serpent (*m.*) à sonnettes
 ravage, ravage *m.*
 ravage, *v.t.* ravager
 rave, *v.t.* être en délire; (*fig.*) divaguer
 raven, corbeau *m.*
 ravening, ravenous, (*adj.*) dévorant, vorace
 ravine, ravin *m.*
 raving, (*adj.*) délirant; furieux (-euse)
 ravish, *v.t.* ravir; enlever de force
 raw, (*adj.*) cru (meat, etc.); écorché (bare)
 ray, rayon *m.*; raie *f.* (fish)
 razor, rasoir *m.*
 safety-razor, rasoir de sûreté
 razor-strop, cuir (*m.*) à rasoir
 reach, portée *f.*; étendue *f.* (extent)
 out of reach, hors d'atteinte
 reach, *v.t.* atteindre, toucher; parvenir à
 reach, *v.t.* s'étendre (extend)
 react, *v.t.* réagir
 reactionary, réactionnaire *m.* and *f.*, and (*adj.*)
 read, *v.t.* lire, faire la lecture de, étudier
 readable, (*adj.*) lisible
 reader, lecteur(-trice) *m.* (*f.*); correcteur *m.* (of proofs, etc.)
 readily, (*adv.*) volontiers; de bonne grâce; facilement
 readiness, empressément *m.*; promptitude *f.*
 reading, la lecture *f.*
 reading lamp, lampe (*f.*) de travail
 reading-room, salle (*f.*) de lecture
 ready, (*adj.*) prêt; prompt, disposé (à)
 ready-made, (*adj.*) tout fait
 real, (*adj.*) réel(le); véritable
 realise, *v.t.* réaliser (a project); se rendre compte de (to understand)
 realisation, réalisation *f.*
 reality, réalité *f.*

really, (*adv.*) réellement, en effet; vraiment
 realm, royaume *m.*; (*fig.*) domaine *m.*
 ream, rame *f.* (of paper)
 reap, *v.t.* moissonner; (*fig.*) recueillir
 reaper, moissonneur *m.*
 reaping, moisson *f.*
 reaping-machine, moissonneuse *f.*
 reappear, *v.t.* reparaitre
 rear, arrière-garde *f.*; derrière *m.* (of building)
 rear-admiral, contre-amiral *m.*
 rear-light, feu-arrière *m.*
 rear-rank, dernier rang *m.*
 rear, *v.t.* élever; se cabrer (of horse)
 reason, raison *f.*
 reason, *v.t.* and *v.i.* raisonner
 reasonable, (*adj.*) raisonnable
 reassemble, *v.t.* rassembler, remonter; *v.i.* se rassembler
 reassure, *v.t.* rassurer
 rebate, rabais *m.*
 rebel, rebelle *m.* and *f.*
 rebel, *v.i.* se révolter
 rebellion, rébellion *f.*; révolte *f.*
 rebind, *v.t.* relier de nouveau
 rebound, *v.t.* rebondir
 rebound, contre-coup *m.*; rebondissement *m.*
 rebuff, échec *m.*
 rebuke, réprimande *f.*
 rebuke, *v.t.* réprimander
 recalcitrant, (*adj.*) récalcitrant, réfractaire
 recall, récitation *f.*; rappel *m.*
 recall, *v.t.* rappeler; se rappeler (remember)
 recapitulate, *v.t.* récapituler
 receipt, reçu *m.*; quittance *f.*; acquit *m.*; recette *f.* (recipe); réception *f.*
 receipts, recette *f.* (takings)
 receivable, (*adj.*) à recevoir (commerce)
 receive, *v.t.* recevoir; accepter; receler (stolen goods)
 receiver, receveur *m.*; récepteur *m.* (of telephone)
 recent, (*adj.*) récent

reception, réception *f.*
 recess, reentrant *m.*; vacances *f.* pl. (holidays)
 recipe, recette *f.*
 reciprocal, (*adj.*) réciproque
 recital, récit *m.*; narration *f.*
 recitation, récitation *f.*
 recite, *v.t.* réciter
 reckless, (*adj.*) insouciant; insensé
 reckon, *v.t.* compter; calculer
 reckon on, compter sur
 reckoner, calculateur *m.*
 ready-reckoner, barème *m.*
 reckoning, compte *m.*; calcul *m.*
 reclaim, *v.t.* corriger; assécher (land)
 recline, *v.t.* reposer; *v.t.* s'appuyer
 recognisable, (*adj.*) reconnaissable
 recognise, *v.t.* reconnaître
 recognition, reconnaissance *f.*
 recoil, *v.t.* reculer; recul *m.*
 recollect, *v.t.* se souvenir (de)
 recollection, souvenir *m.*
 recommend, *v.t.* and *v.i.* recommander
 recommendation, recommandation *f.*
 recompense, récompense *f.*
 recompense, *v.t.* récompenser
 reconcile, *v.t.* réconcilier
 reconciliation, réconciliation *f.*
 reconnoitre, *v.t.* reconnaître
 reconsider, *v.t.* considérer de nouveau
 record, registre *m.*; archives *f.* pl. (office and official records); disque *m.* (gramophone); record *m.* (sport, etc.)
 record, *v.t.* enregistrer
 recorder, enregistreur *m.*; archiviste *m.*
 recover, *v.t.* retrouver, reprendre, réparer (a loss); *v.i.* se remettre, se rétablir (in health)
 recovery, guérison *f.* (health); redressement *m.* (economic)
 recreation, récréation *f.*
 recruit, recrue *f.*
 recruit, *v.t.* recruter
 rectangle, rectangle *m.*

rectangular, (*adj.*) rectangulaire
 rectify, *v.t.* rectifier
 rector, curé *m.* (of a parish); recteur *m.* (of university)
 recumbent, (*adj.*) couché
 recur, *v.t.* revenir; se reproduire
 recuperate, *v.t.* se remettre
 red, (*adj.*) rouge, roux (roussé) (of hair); vermillon (bright red)
 redbreast, rouge-gorge *m.*
 red tape, papasserie *f.*
 redder, *v.t.* and *v.i.* rougir
 reddish, (*adj.*) rougâtre
 redeem, *v.t.* racheter
 Redeemer, Rédempteur *m.*
 redemption, rédemption *f.*
 redistribution, répartition *f.*
 redouble, *v.t.* redoubler
 redoubtable, (*adj.*) redoutable
 redress, réparation *f.*
 redress, *v.t.* réparer
 reduce, *v.t.* réduire; diminuer
 reduction, réduction *f.*
 re-echo, *v.t.* retentir
 reed, roseau *m.*; chalumneau *m.*
 reef, récif *m.*
 reek, fumée *f.*; vapeur *f.*
 reek, *v.t.* fumer
 reel, bobine *f.*; dévidoir *m.* (winder)
 reel, *v.t.* chanceler, trébucher; *v.t.* dévider
 re-elect, *v.t.* réélire
 re-election, réélection *f.*
 refasten, *v.t.* rattacher
 refectory, réfectoire *m.*
 refer (to), *v.t.* s'en rapporter à; s'adresser à; faire allusion (à)
 refer, *v.t.* remettre à la décision de
 referee, arbitre *m.*
 reference, allusion *f.*; renseignements *m.* pl. (of character); référence *f.*
 refine, *v.t.* raffiner
 refined, (*adj.*) raffiné, cultivé
 refinement, raffinage *m.* (of sugar, etc.); délicatesse *f.*; affectation *f.* (generally used in contemptuous way)
 refinery, raffinerie *f.*
 reflect, *v.t.* réfléchir; refléter
 reflect, *v.t.* réfléchir, faire réflexion

reflection, reflexion, réflexion *f.*; reflet *m.*; censure *f.*; blâme *m.*
 reflector, réflecteur *m.*
 reflex, réflexe *m.*
 reform, réforme *f.*
 reform, *v.t.* réformer; *v.i.* se réformer
 re-form, *v.t.* reformer; *v.i.* se reformer
 reformation, réformation *f.*
 reformatory, maison (*f.*) de correction
 refractory, (*adj.*) réfractaire
 refrain, *v.i.* s'abstenir de; refrain *m.* (chorus)
 refresh, *v.t.* rafraîchir
 refreshment, rafraîchissement *m.*
 refreshment-room, buffet *m.*
 refrigerator, glacière *f.*
 refuge, refuge *m.*
 refugee, réfugié(e) *m. (f.)*
 refund, *v.t.* rembourser
 refusal, refus *m.*
 refuse, *v.t.* refuser
 refuse, rebut *m.* (rubbish)
 refute, *v.t.* réfuter
 regal, (*adj.*) royal
 regale, *v.t.* régaler
 regard, égard *m.*; considération *f.*; amitiés *f. pl.*
 regard, *v.t.* regarder
 regardless, peu soigneux (de); sans égard (pour)
 regatta, régata *f.*
 regency, régence *f.*
 regent, régent(e) *m. (f.)*
 regimen, régime *m.*
 regiment, régiment *m.*
 region, région *f.*
 register, registre *m.*; liste (*f.*) électorale (of voters)
 register, *v.t.* enregistrer; inscrire; recommander (a letter); *v.i.* s'inscrire sur le registre
 registrar, archiviste *m.*; officier (*m.*) de l'état civil
 regret, regret *m.*
 regret, *v.t.* regretter
 regrettable, à regretter
 regular, (*adj.*) régulier(-ère), ordinaire
 regularity, régularité *f.*

regulate, *v.t.* régler; diriger
 rehearsal, répétition *f.*
 rehearse, *v.t.* répéter; réciter
 reign, règne *m.*
 reign, *v.t.* régner
 reimburse, rembourser
 rein, rène *f.*
 reindeer, renne *m.*
 reinforce, *v.t.* renforcer; (of concrete) armer
 reinsurance, réassurance *f.*
 reinsure, *v.t.* réassurer
 reissue, nouvelle émission *f.*
 reject, *v.t.* rejeter, repousser
 rejection, rejet *m.*; refus *m.*
 rejoice, *v.i.* se réjouir (de)
 rejoicing, réjouissance *f.*
 rejoin, *v.t.* rejoindre; *v.i.* répliquer
 rejoinder, réplique *f.*
 relapse, rechute *f.*
 relapse, *v.t.* retomber dans
 relate, *v.t.* raconter; rapporter
 related, parent de; allié à (by marriage)
 relating, (*adj.*) relatif(-ive)
 relationship, parenté *f.*
 relative, (*adj.*) relatif(-ive); qui se rapporte à; parent(e) *m. (f.)*
 relax, *v.t.* relâcher; détendre
 relax, *v.i.* se distraire; se délasser
 relaxation, relâchement *m.*; repos *m.* (rest)
 release, *v.t.* lâcher; libérer; faire jouer (spring, etc.)
 relent, *v.t.* s'adoucir, se laisser attendrir
 relentless, (*adj.*) impitoyable, inflexible
 reliable, (*adj.*) digne de confiance
 reliance, confiance *f.*
 relie, reste *m.*; relique *f.* (generally in connection with saints, etc.)
 relief, soulagement *m.* (from pain, etc.); secours *m.* (assistance)
 relieve, *v.t.* soulager; adoucir; secourir (help); aider; relever (a sentry)
 religion, religion *f.*
 religious, religieux(-euse)
 relinquish, *v.t.* abandonner; renoncer (à)

relish, goût *m.*; saveur *f.*
 relish, *v.t.* savourer
 reluctance, répugnance *f.*
 reluctant, (*adj.*) peu disposé (à)
 reluctantly, à contre-cœur
 rely (on), *v.t.* compter sur
 remain, *v.i.* rester, demeurer
 remainder, reste *m.*
 remaining, (*adj.*) de reste, restant
 remains, restes *m. pl.*
 remark, remarque *f.*
 remark, *v.t.* observer; remarquer
 remarkable, (*adj.*) remarquable
 remarry, *v.i.* se remarier
 remedy, remède *m.*
 remedy, *v.t.* remédier (à)
 remember, *v.i.* se rappeler; se souvenir (de)
 remembrance, souvenir *m.*; mémoire *f.*
 remind, *v.t.* rappeler
 reminder, memento *m.*
 reminiscence, reminiscence *f.*
 remiss, (*adj.*) négligent
 remit, *v.t.* remettre; envoyer
 remittance, envoi (*m.*) de fonds
 remnant, reste *m.*; coupon *m.* (of cloth, etc., in sale in shops)
 remonstrance, remontrance *f.*
 remonstrate (with), *v.t.* faire des remontrances (à)
 remorse, remords *m.*
 remorseful, (*adj.*) plein de remords
 remorseless, (*adj.*) impitoyable
 remote, (*adj.*) éloigné, reculé
 removal, déplacement *m.*; évocation *f.* (from situation, etc.); déménagement *m.* (of furniture, etc.)
 remove, *v.t.* déplacer; éloigner; transporter (convey); destituer (from office)
 remove, *v.i.* se déplacer; changer de domicile
 remunerate, *v.t.* rémunérer
 remuneration, rémunération *f.*
 remunerative, (*adj.*) rémunérateur(-trice)
 renaissance, renaissance *f.*
 rend, *v.t.* déchirer, fendre
 render, *v.t.* rendre

rendezvous, rendez-vous *m.*
 renegade, renégat *m.*
 renew, *v.t.* renouveler
 renewal, renouvellement *m.*
 reprise *f.*
 renounce, *v.t.* renoncer (à), renier
 renovate, *v.t.* renouveler, mettre à neuf
 renown, renommée *f.*; renom *m.*
 renowned, (*adj.*) renommé; célèbre
 rent, déchirure *f.* (in clothes); loyer *m.* (of houses, etc.)
 rent, *v.t.* louer
 reoccupy, *v.t.* réoccuper
 reorganise, *v.t.* réorganiser
 repair, *v.t.* réparer; raccommoder (clothes); *v.i.* aller (go)
 repair, réparation *f.*; raccommodage *m.* (of clothes)
 repay, *v.t.* rembourser, rendre
 repayment, remboursement *m.*
 repeat, *v.t.* répéter; réitérer
 repeatedly, (*adv.*) à plusieurs reprises
 repel, *v.t.* repousser
 repellent, (*adj.*) répulsif(-ive)
 repent, *v.t.* se repentir (de)
 repentance, repentir *m.*
 repentant, (*adj.*) repentant
 repetition, répétition *f.*; reprise *f.*
 replace, *v.t.* remettre; remplacer (substitute for)
 replacement, remplacement *m.*; remise (*f.*) en place
 replete, (*adj.*) rempli
 reply, réponse *f.*; réplique *f.* (legal)
 reply, *v.t.* répondre
 report, *v.t.* rapporter; raconter; rendre compte de
 report, *v.t.* faire un rapport (sur); se présenter (for duty)
 report, rapport *m.*; exposé *m.*; bruit *m.* (rumour); détonation *f.*
 reporter, journaliste *m.*; sténographe *m.* (shorthand writer); reporter *m.*
 repose, *v.t.* se reposer
 repose, repos *m.*
 repository, dépôt *m.*
 represent, *v.t.* représenter

representation, représentation *f.*
 representative, (adj.) représentatif(-ive)
 representative, représentant *m.*
 repress, *v.t.* réprimer
 repression, répression *f.*
 reprieve, commutation *f.*; répit *m.*
 reprimand, réprimande *f.*
 reprimand, *v.t.* réprimander
 reprisal, représaille *f.*
 reproach, reproche *m.*
 reproach, *v.t.* reprocher, faire un reproche à
 reprobate, vaurien *m.*
 reproduce, *v.t.* reproduire
 reproduction, reproduction *f.*
 reproof, réprimande *f.*
 prove, réprimander; blâmer
 reptile, reptile *m.*
 republic, république *f.*
 republican, (adj.) républicain
 repudiate, *v.t.* répudier
 repudiation, répudiation *f.*
 repugnance, répugnance *f.*
 repugnant, (adj.) répugnant, contraire à
 repulse, *v.t.* repousser; échequer *m.*
 repulsion, répulsion *f.*
 repulsive, (adj.) repoussant
 repurchase, *v.t.* racheter
 reputable, (adj.) honorable
 reputation, réputation *f.*
 reputed, (adj.) réputé, supposé
 request, demande *f.*; prière *f.*
 "stop by request," arrêt (*m.*) facultatif
 request, *v.t.* demander (à); solliciter; prier
 require, *v.t.* exiger, requérir, réclamer
 requirement, exigence *f.*; nécessité *f.*; besoins *m. pl.*
 requisite, (adj.) nécessaire, indispensable
 rescind, *v.t.* récompenser
 rescind, *v.t.* annuler
 rescue, délivrance *f.*; sauvetage *m.*; secours *m.*
 rescue, *v.t.* sauver, délivrer
 research, recherche *f.*
 resemblance, ressemblance *f.*

resemble, *v.t.* ressembler (à)
 resemble each other, se ressembler
 resent, *v.t.* ressentir; s'offenser de
 resentment, ressentiment *m.*
 reservation, réserve *f.*; arrière-pensée *f.*; restriction *f.*
 reserve, réserve *f.*; prudence *f.*
 reserve, *v.t.* réserver; retenir (à seat)
 reserved, (adj.) réservé
 reservoir, réservoir *m.*
 reside, *v.t.* demeurer, résider
 residence, domicile *m.*; résidence *f.*; séjour *m.*
 resident, habitant(e) *m. (f.)*
 resident, (adj.) résident, interne (serving in hospital, school, etc.)
 residu, résidu *m.*
 resign, *v.t.* résigner, donner sa démission, céder, renoncer (à)
 resignation, résignation *f.*; démission *f.*
 resin, résine *f.*
 resist, *v.t.* résister (à); combattre
 resistance, résistance *f.*
 resistible, (adj.) résistible
 resolute, (adj.) résolu, déterminé
 resoluteness, résolution *f.*; fermeté *f.*
 resolution, résolution *f.*; décision *f.*
 resolve, *v.t.* résoudre; *v.i.* se décider (à); se dissoudre (melt)
 resort, ressource *f.*; lieu (*m.*) fréquenté (holiday); station climatique *f.* (health)
 resort (to), *v.t.* recourir (à); avoir recours à
 resound, *v.t.* résonner, retentir
 resource, ressource *f.*
 respect, respect *m.*; égard *m.*; estime *f.*; hommages *m. pl.*
 respect, *v.t.* respecter
 respectable, (adj.) respectable
 respectable, honnorable *f.*
 respectful, (adj.) respectueux (-euse)
 respective, (adj.) respectif(-ive)
 respecting, (prep.) à l'égard de
 respite, répit *m.*; relâche *m.*; sursis *m.*
 respite, *v.t.* accorder un sursis à

resplendent, (adj.) resplendissant
 respond, *v.t.* répondre
 responsibility, responsabilité *f.*
 responsible, (adj.) responsable
 rest, repos *m.*; reste *m.* (remainder); pause *f.* (mus.)
 rest, *v.i.* se reposer; *v.t.* reposer, appuyer
 restaurant, restaurant *m.*
 restive, (adj.) rétif(-ive)
 restless, inquiet (inquiet); agité
 restoration, restauration *f.*
 restore, *v.t.* restituer; rendre; rétablir (order); restaurer (building)
 restrain, *v.t.* retenir, contenir, restreindre
 restraint, contrainte *f.*; restriction *f.*
 restrict, *v.t.* restreindre, limiter
 restriction, restriction *f.*
 result, résultat *m.*
 as a result of, par suite de...
 result, *v.t.* résulter
 resume, *v.t.* reprendre
 resurrection, résurrection *f.*
 retail, vente (*f.*) au détail
 retailer, détaillant *m.*; marchand (*m.*) au détail
 retain, *v.t.* retenir, garder, conserver
 retainer, serviteur *m.*
 retake, *v.t.* reprendre
 retallate, *v.t.* user de repréailles (envers)
 retaliation, représailles *f. pl.*
 reticent, (adj.) taciturne
 retina, rétine *f.*
 retinue, suite *f.*; cortège *m.*
 retire, *v.t.* se retirer; reculer (yield ground); prendre sa retraite (on pension)
 retired, (adj.) retiré; retraité (of officer, etc.)
 on retired list, en retraite
 retirement, retraite *f.*
 retiring, (adj.) réservé, timide
 retort, réplique *f.*; corneue *f.* (chem.)
 retort, *v.t.* répliquer, riposter
 retrace, *v.t.* revenir sur
 retract, *v.t.* rétracter
 retreat, retraite *f.*

retreat, *v.i.* se retirer, battre en retraite (*milit.*)
 retrench, *v.t.* retrancher (*milit.*); restreindre (expenses)
 retrenchment, retranchement *m.*; réduction *f.*
 retribution, récompense *f.*
 retrieve, *v.t.* rétablir; réparer; recouvrer (regain)
 retrospective, (adj.) rétrospectif (-ive)
 return, retour *m.*
 return, *v.t.* revenir (come back); retourner (go back); rentrer; répliquer (return answer); *v.t.* élire (return at election); rendre (give back)
 return-ticket, billet (*m.*) d'aller et retour
 reunion, réunion *f.*
 reunite, *v.t.* se réunir; *v.t.* réunir
 reveal, *v.t.* révéler
 revel, orgie *f.*
 revel, *v.i.* se réjouir, se divertir
 revelation, révélation *f.*
 revenge, vengeance *f.*
 revenge, *v.t.* venger, se venger de
 revengeful, vindicatif(-ive)
 revenue, revenu *m.*; ventes *f. pl.* (state revenues)
 revenue-cutter, patache *f.*
 reverse, *v.t.* réverser
 reverence, révérence *f.*
 reverend, (adj.) vénérable, révérend (of clergy)
 reverent, (adj.) révérencieux (-euse); respectueux(-euse)
 reverse, contraire *m.*; revers *m.*; (adj.) contraire, inverse
 reverse, *v.t.* renverser
 reverse the engine, faire machine arrière
 reversion, réversion *f.*; succession *f.*
 revert, *v.t.* revenir sur
 review, revue *f.*; revision *f.*; critique *f.*
 review, *v.t.* revoir, reviser, critiquer
 reviewer, critique *m.*
 revile, *v.t.* injurier
 revisal, revision *f.*
 revise, *v.t.* revoir, réviser

revision, revision *f.*
 revisit, *v.t.* visiter de nouveau
 revival, reprise *f.*; renaissance *f.* (art, etc.)
 revive, *v.t.* faire revivre; ressusciter; *v.i.* se ranimer; reprendre connaissance
 revocable, (*adj.*) révocable
 revoke, *v.t.* révoquer; renoncer (cards generally)
 revolt, révolte *f.*
 revolt, *v.i.* se révolter, se soulever
 revolution, révolution *f.*; tour *m.* (of wheel, etc.)
 revolutionise, *v.t.* révolutionner
 revolutionary, (*adj.*) révolutionnaire
 revolve, *v.i.* tourner; *v.t.* faire tourner
 revolver, revolver *m.*
 reward, récompense *f.*; prix *m.*
 reward, *v.t.* récompenser
 rewrite, *v.t.* récrire
 rhetoric, rhétorique *f.*; éloquence *f.*
 rheumatism, rhumatisme *m.*
 rhinoceros, rhinocéros *m.*
 rhubarb, rhubarbe *f.*
 rhyme, rime *f.*; vers *m. pl.*
 rhyme, *v.i.* and *v.t.* rimer
 rhythm, rythme *m.*
 rib, côte *f.*
 ribald, (*adj.*) licencieux(-euse); obscène
 ribbon, ruban *m.*
 to tear to ribbons, mettre en lambeaux
 rice, riz *m.*
 rich, (*adj.*) riche; fécond (fertile)
 riches, richesse *f.*
 richness, richesse *f.*; fécondité *f.*
 rick, meule *f.*
 rickets, rachitisme *m.*
 rickety, (*adj.*) rachitique; (*fig.*) bancal (of furniture, etc.)
 rid, *v.t.* délivrer, débarrasser
 riddle, énigme *f.*; crible *m.* (sieve)
 riddle, *v.t.* cribler
 ride, *v.t.* monter à cheval (bicyclette, etc.); se promener or aller à cheval or en voiture; *v.t.* monter un cheval

ride, promenade (*f.*) à cheval or en voiture; trajet *m.* (en autobus, etc.)
 rider, cavalier *m.*; ajouté *m.*
 ridge, sommet *m.* (top); chaine *f.* (of mountains); crête *f.*
 ridiculous, (*adj.*) ridicule, absurde
 riding-master, maître (*m.*) d'équitation
 riding-school, école (*f.*) d'équitation; manège *m.*
 riding-whip, cravache *f.*
 rife, (*adj.*) répandu, général
 rifle, fusil *m.*
 rifle, *v.t.* piller, dévaliser; rayer (gun barrel)
 rifle-shot, coup (*m.*) de fusil
 rifleman, chasseur à pied *m.*
 rigging, agrès *m. pl.* (tackle)
 right, (*adj.*) droit; direct; vrai; convenable
 to be right, avoir raison
 right, (*adv.*) droit, tout droit; justement
 right, droit *m.*
 "keep to the right," tenez la droite
 right off (at once), sur-le-champ
 right or wrong, à tort ou à raison
 right, *v.t.* rendre justice à; faire droit
 right, *v.i.* se redresser; *v.t.* redresser (a boat or a wrong)
 all right, c'est entendu
 right-about, demi-tour (*m.*) à droite
 right-handed, (*adj.*) droitier (-ère)
 righteous, (*adj.*) juste, droit
 righteousness, droiture *f.*
 rightful, (*adj.*) légitime, véritable
 rigid, (*adj.*) rigide, raide
 rigorous, rigoureux(-euse)
 rigour, rigueur *f.*
 rim, bord *m.*; rebord *m.*; jante *f.* (of wheel)
 rime, givre *m.*
 ring *v.t.* (of bells) sonner, tinter; *v.t.* sonner
 ring off, couper la communication

ring up (telephone), donner un coup de téléphone (à)
 ring, anneau *m.*; bague *f.* (for finger); cercle *m.*; arène *f.*; ring *m.* (boxing); alliance *f.* (wedding); tintement *m.*; sonnerie *f.* (of bells)
 ring-fence, enclos *m.*
 ring-finger, annulaire *m.*
 ring-leader, meneur *m.*
 ringlet, boucle *f.*
 rinse, *v.t.* rincer
 rinsing, rinçage *m.*
 riot, émeute *f.*; débauche *f.*
 rioter, émeutier *m.*; tapageur *m.*
 riotous, tumultueux(-euse); sédition(-euse)
 riotousness, désordre *m.*
 rip, *v.t.* fendre, déchirer
 ripe, (*adj.*) mûr
 ripen, *v.t.* and *v.i.* mûrir
 ripeness, maturité *f.*
 ripple, *v.i.* se ridier; ride *f.*
 rippling, marmure *m.*
 rise, *v.i.* se lever (to get up); se relever (after a fall); s'élever, monter (ascend) (of mountains, etc.); se dresser; prendre de l'altitude (of aircraft)
 rise, lever *m.* (of curtain or sun); montée *f.* (of tide); hausse *f.* (of barometer)
 rising, (*adj.*) levant; qui s'élève; montant
 rising, soulèvement *m.* (of peoples); crue *f.* (of waters); hausse *f.* (of prices, etc.)
 risk, risque *m.*
 risk, *v.t.* risquer
 risky, (*adj.*) hasardeux(-euse); risqué
 rite, cérémonie *f.*
 ritual, rituel *m.*; (*adj.*) rituel(le)
 rival, (*adj.* and *noun*) rival(e) *m.* (*f.*)
 rival, *v.t.* rivaliser (avec)
 rivalry, rivalité *f.*
 river, rivière *f.*; fleuve *m.* (big river)
 river-side, bord (*m.*) de la rivière; bord de l'eau *m.*
 rivet, rivet *m.*
 rivet, *v.t.* river

rivulet, ruisseau *m.*
 road, route, *f.*; chemin *m.*; chaussée *f.* (roadway); rade *f.* (naut.)
 road-making, construction (*f.*) de routes
 road-map, carte (*f.*) routière
 road-mender, cantonnier *m.*
 roadside, bord (*m.*) de la route
 roadstead, rade *f.*
 roadway, chemin *m.*; chaussée *f.*; voie *f.* (of railway)
 roam, *v.i.* rôder, errer
 roan, (*adj.*) rouan
 roar, *v.i.* mugir
 roar, roaring, mugissement *m.*
 roast, *v.t.* griller, rôtir
 roast (beef, etc.), rôti *m.*
 rob, *v.t.* voler; piller
 robber, bandit *m.*; voleur(-euse) *m.* (*f.*)
 robbery, vol *m.*
 robe, robe *f.*
 robe, *v.t.* vêtir d'une robe
 robust, (*adj.*) robuste, vigoureux (-euse)
 rock, rocher *m.*; roche *f.* (geol.)
 rock, *v.t.* balancer, bercer; *v.i.* balancer
 rocker, bascule *f.*
 rocket, fusée volante *f.*
 rocket (apparatus), porte-amorce *m.* (naut.)
 rockiness (of soil), nature (*f.*) rocailleuse
 rocking-chair, chaise (*f.*) à bascule
 rocky, (*adj.*) rocheux(-euse); rocailleux(-euse)
 rod, verge *f.*; tringle *f.* (curtain); canne (*f.*) à pêche (fishing)
 rodent, (*adj.*) rongeur(-euse); rongeur *m.*
 roe, chevreuil *m.*
 roe (of fish), œufs (*m. pl.*) de poisson; laitance *f.* (soft roe)
 rogue, fripon *m.*; coquin *m.*
 roguish, (*adj.*) coquin, fripon(ne); espiègle (joking)
 roll, rouleau *m.*; roulement *m.* (rolling); roulis *m.* (of ship); petit pain *m.* (bread); liste *f.*
 roll, *v.t.* rouler; laminier (metal)

roller, rouleau, m.; lame f. (wave)
 roller-blind, store m.
 rolling-stock, matériel (m.)
 roulant (railway)
 romance, roman m.
 romantic, (adj.) romanesque;
 romantique (scenery)
 romp, v.i. folâtrer
 romp, gamine f. (girl); jeu (m.)
 turbulent
 roof, toit m.; impériale f. (of
 omnibus)
 roof, v.t. couvrir d'un toit; (fig.)
 abriter (shelter)
 rook, corneille f.
 rook (somebody), (slang) v.t.
 filouter; rouler
 rookery, colonie (f.) de corneilles
 room, chambre f.; salle f.; pièce
 f.; place f., espace f. (space)
 roomy, (adj.) spacieux(-euse);
 vaste
 root, racine f.
 rope, corde f.; cordage m. (naud.)
 rope, v.t. corder (parcel)
 rosary, rosaire m.
 rose, rose f.; rosace f. (arch.)
 rose-bed, massif (m.) de rosiers
 rosebud, bouton (m.) de rose
 rose-colour, (adj.) rose
 rose-garden, roseraie f.
 rosemary, romarin m.
 rose, (adj.) rose
 rot, pourriture f.; (slang) blague f.
 rot, v.i. (se) pourrir; v.t. faire
 pourrir
 rotary, (adj.) rotatoire
 rotate, v.i. tourner
 rotten, (adj.) pourri, corrompu
 rotund, (adj.) rond, arrondi
 rouge, rouge m.; fard m.
 rouge, v.t. mettre du rouge
 rough, (adj.) rude, raboteux
 (-euse) (roads); ébouriffé
 (ruffled); houleux(-euse) (of sea);
 orageux(-euse) (of weather);
 agité
 round, (adj.) rond, circulaire
 round, (adv.) en rond, tout autour
 round, (prep.) autour de
 round, rond m.; cercle m.
 round, v.t. entourer, arrondir
 round, v.i. s'arrondir

round-shouldered, (adj.) voûté
 rouse, v.t. éveiller; (fig.) réveiller,
 exciter
 rout, débandade f.; déroute f. (of
 army)
 to rout, v.t. mettre en déroute
 route, route f.; chemin m.
 routine, routine f.
 rove, v.i. rôder
 roving, errant
 row, rang m.; rangée f.; colonne
 f. (of figures); promenade (f.) sur
 l'eau
 row, v.i. ramer
 row (noise), tapage m.; va-
 carme m.; querelle f.
 rowdy, (adj.) tapageur(-euse)
 rowing, canotage m. (boating)
 royal, (adj.) royal
 royalist, royaliste m. and f.
 royalty, royaume f.; droit (m.)
 d'auteur (on books, etc.)
 rub, v.t. frotter; frictionner; v.i.
 se frotter
 rubber, frottoir m.
 rubber (substance), caoutchouc
 m.; gomme (f.) à effacer (eraser)
 rubbish, débris m. pl.; décombres
 m. pl.; rebut m. (worthless
 thing); (exclam.) Quelle blague!
 rubbishy, (adj.) sans valeur
 rubicund, (adj.) rubicond
 rubric, rubrique f.
 ruby, (adj.) vermeil(le)
 ruby, rubis m.
 rudder, gouvernail m.
 ruddiness, fraîcheur (f.) du teint
 ruddy, frais (fraîche); rougeâtre
 rude, (adj.) grossier(-ère); impoli;
 insolent; rude
 rudeness, insolence f.; grossièreté
 f.
 rudiment, rudiment m.
 rudimentary, (adj.) rudimentaire
 rue, v.i. regretter
 rueful, (adj.) triste, déplorable
 ruff, fraise f. (collar)
 ruffian, brigand m.; scélérat m.
 ruffianly, (adj.) brutal
 ruffle, manchette f.
 ruffle, v.t. rider; froisser (rumples);
 (fig.) irriter (temper); ébouriffer
 (hair)

rug, descente (f.) de lit (bedside);
 couverture (f.) de voyage
 rugged, (adj.) rude; raboteux
 (-euse)
 ruggedness, rudesse f.
 ruin, ruine f.; perte f. (loss)
 ruin, v.t. ruiner
 ruinous, ruineux(-euse)
 rule, règle f.; règlement m.;
 pouvoir m.; gouvernement m.;
 ordonnance f.
 rule, v.t. gouverner; diriger;
 régler; régner (sur)
 ruler, règle f.; souverain(e) m.
 (f.)
 ruling, (adj.) dominant
 ruling, décision f. (legal); réglage
 m. (on paper)
 rum, rhum m.
 rumble, v.t. gronder, grouiller
 rumbling, grondement m.;
 grouillement m.
 ruminant, (subst.) ruminant m.;
 (adj.) ruminant(e)
 ruminate, v.i. and v.t. ruminer
 rummage, v.t. fouiller (dans)
 rumour, rumeur f.
 there is a rumour, le bruit court
 rump, croupe f.; croupion m.
 rumple, v.t. chiffonner, froisser
 run, v.i. courir, accourir; se
 sauver (run away); couler (to
 flow); diriger (a business);
 rouler (to be on wheels); sup-
 purer (of wounds, etc.)
 run ashore, v.i. échouer
 run in, v.i. entrer en courant; v.t.
 conduire au poste (criminal)
 run into, entrer en collision avec
 run into debt, v.i. faire des
 dettes
 run off the rails, dérailler
 run on, courir, continuer
 run, v.t. courir, conduire, faire
 arriver (trains, etc.)
 run down, v.t. décrier
 run out, v.t. s'épuiser (exhaust)
 run over, v.t. parcourir du
 regard; écraser (of vehicle)
 runaway, fuyard m.
 run short, v.i. faire défaut
 run, course f. (running); vogue f.
 (success); trajet m. (journey)

runner, coureur m.
 runway, piste (f.) d'envol
 rupture, rupture f.; bernie f.
 rural, (adj.) rural
 rush, jonc m. (for plaiting)
 rush, élan m.; mouvement (m.)
 précipité; ruée f.
 rush, v.i. se précipiter; se ruier
 sur; v.t. prendre d'assaut (enemy
 position)
 rushy, (adj.) couvert de joncs
 rusk, biscotte f.
 russet, (adj.) roussâtre
 Russian, (adj. and subst.) russe
 rust, rouille f.
 rust, v.i. se rouiller; v.t. rouiller
 rustic, (adj.) rustique
 rustic, rustand m.
 rustication, vie (f.) champêtre
 rusticity, rusticité f.
 rustiness, rouille f.
 rustle, v.i. bruire
 rustle, rustling, bruissement m.
 rusty, rouillé
 rut, ornière f. (of road)
 rut, v.i. être en rut (of deer)
 ruthless, (adj.) impitoyable
 rye, seigle m.
 rye-grass, vairaie f.

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Sabbath, sabbat m.
 sable, zibeline f.; sable m.
 (heraldry)
 sack, (adj.) noir; de zibeline
 sabotage, sabotage m.
 sabre, sabre m.
 sabre, v.t. sabrer
 sacerdotal, (adj.) sacerdotal
 sack, sac m.
 sack, v.t. saccager; mettre à sac;
 congédier (dismiss)
 sacking, saccagement m. (of
 town, etc.); toile (f.) à sac
 sacrament, sacrement m.
 sacramental, (adj.) sacramental
 (-le)
 sacred, (adj.) sacré; saint (of
 history, etc.); inviolable
 sacrifice, sacrifice m.; victime

sacrifice, v.i. and v.t. sacrifier
to sell at a sacrifice, vendre au-dessous du cours
sad, (adj.) triste; déplorable
sadden, v.t. attrister
saddle, selle f.; v.t. seller
saddler, sellier m.
sadness, tristesse f.
safe, (adj.) sûr; en sûreté; hors de danger; à l'abri de
safe and sound, sain et sauf
safe, coffre-fort m. (money); garde-manger m. (food)
safe-conduct, sauf-conduit m.
safeguard, sauvegarde f.
safe-keeping, sûreté f.
safely, sans danger; en toute sécurité
safety, sûreté f.
safety-valve, soupape (f.) de sûreté
safety-catch, cran (m.) de sûreté
safran, safran m.
sag, v.t. s'affaisser
sagacious, (adj.) sagace; intelligent (dog, etc.)
sagacity, sagacité f.
sage, (adj.) sage, prudent
sage, sauge f. (herb); sage m. (wise man)
sagging, affaissement m.
sago, sagou m.
sail, voile f.; aile f. (windmill)
sail, v.t. naviguer sur; voguer sur
sail-cloth, toile (f.) à voiles
sailing-boat, bateau (m.) à voiles
sailing-ship, navire (m.) à voiles
sailor, marin m.; matelot m.
to be a good sailor, avoir le pied marin
saint, saint(e) m. (f.)
saintly, (adj.) de saint
sake, cause f., égard m., amour m.
for God's sake, pour l'amour de Dieu
for pity's sake, par pitié
salad, salade f.
salad-bowl, saladier m.
salaried, (adj.) salarié
salary, appointements m. pl.; traitement m.; salaire m.
sale, vente f.; mise (f.) en vente; liquidation f.

sale by auction, vente (f.) aux enchères
for sale, à vendre
on sale, en vente
saleable, vendable
sale-room, salle (f.) de vente
salesman (-woman), vendeur (-euse) m. (f.)
salient, saillant m.; (adj.) saillant(e)
saline, (adj.) salin
saliva, salive f.
sallow, (adj.) blême; jaunâtre
sally, sortie f.
sally (to make a), faire une sortie
salmon, saumon m.
saloon, salon m.
dining-saloon, salle (f.) à manger
saloon car, voiture (f.) à conduite intérieure
saloon-passenger, voyageur (m.) de première classe
salt, sel m.
salts (Epsom), sulfate (m.) de magnésie
salt, (adj.) salé
salt, v.t. saler
salt-cellar, salière f.
saltish, (adj.) saumâtre
saltless, (adj.) sans sel, insipide
saltiness, salure f.
saltpetre, salpêtre m.
salty, (adj.) salé
salubrious, (adj.) salubre
salutary, (adj.) salutaire
salute, salut m.; salutation f.
salute, v.t. saluer
salvage, sauvetage m.
salvation, salut m.
Salvation Army, armée (f.) du salut
salve, onguent m.
salver, plateau m.
salvo (artillery), rafale f.; salve f.
same, (adj.) le (la) même; (les) mêmes
it is all the same to me, cela m'est égal
sameness, identité f.; uniformité f.
sample, échantillon m.
sample, v.t. échantillonner

sampler, modèle (m.) de broderie
sampling, échantillonnage m.
sanctification, sanctification f.
sanctified, (adj.) sanctifié; saint
sanctify, v.t. sanctifier
sanctimonious, (adj.) hypocrite; (contempt.) béat
sanction, sanction f.
sanction, v.t. sanctionner; autoriser
sanctuary, sanctuaire m.
sand, sable m.
sand, v.t. sabler
sand-bag, sac (m.) à terre
sandbank, banc (m.) de sable
sandhill, dune f.
sand-martin (bird), hirondelle (f.) de rivage
sandpaper, papier (m.) de verre
sand-pit, sablonnière f.
sandstone, grès m.
sandstorm, ouragan (m.) de sable
sanded, sablonneux(-euse), sablé
sandwich, sandwich m.
sandy, (adj.) sablonneux(-euse)
sane, (adj.) sain d'esprit
sanguinary, (adj.) sanguinaire
sanguine, (adj.) plein de confiance, sanguin
sanitary, (adj.) hygiénique, sanitaire
sanitation, assainissement m.; hygiène f.
sanity, état sain m.; jugement sain m.
sap, sève f.
sap, v.t. saper
sapient, (adj.) sage
sapless, (adj.) sans sève; desséché
sapling, jeune arbre m.
sapper, sapeur m.; the Sappers, le corps du génie m.
sapphire, saphir m.
sappy, (adj.) plein de sève
saracen, (adj. and subst.) sarrasin m.
sarcasm, sarcasme m.
sarcastic, (adj.) sarcastique
sarcophagus, sarcophage m.
sardine, sardine f.
sarsaparilla, saïsepareille f.
sash, ceinture f.; écharpe f.; châssis m. (window)

sash-window, fenêtre (f.) à guillotine
satanic, (adj.) satanique
satchel, petit sac m.; cartable m.
sate, v.t. rassasier
satellite, satellite m.
satiated, v.t. rassasier
satiety, satiété f.
satin, satin m.
satire, satire f.
satirical, (adj.) satirique
satirist, satirique m.
satisfaction, satisfaction f.; contentement m.
satisfactory, (adj.) satisfaisant
satisfy, v.t. satisfaire; convaincre (convince); remplir (condition)
satisfying, (adj.) satisfaisant
saturate, v.t. saturer
Saturday, samedi m.
sauc, sauce f.; (slang) culot m. (impertinence)
saucer, casserole f.
saucer, soucoupe f.
saucy, (adj.) impertinent, fripon(ne)
saunter, v.i. flâner
sausage, saucisse f.; saucisson m. (large sausage)
savage, (adj.) sauvage; féroce; farouche
savageness, férocité f.; brutalité f.
savagery, férocité f.; barbarie f.
save, v.t. sauver (de); épargner (spare); mettre de côté (put by); économiser
save, v.t. faire des économies
save, (prep.) sauf, excepté
savings, économies f. pl.; épargne f.
savings bank, caisse (f.) d'épargne
savoir, saveur m.
savour, saveur f.; goût m.
savour, v.t. sentir
savoury, (adj.) savoureux(-euse)
saw, scie f.
saw, v.t. scier
sawdust, sciure (f.) de bois
saw-mill, scierie f.
sawyer, scieur m.; scieur (m.) de long

Saxon, (*adj.*) saxon(ne)
 say, *v.t.* dire; parler; réciter
 I say! dites donc!
 it is said, on dit
 that is to say, c'est-à-dire
 you don't say! pas possible!
 saying, mot *m.*; dicton *m.*
 scabbard, fourreau *m.*
 scabrous, (*adj.*) scabreux(-euse)
 scaffold, échafaud *m.*
 scald, brûlure *f.*
 scald, *v.t.* échauder
 scale, écaille *f.* (fish); échelle *f.*
 (map); gamme *f.* (mus.); plateau
m. (of balance)
 scales, balance *f.*
 scale, *v.t.* escalader; *v.i.* peser
 (weight)
 scamp, chenapan *m.*; mauvais
 sujet *m.*
 scamp, *v.t.* bâcler
 scamper (off), *v.i.* détalier
 scandal, scandale *m.*
 scandalous, scandaleux(-euse)
 scanty, (*adj.*) peu abondant,
 insuffisant, mesquin
 scapegoat, bouc *m.* émissaire
 scapegrace, vaurien *m.*
 scar, cicatrice *f.*; balafre *f.*
 scar, *v.t.* cicatriser; balafre
 scarce, (*adj.*) rare
 scarcely, à peine
 scarcity, rareté *f.*
 scare, panique *f.*
 scare, *v.t.* effrayer; épouvanter;
 faire peur à
 scarecrow, épouvantail *m.* (*pl.* -s.)
 scarf, écharpe *f.*; fichu *m.*
 (woman's); cache-col *m.* (man's)
 scarlet, écarlate
 scarlet fever, fièvre (*f.*) scarlatine
 scatter, *v.t.* disperser; dissiper;
v.i. s'éparpiller
 scavenger, boueur *m.*; balayeur
m.
 scene, scène *f.*; décor *m.* (thea-
 trical 'set')
 scene painter, brosseur (*m.*) de
 décors
 scenery, décors *m. pl.*, mise (*f.*)
 en scène (*theat.*); vue *f.*; paysage
m. (landscape)
 scenic, (*adj.*) scénique

scent, odeur *f.*; odorat *m.*; par-
 fum *m.*; flair *m.* (dog); piste *f.*
 (track)
 scent, *v.t.* parfumer; sentir;
 flairer (game)
 scentless, (*adj.*) inodore; sans
 odeur
 sceptic, sceptique *m. (f.)*
 sceptre, sceptre *m.*
 scheme, projet *m.*; plan *m.*;
 complot *m.*
 scheme, *v.t.* projeter, faire des
 projets; intriguer (to plot)
 scholar, écolier(-ère) *m. (f.)*;
 savant *m.*
 scholarly, (*adj.*) érudit
 scholarship, bourse *f.* (at uni-
 versity, etc.); science *f.*
 scholastic, (*adj.*) scolastique
 school, école *f.*; pensionnat *m.*
 elementary school, école pri-
 maire *f.*
 grammar school, collège *m.*;
 lycée *m.*
 schoolboy (-girl), écolier *m.*;
 écolière *f.*
 schooling, instruction *f.*
 schoolmaster, maître d'école *m.*;
 professeur *m.*
 schoolmistress, institutrice *f.*
 schooner, goélette *f.*
 sciatic(a), (*adj.* and *subst.*)
 sciatique *f.*
 science, science *f.*
 scientific, (*adj.*) scientifique
 scientist, savant *m.*; homme (*m.*)
 de science
 scissors, ciseaux *m. pl.*
 scoff (at), *v.t.* se moquer (de);
 railler
 scoff, moquer(-euse) *m. (f.)*
 scoffing, moquerie *f.*
 scold, *v.t.* and *v.t.* gronder
 scoop, *v.t.* écopier, excaver
 scope, étendue *f.*; champ *m.*
 to give full scope to, donner
 libre essor à
 scorbute, (*adj.*) scorbutique
 scorch, *v.t.* brûler, griller, rous-
 sir
 scorching, (*adj.*) brûlant
 score, entaille *f.* (cut); compte *m.*;
 vingtaine *f.*

score, *v.t.* marquer
 scorn, dédain *m.*; mépris *m.*
 scorn, *v.t.* mépriser; dédaigner
 scornful, (*adj.*) méprisant; dé-
 daigneux(-euse)
 Scotch (Scottish), (*adj.*)
 écossais(e)
 scoundrel, coquin *m.*; scélérat *m.*
 scour, *v.t.* écurer; nettoyer
 (clean); battre (country)
 scourge, fouet *m.*; fléau *m.*
 (calamity)
 scout, éclaireur *m.*; boy-scout *m.*
 scowl, *v.t.* froncer les sourcils
 scowling, (*adj.*) menaçant
 scramble, *v.t.* grimper (à quatre
 pattes)
 scrambled eggs, œufs brouillés
m. pl.
 scrap, morceau *m.*; fragment *m.*;
 fracas (fight) *m.*; restes *m. pl.*
 (i.e. what is left over)
 scrape, *v.t.* râcler; ratisser (rook);
 décroter (boots)
 scrape, (*coll.*) mauvais pas *m.*
 scraper, décrotoir *m.* (for shoes)
 scraping, grattage *m.*; ramassis
m. (things collected together)
 scratch, égratignure *f.*; coup (*m.*)
 de griffe or d'ongle; rayure *f.* (on
 paint, etc.)
 scratch, *v.t.* gratter, égratigner;
 rayer (paint, etc.)
 scratching, grattage *m.*; égra-
 tignure *f.*
 scrawl, griffonnage *m.*
 scrawl, *v.t.* griffonner
 scream, cri *m.*; cri perçant *m.*
 scream, *v.t.* crier; pousser un cri
 perçant
 screech, cri (*m.*) perçant
 screech-owl, chouette *f.*
 screen, écran *m.*; paravent *m.*
 (folding screen); pare-brise *m.*
 (windscreen of car); rideau *m.*
 (of trees, etc.)
 screen, *v.t.* abriter contre; pro-
 téger
 screw, vis *f.*; hélice *f.* (of
 steamer, etc.)
 screw, *v.t.* visser; serrer (press)
 screw-driver, tournevis *m.*
 screw-wrench, clef (*f.*) anglaise

screwed, (*adj.*) à vis; gris (drunk)
 scribble, griffonnage *m.*
 scribble, *v.t.* griffonner
 Scriptures, l'Écriture sainte
 scrofula, scrofule *f.*
 scrounge, *v.t.* chiper
 scrub, broussailles *f. pl.* (under-
 growth)
 scrub, *v.t.* frotter fort; laver
 scrubbing, frottage *m.*
 scrubbing-brush, brosse (*f.*)
 dure
 scruple, scrupule *m.*
 scrupulous, (*adj.*) scrupuleux
 (-euse)
 scrutinise, *v.t.* scruter, examiner
 scrutiny, enquête (*f.*) rigoureuse;
 recherche (*f.*) minutieuse
 sculptor, sculpteur *m.*
 sculpture, sculpture *f.*
 scum, écume *f.*; crasse *f.*; rebut
m. (refuse); lie *f.* (dregs of the
 population)
 scum, *v.t.* écumer
 scurf, pellicules *f. pl.*
 scurrilous, (*adj.*) injurieux
 (-euse)
 scurvy, (*adj.*) vil; ladre (stingy)
 scuttle,seau (*m.*) à charbon
 (for coal); *v.t.* saborder (a ship)
 scythe, faux *f.*
 sea, mer *f.*; océan *m.*
 at sea, en mer; sur mer
 beyond the seas, outre-mer
 heavy sea, mer (*f.*) houleuse
 sea-bathing, bains (*m. pl.*) de
 mer
 sea-coast, côte (*f.*) de la mer;
 littoral *m.*
 sea-gull, mouette *f.*
 seaman, marin *m.*; matelot *m.*
 seaside, bord (*m.*) de la mer
 seaside resort, plage *f.*
 sea-sickness, mal (*m.*) de mer
 seaweed, algue *f.*
 seaworthy, en bon état de
 navigabilité
 seal, cachet *m.*; sceau *m.* (official);
 phoque *m.* (animal)
 seal, *v.t.* cacheter; sceller (official)
 sealing-wax, cire (*f.*) à cacheter
 seam, couture *f.* (sewing); couche
f. (mining); veine *f.* (geol.)

seamstress, couturière *f.*
 search, recherche *f.*; perquisition *f.* (police, etc.); visite *f.* (customs)
 search, *v.t.* visiter; examiner;
 faire une perquisition
 search for, *v.t.* chercher
 searchlight, projecteur *m.*
 search warrant, mandat (*m.*) de perquisition
 searching, (*adj.*) pénétrant, vif (*vive*)
 season, saison *f.*; temps *m.*
 out of season, hors de saison
 season, *v.t.* assaisonner (food);
 modérer; acclimater; se sécher (timber)
 season-ticket, carte (*f.*) d'abonnement
 reasonable, (*adj.*) de saison
 seasoned, (*adj.*) assaisonné (food);
 endurci; acclimaté; aguerri (of troops)
 seasoning, assaisonnement *m.*
 seat, siège *m.*; banc *m.*; place *f.* (train, etc.); château *m.* or maison (*f.*) de campagne; fond *m.* (of pants)
 seat, *v.t.* asseoir; faire asseoir; placer
 take your seats! en voiture!
 seated, (*adj.*) assis
 (two-)seater, voiture (*f.*) à deux places (car); appareil (*m.*) biplace (aviat.)
 secluded, (*adj.*) retiré, écarté
 second, (*adj.*) second, deuxième; deux (of month)
 second, seconde *f.* (time)
 second, *v.t.* second, aider, appuyer (support)
 second-hand, (*adj.*) d'occasion
 second-rate, (*adj.*) inférieur
 secondary, (*adj.*) secondaire; subordonné
 secrecy, discrétion *f.*; secret *m.*
 secret, secret *m.*; (*adj.*) secret (-ité)
 keep a secret, garder un secret
 open secret, secret (*m.*) de polichinelle
 secretary, secrétaire *m.* and *f.*
 Home Secretary, ministre (*f.*) de l'intérieur

secretaryship, secrétariat *m.*
 secreter, *v.t.* cacher; secréter (of glands)
 secretly, (*adv.*) en secret
 sect, secte *f.*
 section, section *f.*
 cross-section, coupe (*f.*) transversale
 sector, secteur *m.*
 secular, (*adj.*) séculier(-ère), séculaire
 secularise, *v.t.* séculariser
 secure, (*adj.*) sûr; assuré;
 l'abri de
 secure, *v.t.* mettre en sûreté; protéger; assurer (make certain); retenir
 security, sécurité *f.*; sûreté *f.*; garantie *f.*
 securities, titres *m. pl.*; valeurs *f. pl.*
 securities (government), fonds (*m. pl.*) publics
 sedate, (*adj.*) posé, calme
 sedative, sédatif *m.*; (*adj.*) sédatif (-ive)
 sedentary, (*adj.*) sédentaire
 sediment, sédiment *m.*
 sedition, sédition *f.*
 seduce, *v.t.* séduire
 seducing, (*adj.*) séduisant
 seduction, séduction *f.*
 see, siège (*m.*) épiscopal; évêché *m.*
 see, *v.t.* voir; apercevoir; saisir
 I see, je comprends
 to see about, *v.t.* se charger de
 to see into, pénétrer
 to see over, visiter
 to see about something, s'occuper de
 to see through, pénétrer; mener à bonne fin
 to see to, s'occuper de, veiller à
 seed, semence *f.* (grain); graine *f.* (vegetables)
 seed-time, semailles *f. pl.*
 seedling, saugeon *m.* (tree)
 seedy, (*adj.*) râpé (clothes); souffrant (sick)
 seeing, vue *f.*; vision *f.*
 seeing, (*conj.*) vu
 seek, *v.t.* chercher; poursuivre

seek for, chercher; tâcher de trouver
 seek from, demander à
 seeking, recherche *f.*
 seem, *v.t.* sembler; paraître; avoir l'air de
 it seems to me, il me semble
 seeming, (*adj.*) semblant
 seemly, (*adj.*) convenable
 see-saw, bascule *f.*; balançoire *f.*
 seethe, *v.t.* bouillir, bouillonner
 segment, segment *m.*
 seize, *v.t.* saisir; s'emparer de; *v.i.* se caler (of engine)
 seizing, saisie *f.* (legal)
 seizure, saisie *f.*; attaque *f.* (med.)
 seldom, (*adv.*) rarement
 select, *v.t.* choisir
 select, (*adj.*) d'élite
 selection, choix *m.*; sélection *f.*
 self, (*pron.*) même, soi-même; (*reflexive*) se
 by one's self, tout seul
 for myself, de ma part
 self-centred, (*adj.*) égoïste, égoïcentrique
 self-conceit, suffisance *f.*
 self-confident, plein d'assurance
 self-consciousness, gêne *f.*
 self-defence, défense (*f.*) légitime; défense (*f.*) personnelle
 self-denial, abnégation *f.*
 self-made man, l'artisan de sa fortune, le fils de ses œuvres
 self-praise, éloge (*m.*) de soi-même
 self-propelled, (*adj.*) automoteur (-trice)
 self-respect, amour-propre *m.*
 self-respecting, (*adj.*) qui se respecte
 self-same, (*adj.*) identique
 self-satisfied, (*adj.*) content de soi
 self-seeking, (*adj.*) intéressé, égoïste
 self-starter, (auto)démarrreur (*m.*)
 self-willed, (*adj.*) obstiné, opiniâtre
 selfish, (*adj.*) égoïste
 selfishness, égoïsme *m.*
 sell, *v.t.* vendre

seller, vendeur *m.*; vendeuse *f.*
 best-seller, livre (*m.*) à succès
 semblance, apparence *f.*
 semi (*prefix*) demi, semi
 senate, sénat *m.*
 senator, sénateur *m.*
 send, *v.t.* envoyer; expédier (goods)
 send about his business, *v.t.* envoyer promener
 send away, *v.t.* renvoyer, congédier
 send for, *v.t.* envoyer chercher
 send on (letters), *v.t.* faire suivre
 sender, expéditeur(-trice) *m. (f.)*
 senior, (*adj.*) aîné (age); supérieur (rank)
 sensation, sensation *f.*
 sensation (to make), faire sensation
 sensational, (*adj.*) sensationnel(le)
 sense, sens *m.*; bon sens *m.*; opinion *f.*; sentiment *m.*; sens commun *m.* (common sense)
 senseless, (*adj.*) insensé; absurde; sans connaissance
 sensibility, sensibilité *f.*
 sensible, (*adj.*) sensé; raisonnable; reconnaissant de
 sensitive, (*adj.*) sensible; impressionnable
 sensual, (*adj.*) sensuel(le)
 sensualism, sensualisme *m.*
 sensualist, sensualiste *m.*
 sensuous, (*adj.*) voluptueux(-euse)
 sentence, phrase *f.*; jugement *m.*; sentence *f.*
 to pass sentence (of death), condamner (à mort)
 sentiment, sentiment *m.*; opinion *f.*; pensée *f.* (thought)
 sentimental, (*adj.*) sentimental
 sentimentality, sensiblerie *f.*
 sentinel, sentry, sentinelle *f.*; factionnaire *m.*
 to be on sentry, être de faction
 to relieve a sentry, relever une sentinelle
 sentry-box, guérite *f.*
 separate, *v.i.* se séparer; *v.t.* séparer, désunir
 separate, (*adj.*) séparé; à part (distinct); détaché

separation, *séparation* *f.*; désunion *f.*
sepia, *sépia* *f.*
September, *septembre* *m.*
septuagenarian, *septuagénnaire* *m.* and *f.*
sepulchre, *sépulcre* *m.*
sequel, *suite* *f.*; *conséquence* *f.*
sequence, *suite* *f.*; *ordre* *m.*; *succession* *f.*
seraglio, *sérail* *m.*
serene, (*adj.*) *serein*, *calme*
sergeant, *sergent* *m.* (*infantry*); *maréchal* (*m.*) *des logis* (*mounted troops*); *brigadier* *m.* (*police*)
serge, *serge* *f.*
serial (*story*), *roman-feuilleton* *m.*
series, *série* *f.*
serious, (*adj.*) *sérieux* (-euse), *grave*
seriousness, *gravité* *f.*
sermon, *sermon* *m.*
serpent, *serpent* *m.*
servant, *serviteur* *m.*; *servante* *f.*; *domestique* *m.* and *f.*; *ordonnance* *f.* (*batman*); *bonne* *f.*
serve, *v.t.* *servir*; *être utile à*
serve, *v.i.* *servir*, *suffire* (*to suffice*)
serve as, *servir de*
service, *service* *m.*; *utilité* *f.*; *signification* *f.* (*writ*)
at your service, *à votre disposition*
serviceable, (*adj.*) *utile* (*of things*); *serviable* (*of persons*)
servile, (*adj.*) *servile*
session, *session* *f.*; *séance* *f.*
set, *collection* *f.*; *assortiment* *m.*; *garniture* *f.*; *parure* *f.* (*jewels*); *manche* *f.* (*tennis*); *poste* *m.* (*wireless*)
set, *v.t.* *mettre*; *poser*; *planter*; *planter* (*plant*); *ajuster*; *repasser* (*sharpen*); *sertir* (*jewels*); *régler* (*controls*, *fuses*, etc.)
set about, (*v.i.*) *se mettre à* (*faire*, etc.)
setback, *échec* *m.*
set forth, *v.t.* *exposer*; *v.i.* *partir* (*pour*)
set free, *v.t.* *libérer*

set off, *v.t.* *faire valoir*
set out, *v.i.* *partir*, *se mettre en route*
set up, *v.i.* *s'établir*; *v.t.* *établir*, *fonder*, *monter*
settee, *canapé* *m.*
setter, *chien* (*m.*) *d'arrêt*
setting, *mise* *f.*; *coucher* *m.* (*of the sun*); *repassage* *m.* (*razors*, etc.)
settle, *v.t.* *fixer*, *établir*, *déterminer*, *décider*, *arrêter* (*decide*); *coloniser*, *assigner* (*property*); *régler*, *résoudre* (*problem*, *question*)
settle, *v.i.* *s'établir*; *se remettre* (*weather*)
to settle down, *to s'appliquer à*
to settle up, *régler les comptes*
settled, (*adj.*) *établi*, *fixe*
settlement, *établissement* *m.*; *arrangement* *m.*; *réglement* *m.*; *rente* *f.*; *pension* *f.*; *contrat* (*m.*) *de mariage* (*marriage*); *colonie* *f.* (*colony*)
settler, *colon* *m.*
settling, *tassement* *m.* (*building*); *réglement* *m.*
settling day, *jour* (*m.*) *de liquidation*
seven, (*adj.*) *sept*
seventeen, (*adj.*) *dix-sept*
seventeenth, (*adj.*) *dix-septième*
sever, *v.t.* *se séparer* *de*; *v.i.* *séparer*, *diviser*
several, (*adj.*) *plusieurs*
severe, (*adj.*) *sévère*, *rigoureux* (-euse)
severity, *sévérité* *f.*; *rigueur* *f.*
sew, *v.t.* *coudre*
sewer (*in town*, etc.), *égout* *m.*
sewing machine, *machine* (*f.*) *à coudre*
sex, *sexe* *m.*
sexagenarian, *sexagénnaire* *m.* and *f.*
sexton, *sacristain* *m.*; *fossoyeur* *m.*
sexual, (*adj.*) *sexuel* (*le*)
sexuality, *sexualité* *f.*
shabby, *rapé* (*clothes*); *mesquin* (*petty*); *ignoble* (*conduct*)
shade, *ombre* *f.*; *ombrage* *m.* (*of*

tree); *abat-jour* *m.* (*of lamp*); *nuance* *f.* (*colour*)
shade, *v.t.* *ombrager*; *obscurcir*; *cacher*; *nuancer* (*paint*)
shadow, *ombre* *f.*
shadow, *v.t.* *ombrager*; *filer* (*to spy on*)
shadowy, (*adj.*) *ombragé*; *ténébreux* (-euse) (*gloomy*)
shady, *ombragé*; *louche* (*suspect*)
shaft, *puits* *m.* (*of mine*); *souche* *f.* (*chimney stack*); *limon* *m.* (*of cart*, etc.); *arbre* *m.* (*machinery*); *trait* *m.* (*arrow*)
shaggy, (*adj.*) *poilu*
shagreen, *peau* (*f.*) *de chagrin*
shake, *secousse* *f.*; *poignée* *f.* (*of hand*); *ébranlement* *m.*
shake, *v.t.* *secouer*, *branler*, *agiter*, *serrer* (*of hand*); *faire trembler*
shake, *v.i.* *trembler* (*de*)
shake hands, *donner une poignée de main*
shaken, (*adj.*) *ébranlé*, *secoué*
shaking, *secousse* *f.*; *ébranlement* *m.*
shallow, (*adj.*) *peu profond*; (*fig.*) *superficiel* (*le*)
sham, (*adj.*) *simulé*, *faux* (*fausse*)
sham, *feinte* *f.*
sham, *v.t.* *feindre*, *simuler* (*illness*)
shambles, *boucherie* *f.*; *abattoir* *m.*
shame, *honte* *f.*; *ignominie* *f.*
shame, *v.t.* *faire honte à*; *deshonorer*
shamefaced, (*adj.*) *honteux* (-euse); *penaud*
shameful, (*adj.*) *honteux* (-euse)
shameless, (*adj.*) *effronté*, *impudent*
shampoo, *v.t.* *frictionner*, *faire un shampoing*
shamrock, *trèfle* *m.*
shape, *forme* *f.*; *figure* *f.*; *taille* *f.* (*of person*); *façon* *f.*
shape, *v.t.* *former*, *façonner*
shapeless, (*adj.*) *sans forme*, *informe*
shapely, (*adj.*) *bien fait*
share, *part* *f.*; *portion* *f.*; *action* *f.* (*financ.*)

share, *v.t.* *partager*; *avoir part à*; *aig.* *participer* (*à*)
shareholder, *actionnaire* *m.* and *f.*
shark, *requin* (*m.*) (*fish*); *escroc* *m.* (*swindler*)
sharp, (*adj.*) *tranchant*; *pointu*; *aig.*; *intelligent*; *perçant* (*piercing*); *aigre* (*taste*); *rusé* (*sly*)
sharpshooter, *tireur* *m.*
sharp-sighted, *à la vue perçante*
sharp-witted, *éveillé*
sharpen, *v.t.* *aiguiser*; *tailler*
sharper, *filou* *m.*; *chevalier* (*m.*) *d'industrie*
sharply, (*adv.*) *vivement*, *avec* *âpreté*
sharpness, *tranchant* *m.*; *pointe* *f.*; *finesse* *f.*
shave, *v.t.* *se raser*; *faire la barbe à*
to have a narrow shave, *l'échapper belle*
shaving, *action* (*f.*) *de* (*se*) *raser*; *copeau* *m.* (*wood*)
shaving-brush, *blaireau* *m.*
shaving-soap, *savon* (*m.*) *à barbe*
shawl, *châle* *m.*
she, (*pron.*) *elle*
sheaf, *gerbe* *f.*
shear, *v.t.* *tondre*
shearing, *tondaison* *f.*
shears, *grands ciseaux* *m. pl.*
sheath, *fourreau* *m.*; *gaine* *f.*
sheathe, *v.t.* *mettre au fourreau*
shed, *hangar* *m.*; *appentis* *m.*; *atelier* *m.*; *hutte* *f.* (*hovel*)
shed, *v.t.* *répandre*, *faire couler*, *verser*
sheep, *mouton* *m.*; *brebis* *f.* (*ewe*)
sheep-dog, *chien* (*m.*) *de berger*
sheep-fold, *parc* (*m.*) *à moutons* *m.*
sheep-shearing, *tonte* *f.*
sheepish, (*adj.*) *niais*; *bête*
sheer, (*adj.*) *perpendiculaire*, *escarpé*; *par*
sheer nonsense, *une pure sottise*
sheet, *drap* (*m.*) *de lit*; *feuille* *f.* (*of paper*)
sheet-iron, *tôle* *f.*
sheet lead, *plomb* (*m.*) *en feuilles*
shelf, *rayon* *m.* (*of book-case*);

planche *f.* (cupboard); récif *m.* (reef); tablette *f.*
shell, coque *f.* (eggs); coquille *f.* (molluscs); écaille *f.* (oysters, etc.); obus *m.* (artillery)
shell, *v.t.* écosser (peas); bombarde (artillery)
shell-fire, bombardement *m.*
shell-fish, coquillages *m. pl.*
shell-hole, entançoir *m.*
shell-shocked, (*adj.*) commotionné
shelling, écosage *m.*; bombardement *m.*
shelter, abri *m.*; asile *m.*
shelter, *v.t.* abriter; *v.t.* s'abriter
shepherd(-ess), berger(-ère) *m. (f.)*
sherry, vin de Xérès *m.*
shield, bouclier *m.*; écusson *m.* (heraldry)
shield, *v.t.* défendre, protéger
shift, changement *m.*; expédient *m.*; équipe *f.* (relay of workers)
shift, *v.t.* and *v.i.* changer de place
shifty, (*adj.*) sournois; retors
shilling, shilling *m.*
shin-bone, tibia *m.*
shine, éclat *m.*; lustre *m.*
shine, *v.i.* luire, briller, reluire
shingle, bardeau *m.* (roofing); galets *m. pl.* (on shore)
shining, (*adj.*) luisant, brillant
ship, navire *m.*; bâtiment *m.*; vaisseau *m.*
ship, *v.t.* embarquer; charger (load); expédier (goods); mettre à bord
merchant ship, navire (*m.*) marchand
warship, vaisseau (*m.*) de guerre
shipbuilding, construction (*f.*) de vaisseaux
ship-chandler, fournisseur (*m.*) de navires
shipowner, armateur *m.*
shipwreck, naufrage *m.*
shipwrecked, (*adj.*) naufragé
to be shipwrecked, faire naufrage
shipyard, chantier *m.*
shipper, expéditeur *m.*
shipping, navires *m. pl.*; marine *f.*; marine marchande *f.*

shipping agent, expéditeur *m.*
shire, comté *m.*
shirker, embusqué *m.*
shirt, chemise (*f.*) d'homme, chemise *f.*
dress-shirt, chemise empaquée
shirt-sleeves, manches (*f. pl.*) de chemise
shirting, toile (*f.*) pour chemises
shiver, *v.i.* frissonner, grelotter (with cold); *v.t.* briser en éclats (to break)
shiver, frissonnement *m.*
shoal, banc *m.* (of fish); foule *f.* (of people); bas-fond *m.* (a shallow)
shock, choc *m.*; ébranlement *m.*; commotion *f.*; secousse *f.*
shock-troops, troupes (*f. pl.*) d'assaut
shock, *v.t.* choquer; offenser; blesser
shocking, choquant, affreux (-euse), blessant, révoltant, dégoûtant
shoe, soulier *m.*; chaussure *f.*; fer (*m.*) à cheval (horse)
shoe, *v.i.* chausser; ferrer (a horse)
shoe-black, décroetteur *m.*
shoemaker, cordonnier *m.*
shoeing-smith, maréchal (*m.*) ferrant
shoot, *v.t.* tirer; (at = sur) décharger; atteindre (to hit); fusiller; abattre (aircraft); faire passer par les armes (exécute); lancer (a glance); marquer (a goal)
shoot, bourgeon (*m.*) (bud); plante *f.*; rejeton *m.* (offshoot)
shooting, chasse (*f.*) au tir; tir *m.* (firearms, etc.)
shooting-star, étoile (*f.*) filante
shop, boutique *f.* (small); magasin *m.* (store); atelier *m.* (workshop)
shop, *v.i.* faire des emplettes
shop-girl, demoiselle (*f.*) de magasin
shopkeeper, marchand(e) *m.* (*f.*); boutiquier(-ère) *m. (f.)*
shop-man, commis (*m.*) de magasin

shore, rivage *m.*; bord *m.*; plage *f.*
shore up, *v.t.* étayer
short, (*adj.*) court; bref (brève); de courte durée; petit (height)
short of (to be), manquer (de)
in short, bref, enfin
shortcoming, insuffisance *f.*
shorthand, sténographie *f.*
shorthand-typist, sténodactylographe *m. (f.)*
short-sighted, (*adj.*) myope (sight); peu prévoyant
shortage, déficit *m.*; disette *f.*
shorten, *v.t.* raccourcir (clothes, step); abrégé (speech, etc.)
shortening, raccourcissement *m.*
shortly, (*adv.*) bientôt, sous peu; brièvement
shortness, courte durée *f.*; petitesse *f.* (height)
shot, coup de fusil *m.*; coup de feu *m.*; balle *f.* (rifle bullet); portée *f.* (range)
shoulder, épaule *f.*
shoulder, *v.t.* endosser; porter (rifle); se frayer un chemin (one's way)
shoulder-blade, omoplate *f.*
shout, cri *m.*
shout, *v.i.* pousser des cris
shove, *v.t.* pousser; fourrer (to stuff into)
shovel, pelle *f.*; *v.t.* pelleter (coal, etc.)
show, spectacle *m.*; exposition *f.* (exhibition); étalage *m.* (show-window)
show, *v.t.* montrer; faire voir; exposer; manifester; démontrer (prove); indiquer; expliquer (explain)
show, *v.i.* se montrer; se faire remarquer
show in, *v.t.* faire entrer
show off, *v.i.* poser; *v.t.* faire valoir
shower, ondée *f.* (slight);averse (*f.*) volée *f.* (blows, etc.)
shower, *v.i.* pleuvoir; *v.t.* verser
shower-bath, douche *f.*
showery, (*adj.*) pluvieux(-euse)
showiness, ostentation *f.*

showy, (*adj.*) voyant, fastueux (-euse)
shrapnel, obus (*m.*) à balles
shred, lambeau *m.*
shrew, mégère *f.*
shrewd, (*adj.*) rusé, sagace
shrewdness, finesse *f.*
shriek, cri perçant *m.*
shriek, *v.i.* crier
shrill, (*adj.*) aigu, perçant
shrimp, crevette *f.*
shrine, chapelle *f.*; sanctuaire *m.*
shrink, *v.i.* (se) rétrécir; reculer (de from); se rapetisser (in stature)
shrinkage, shrinking, rétrécissement *m.*; contraction *f.*
shrivel, *v.i.* se ratatiner; *v.t.* ratatiner, rider
shroud, linceul *m.*
shroud, *v.t.* envelopper
Shrove Tuesday, mardi gras *m.*
shrub, arbuste *m.*; arbrisseau *m.*
shrubbery, bosquet *m.*; plantation (*f.*) d'arbrisseaux
shrug, haussement (*m.*) d'épaules
shrug, *v.t.* hausser les épaules
shudder, frisson *m.*
shudder, *v.i.* frissonner
shuffle, battement *m.* (cards); subterfuge *m.*
shuffle, *v.t.* traîner (feet); battre (cards); *v.i.* tergiverser (of conduct)
shuffling, (*adj.*) évasif(-ive); traînant (walk)
shun, *v.t.* éviter
shunt, *v.t.* garer (railway)
shunting, manœuvres (*f. pl.*) de triage
shut, *v.t.* fermer, enfermer (shut in); refermer
shut off, *v.t.* couper (steam, light)
shut out, *v.t.* exclure
shut up, *v.t.* fermer, enfermer; emprisonner
shut up! tais-toi! taissez-vous!
shutter, volet *m.*; obturateur *m.* (camera); contrevent *m.* (outside)
shuttle, navette *f.*
shuttle service, (faire) la navette (entre)

shy, (*adj.*) timide; réservé; fa-
rouche (animals)
shy, *v.t.* broncher (of horse)
shyness, timidité *f.*
sick, (*adj.*) malade
sick leave, congé (*m.*) de con-
valescence
sick nurse, garde-malade *m.* and *f.*
sick room, chambre (*f.*) de
malade
sick ward, infirmerie *f.*
sicken, *v.t.* rendre malade; dégoû-
ter; *v.i.* tomber malade de;
écœurer
sickening, (*adj.*) écœurant
sickle, faucille *f.*
sickly, (*adj.*) maladif(-ive)
sickness, maladie *f.*; mal (*m.*) au
cœur
side, côté *m.*; bord *m.*; versant *m.*
(of mountain)
side, (*adj.*) de côté; latéral
sideboard, buffet *m.*
side-face, profil *m.*
sidelong, (*adj.*) oblique
side-path, sentier (*m.*) détourné
side-walk, trottoir *m.*
sideways, (*adv.*) de côté
siding, voie (*f.*) de garage
sidle, *v.i.* marcher de côté
siège, siège *m.*
sieve, tamis *m.*; crible *m.* (large)
sift, *v.t.* tamiser, cribler; examiner
scrupuleusement (evidence, etc.)
sigh, soupir *m.*
sigh, *v.t.* soupirer
sight, vue *f.*; vision *f.*; yeux *m.*
pl.; spectacle *m.*; guidon *m.*
(foresight of rifle); hausse *f.*
(backsight)
lose sight of, *v.t.* perdre de vue
sight, *v.t.* apercevoir; viser
at sight, à vue
out of sight, hors de vue
sighted, en vue
sightseer, curieux(-euse) *m. (f.)*
sightless, (*adj.*) aveugle
sign, signe *m.*; enseigne *f.* (sign-
board)
sign, *v.t.* signer; *v.i.* sign on (of
workmen), s'embaucher
sign-post, poteau *m.*; poteau
indicateur *m.*

signal, signal *m.*
signal-box, cabine (*f.*) à signaux
signal, *v.t.* signaler; (*adj.*) in-
signe (i.e. noteworthy)
signaller, signaleur *m.*
signatory, signataire *m.*
signature, signature *f.*; marque
f.
signet, sceau *m.*; cachet *m.*
signification, **significance**, signi-
fication *f.*; sens *m.*
significant, (*adj.*) significatif
(-ive)
signify, *v.t.* signifier; vouloir dire;
faire connaître
silence, silence *m.*; taciturnité *f.*
silence, *v.t.* réduire au silence;
faire taire
silent, (*adj.*) silencieux(-euse);
taciturne
silk, soie *f.*
silk fabrics, soieries *f. pl.*
silkworm, ver (*m.*) à soie
silky, (*adj.*) soyeux(-euse)
sill, appui *m.* (of window)
silly, (*adj.*) sot (sotte); niais(-se);
simple
to be silly, faire la bête
silt, *v.t.* envaser; vase *f.*
silver, argent *m.*; argenterie *f.*
(plate)
silver, (*adj.*) d'argent
silver(-plate), *v.t.* argenter;
étamer (mirror)
similar, (*adj.*) semblable; pa-
reil(-le)
similarity, ressemblance *f.*
simper, *v.i.* minauder
simple, (*adj.*) simple; ingénu,
naïf (naïve)
simpleton, nigaud(-e) *m. (f.)*
simplicity, simplicité *f.*
simplify, *v.t.* simplifier
simultaneous, (*adj.*) simultané
sin, péché *m.*
sin, *v.i.* pécher
since, (*conj.*) puisque; depuis
que
since, (*adv.*) depuis
sincere, (*adj.*) sincère
sincerity, bonne foi *f.*; sincérité
f.
sinecure, sinécure *f.*

sinew, nerf *m.*; tendon *m.*
sinful, (*adj.*) criminel(-le)
sing, *v.t.* chanter
singe, *v.t.* flamber, roussir
(clothes); brûler légèrement
singer, chanteur *m.*; chanteuse
f.; cantatrice *f.* (opera)
single, (*adj.*) seul, unique; in-
dividuel(-le); célibataire (un-
married); simple *m.* (tennis)
singular, (*adj.*) singulier(-ère)
singularity, singularité *f.*
sink, évier *m.*
sink, *v.t.* couler à fond; sombrer;
couler bas (ship); s'affaiblir
(decline); baisser (prices)
sink, *v.t.* couler bas (ship);
diminuer; faire baisser; fonder
(shaft, etc.)
sinking, tassement *m.* (founda-
tions); foncement *m.* (shafts,
etc.); défaillance *f.* (weakening)
sinking-fund, fonds *m.* d'amor-
tissement
sinner, pécheur *m.*; pécheresse *f.*
sinuosity, sinuosité *f.*
sip, gorgée *f.*
sip, *v.t.* and *v.i.* boire à petits coups
siphon, siphon *m.*
sir, monsieur *m.*
sire, sire *m.*; père *m.*
siren, sirène *f.*
sirloin, aloyau *m.*
sister, sœur *f.*; surveillante *f.*
(hospital)
sister-in-law, belle-sœur *f.*
sit, *v.t.* s'asseoir; être assis (be
seated); couvrir (birds)
to be sitting, siéger (parliament,
judges, etc.)
to sit down, s'asseoir
to sit up, veiller (to stay awake)
to make someone sit up,
épaté quelqu'un (to surprise)
site, site *m.*; emplacement *m.*
(for house)
sitting, séance *f.* (parliament,
law-courts, etc.)
situated, (*adj.*) situé
situation, situation *f.*; emploi *m.*;
place *f.* (job)
size, grandeur *f.*; taille *f.* (height);
grosceur *f.*; pointure *f.* (shoes);

volume *m.* (bulk); format *m.*
(book, paper)
size up, *v.t.* jager, juger
skate, patin *m.*; rale *f.* (fish)
skate, *v.t.* patiner
skeleton, squelette *m.*
sketch, esquisse *f.*; croquis *m.*
sketch, *v.t.* esquisser, faire
le croquis de
ski, ski *m.*; *v.t.* faire du ski
skid, dérapage *m.* (of car)
skid, *v.t.* déraper (of car, etc.)
skilful, **skilled**, (*adj.*) adroit,
habile
skill, habileté *f.*; adresse *f.*
skilfully, (*adv.*) adroitement
skim, *v.t.* écumer; écrémer (milk)
skim, écume *f.*
skin, peau *f.*; pelure *f.* (banana)
skin, *v.t.* écorcher; peler, éplucher
(fruit)
skip, saut *m.*
skip, *v.t.* sautiller, sauter
skipper, patron *m.* (of ship)
skirmish, escarmouche *f.*
skirt, jupe *f.* (dress); bord *m.*
(forest, etc.); basque *m.* (over-
coat)
skirt, *v.t.* contourner
skittle, quille *f.*
skull, crâne *m.*
sky, ciel *m.* (*pl.* cieux); firmament
m.
sky-blue, (*adj.*) bleu de ciel
skylight, châssis vitré *m.*
sky-scraper, gratte-ciel *m.*
slab, dalle *f.*; plaque *f.*
slack, (*adj.*) lâche; faible; mou
(moile); négligent
slacken, *v.t.* se relâcher; tomber
(to flag)
slacken, *v.t.* relâcher, ralentir
(pace)
slam, *v.t.* fermer avec violence
slander, médisance *f.*; calomnie
f.; diffamation *f.*
slander, *v.t.* calomnier; diffamer
(legal)
slanderous, (*adj.*) calomnieux
(-euse)
slanderer, calomniateur(-trice)
m. (f.)
slang, argot *m.*; *v.t.* injurier

slant, *v.i.* être en pente; *v.t.* mettre en pente
 slanting, (*adj.*) oblique
 slap, claque *f.*; gifle *f.*
 slap, *v.t.* taper, souffleter
 slate, ardoise *f.*
 slating, toiture (*f.*) en ardoise
 slaughter, tuerie *f.*; boucherie *f.*
 slaughter, *v.t.* massacrer; abattre (animals)
 slaughter-house, abattoir *m.*
 slave, esclave *m.* and *f.*
 slavery, esclavage *m.*
 slay, *v.t.* tuer
 slayer, tueur *m.*; assassin *m.*
 slaying, tuerie *f.*
 sledge, traîneau *m.*
 sleek, (*adj.*) lisse; poli
 sleep, sommeil *m.*
 sleep, *v.i.* dormir; reposer
 sleeper, (railway) wagon-lit *m.*; traverse *f.* (cross-piece on railway line)
 sleeping-berth, couchette *f.*
 sleeping-car, wagon-lit *m.*
 sleeping-partner (business), associé (*m.*) commanditaire
 sleepiness, somnolence *f.*
 sleepless, (*adj.*) sans sommeil
 sleepless night, nuit blanche
 sleeplessness, insomnie *f.*
 sleepy, (*adj.*) endormi; somnolent; cotonneux(-euse) (fruit)
 to go to sleep, *v.i.* s'endormir
 sleet, grésil *m.*
 sleet, *v.i.* grésiller
 sleeve, manche *f.*; manchon *m.* (of mechanism)
 sleigh, traîneau *m.*
 slender, (*adj.*) svelte, mince, élancé (tree, etc.); maigre (means)
 slice, tranche *f.*
 slice, *v.t.* découper en tranches
 slide, glissade *f.*; coulisse *f.* (groove)
 slide, *v.i.* (se) glisser; *v.t.* glisser to let slide, laisser aller
 slight, (*adj.*) mince, léger(-ère); peu considérable
 slight, manque (*m.*) d'égards; affront *m.*; dédain *m.*

slight, *v.t.* manquer d'égards (envers)
 slim, (*adj.*) mince, svelte
 slime, vase *f.*; limon *m.*
 slimy, (*adj.*) vaseux(-euse); visqueux(-euse)
 sling, écharpe *f.* (surg.); fronde *f.*
 sling, *v.t.* lancer; suspendre
 slip, glissade *f.*; erreur *f.*; faux pas *m.*
 slip, *v.i.* and *v.t.* glisser
 slip away, s'esquiver (person); s'écouler (time)
 slip on (of clothes), enfiler
 slipper, pantoufle *f.*
 slippery, (*adj.*) glissant; difficile à tenir; peu sûr
 slippery (customer), rusé (com-père) *m.*
 slipshod, (*adj.*) négligé; désordonné
 slit, fente *f.*
 slit, *v.t.* fendre; *v.i.* se fendre
 slither, *v.i.* glisser
 sloop, sloop *m.*; chaloupe *f.*
 slope, pente *f.*; talus *m.*
 slope, *v.i.* pencher; être en pente
 sloping, (*adj.*) en pente, en talus
 slot, rainure *f.* (groove)
 slot machine, distributeur (*m.*) automatique
 slow, (*adj.*) lent, tardif(-ive)
 loud (dull); en retard (of watches)
 slow down, *v.i.* ralentir (speed)
 sluggish, paresseux(-euse) *m.* (*f.*)
 sluggish, (*adj.*) indolent, lourd
 sluice, écluse *f.*
 sluice-gate, vanne *f.*
 slum, taudis *m.*; bas quartier *m.*
 slumber, sommeil *m.*
 slumber, *v.i.* sommeiller
 slump, effondrement *m.*; crise (*f.*) économique
 sly, (*adj.*) rusé, sournois
 smack, claque *f.* (slap); gifle *f.* (in face); goût *m.* (taste); bateau (*m.*) pêcheur (fishing)
 small, (*adj.*) petit; menu; faible (weak); fin; peu considérable; modeste
 smallness, petitesse *f.*

smallpox, petite (*f.*) vérole
 smart, (*adj.*) piquant, cuisant, douloureux(-euse); éveillé (alive); beau (belle); pimpant (natty); chic (spruce)
 smart, vive douleur *f.*
 smart, *v.i.* cuire, brûler
 smartness, élégance *f.*
 smash, fracas *m.*; faillite *f.* (finan.); catastrophe *f.*
 smash, *v.t.* briser, écraser, ruiner
 go smash, faire faillite
 smattering, connaissance (*f.*) superficielle
 smear, tache *f.*
 smear, *v.t.* barbouiller de
 smell, odeur *f.*; odorat *m.* (sense); flair *m.* (of dogs)
 smell, *v.t.* sentir; flairer; *v.i.* sentir
 smelt, éperlan *m.* (fish)
 smelt, *v.t.* foudre
 smelting, fonte *f.*
 smelting furnace, haut fourneau *m.*
 smile, sourire *m.*
 smile, *v.i.* sourire
 smirk, *v.i.* minauder
 smite, *v.t.* frapper
 smith, forgeron *m.*
 smithy, forge *f.*
 smock, blouse *f.*; sarrau *m.* (school child)
 smoke, fumée *f.*
 smoke, *v.i.* fumer
 smoker, fumeur *m.*; (railway) compartiment (*m.*) pour fumeurs
 smoky, (*adj.*) enfumé
 smooth, (*adj.*) uni; lisse; égal (even)
 smooth(e), *v.t.* adoucir (calm); lisser (hair); faciliter (make easy); caresser (an animal)
 smoothness, égalité *f.*; calme *m.* (of sea)
 smother, *v.t.* étouffer, suffoquer
 smoulder, *v.i.* brûler sans flamme; brûler lentement; (*fig.*) couver (anger, etc.)
 smudge, *v.t.* tacher d'encre; souiller
 smuggle, *v.t.* passer en contre-bande
 smuggler, contrebandier *m.*

snack, casse-croûte *m.*
 snail, limaçon *m.*
 snake, serpent *m.*
 snap, *v.t.* happer (of dog); claquer (of whip); *v.i.* se casser (in two)
 snapshot, instantané *m.*
 snare, piège *m.*
 snarl, *v.i.* grogner
 snarling, (*adj.*) hargneux
 snatch, *v.t.* saisir
 snatch at, *v.t.* se raccrocher à; chercher à saisir
 sneak, mouchard *m.* (tell-tale)
 sneak, *v.i.* s'en aller furtivement; moucharder
 sneer, ricanement *m.*
 sneer, *v.i.* ricaner
 sneeze, *v.i.* éternuer
 sneezing, éternement *m.*
 sniff, *v.i.* and *v.t.* renifler
 snip, coup (*m.*) de ciseaux; coupure *f.*
 snipe, bécassine *f.*
 sniper, canardeur *m.*; franc-tireur *m.* (military)
 snivel, *v.i.* pleurnicher
 snivelling, (*adj.*) pleurnicheur (-euse)
 snob, poseur *m.*
 snore, *v.i.* ronfler
 snore, snoring, ronflement *m.*
 snout, museau *m.*
 snow, neige *f.*
 snow, *v.i.* neiger, tomber de la snow, avanie *f.* (neige)
 snub-nose, nez camus *m.*; (*adj.*) (au nez) camus
 snuff, tabac (*m.*) à priser
 snuffle, *v.i.* nasiller, renifler
 snug, (*adj.*) commode (house)
 so, (*adv.*) ainsi; de cette manière; comme ça; si; tellement; tant (degree); à peu près (about)
 and so on, et ainsi de suite
 so that, (*conj.*) de sorte que; si bien que
 soak, *v.i.* tremper
 soaking, trempée *f.* (rain)
 soap, savon *m.*
 cake of soap, (pain de) savon *m.*
 soar, *v.i.* prendre l'essor, monter
 sob, sanglot *m.*

sob, *v.t.* sangloter
 sober, (*adj.*) sobre; modéré
 sociability, sociabilité *f.*
 sociable, (*adj.*) sociable
 social, (*adj.*) social
 socialism, socialisme *m.*
 socialist, socialiste *m. and f.*
 society, société *f.*; la société *f.*;
 le monde *m.*
 sock, chaussette *f.*
 socket, orbite *f.* (eye); douille *f.*
 (machinery); cavité *f.*
 sod, gazon *m.*; motte *f.*
 soda, soude *f.*
 soda-water, eau (*f.*) de seltz
 sodden, (*adj.*) détrempe
 sodium, sodium *m.*
 sofa, canapé *m.*; sofa *m.*
 soft, (*adj.*) mou (molle); doux
 (douce); tendre
 soften, *v.t.* amollir; adoucir;
 attendrir (heart); *v.i.* s'amollir,
 s'attendrir
 softening, amollissement *m.*;
 attendrissement *m.*
 softness, mollesse *f.*; douceur *f.*
 soil, sol *m.* (earth); terre *f.*
 soil, *v.t.* salir; souiller
 sojourn, séjour *m.*
 sojourn, *v.i.* séjourner
 solace, consolation *f.*; soulage-
 ment *m.*
 solar, (*adj.*) solaire
 solder, soudure *f.*
 solder, *v.t.* souder
 soldier, soldat *m.*; militaire *m.*
 soldierly, (*adj.*) martial; mili-
 taire
 sole, semelle *f.* (shoe); plante *f.*
 (of foot); sole *f.* (fish)
 sole, (*adj.*) seul, unique
 sole, *v.t.* ressembler (shoe)
 solely, (*adv.*) uniquement
 solemn, (*adj.*) solennel(le); grave;
 sérieux(-euse)
 solemnity, solennité *f.*; gravité
f.
 solicit, *v.t.* solliciter
 soliciting, raccolage *m.* (touting,
 etc.)
 solicitor, avoué *m.* (legal)
 solicitude, sollicitude *f.*
 solid, (*adj.*) solide, massif(-ive)

solidarity, solidarité *f.*
 solidify, *v.i.* solidifier
 solitary, (*adj.*) solitaire
 solstice, solstice *m.*
 solution, solution *f.*; dissolution *f.*
 solve, *v.t.* résoudre
 solvency, solvabilité *f.* (of person)
 solvent, (*adj.*) solvable
 sombre, (*adj.*) sombre
 some, (*adj.*) quelque, quelques;
 quelques-uns (-unes); un certain;
 un peu de; du, de la, des
 somebody, quelqu'un *m.*; quel-
 qu'une *f.*
 somewhere, (*adv.*) de façon ou
 d'autre; d'une façon quelconque
 someone, (*pron.*) quelqu'un, quel-
 qu'une
 something, (*pron.*) quelque chose
 sometime, (*adv.*) autrefois
 sometimes, (*adv.*) quelquefois;
 parfois
 somewhat, (*adv.*) quelque peu,
 un peu
 somewhere, (*adv.*) quelque part
 somewhere else, (*adv.*) ailleurs
 somnambulism, somnambu-
 lisme *m.*
 somnolent, (*adj.*) somnolent
 son, fils *m.*
 son-in-law, gendre *m.*
 god-son, filleul *m.*
 sonata, sonate *f.*
 song, chanson *f.*; chant *m.*; can-
 tique *m.* (hymn)
 songster, chanteur *m.*
 sonnet, sonnet *m.*
 sonorous, (*adj.*) sonore
 soon, (*adv.*) bientôt
 as soon as, aussitôt que
 too soon, trop tôt
 very soon, dans très peu de
 temps
 sooner, plutôt (rather); plus tôt
 (of time)
 soonest, le plus tôt
 soot, suie *f.*
 soothe, *v.t.* apaiser; calmer
 soothsayer, devin *m.*; devine-
 resse *f.*
 sooty, (*adv.*) couvert de suie
 sop, morceau trempé *m.*; (*fig.*)
 douceur *f.* (gratuity)

sorcerer(-ess), sorcier(-ère) *m.*
 (*f.*)
 sorcery, sorcellerie *f.*
 sordid, (*adj.*) sordide; vil
 sore, plaie *f.*
 sore, (*adj.*) douloureux(-euse),
 endolori, sensible (tender)
 sorrel, oseille *f.*
 sorrow, chagrin *m.*; peine *f.*;
 tristesse *f.*
 sorrowful, (*adj.*) triste; affligé
 sorry, (*adj.*) fâché (de); triste;
 méchant (unimpressive)
 sort, sorte *f.*; genre *m.*; espèce *f.*
 sort, *v.t.* trier (letters, etc.); classer
 soul, âme *f.*; être *m.* (being)
 sound, (*adj.*) en bon état; sain
 (healthy); solide
 sound, son *m.*; bruit *m.*; détroit
m. (geog.); sonde *f.* (surg.)
 sound, *v.i.* sonner; *v.i.* retentir;
v.t. sonder (fathom or probe)
 soup, soupe *f.*; potage *m.*
 clear soup, consommé *m.*
 sour, (*adj.*) aigre, acide, tourné
 (milk)
 source, source *f.*
 south, (*adj.*) du sud; méridional
 south, sud *m.*; midi *m.*
 southerly, (*adj.*) du sud
 southern, (*adj.*) méridional
 southwards, (*adv.*) vers le sud
 sovereign, souverain *m.*; (*adj.*)
 souverain(e)
 sow, truie *f.*
 sow, *v.t.* semer; ensemençer
 space, espace *m.*; étendue *f.*
 spacious, (*adj.*) spacieux(-euse)
 spade, bêche *f.*
 span, *v.t.* franchir, enjamber;
 envergure *f.* (wingspread of bird
 or plane)
 Spanish, (*adj.*) espagnol
 spanner, clef (*f.*) anglaise
 spare, (*adj.*) maigre; sec (sèche)
 (lean); disponible (time)
 spare parts, pièces (*f.*) de re-
 change
 spare, *v.t.* se passer de (do with-
 out); ménager; céder (let have)
 spare-room, chambre (*f.*) d'ami
 sparing, (*adj.*) parcimonieux
 (-euse); économe, frugal

spark, étincelle *f.*
 sparking-plug, bougie (*f.*)
 d'allumage
 sparkle, (*subst.*) étincellement *m.*;
v.i. étinceler
 sparkling, (*adj.*) étincelant;
 mousseux (wine)
 sparrow, moineau *m.*
 sparse, (*adj.*) épars; éparpillé
 spasm, spasme *m.*
 spawn, frai *m.*
 spawn, *v.i.* frayer; (*fig.*) engen-
 drer
 speak, *v.t.* parler, causer avec;
 faire un discours; prendre la
 parole
 speaker, orateur *m.*; président *m.*
 (parliament)
 loud-speaker, haut-parleur *m.*
 (wireless)
 spear, lance *f.*; harpon *m.*
 special, (*adj.*) spécial; exprès;
 particulier(-ère)
 speciality, spécialité *f.*
 specie, espèces *f. pl.* (monetary)
 species, espèce *f.*; genre *m.*;
 sorte *f.*
 specimen, spécimen *m.*; exemple
m.
 specification, mémoire (*m.*) des-
 criptif; spécification *f.*
 speck, tache *f.*
 spectacle, spectacle *m.*
 spectacles, lunettes *f. pl.*
 spectacular, spectaculaire
 spectator, spectateur(-trice) *m.*
 (*f.*)
 spectre, spectre *m.*; fantôme *m.*
 spectrum, spectre solaire *m.*
 speculate, *v.t.* spéculer (*finan.*);
 méditer (think over)
 speech, discours *m.*; parole *f.*
 (faculty of speech)
 figure of speech, figure (*f.*) de
 rhétorique
 speech-day, distribution (*f.*) des
 prix
 speechless, (*adj.*) muet(te); in-
 terdit
 speed, hâte *f.*; vitesse *f.*; célérité
f.; promptitude *f.*
 speed, *v.i.* se hâter
 speedy, (*adj.*) prompt, rapide

spell, charme *m.*; période *f.* (time)
 spell, *v.t.* épeler; orthographier (in writing)
 spelling, orthographe *f.*
 spend, *v.t.* dépenser (money); passer (time)
 spendthrift, prodigue *m.*; (*adj.* and *subst.*) dépensier(-ère) *m. (f.)*
 sphere, sphère *f.*
 sphinx, sphinx *m.*
 spice, épice *f.*
 spice, *v.t.* épicer
 spicy, (*adj.*) épicé, aromatique
 spider, araignée *f.*
 spider's web, toile (*f.*) d'araignée
 spigot, fausset *m.* (faucet); robinet *m.*
 spike, pointe *f.* (de fer); cheville *f.* (of wood)
 spill, culbute *f.* (upset); allumette (*f.*) en papier
 spill, *v.t.* répandre; renverser (upset)
 spin, *v.t.* filer; *v.i.* tourner
 spinach, épinards *m. pl.*
 spinner, fileur(-euse) *m. (f.)*; filateur *m.*
 spinning, filature *f.*
 spinning-wheel, rouet (*m.*) à filer
 spinster, fille (*f.*) non mariée; (*contempt.*) vieille fille
 spiral, (*adj.*) spiral
 spiral, spirale *f.*
 spire, flèche *f.*
 spirit, esprit *m.*; âme *f.*; verve *f.*; élan *m.*; moral *m.* (of troops); spectre *m.*
 spirit, liqueur alcoolique *f.*
 spirits, les spiritueux *m.*
 spirit, *v.t.* animer
 spirit away, *v.t.* faire disparaître
 spirited, (*adj.*) animé; plein de verve; ardent (horses)
 spiritual, (*adj.*) spirituel(le)
 spiritualism, spiritualisme *m.*; spiritisme *m.*
 spirituous, (*adj.*) spiritueux (-euse)
 spit, broche *f.* (cook)
 spit, *v.i.* cracher
 spite, dépit *m.*; rancune *f.*
 in spite of, malgré, en dépit de

out of spite, par dépit
 spiteful, (*adj.*) rancunier(-ère); vindicatif(-ive); méchant (anim.)
 spittle, salive *f.* (m.)
 spittoon, crachoir *m.*
 splash, éclaboussure *f.*; clapotis *m.* (of waves)
 splash, *v.t.* éclabousser; *v.i.* clapoter
 spleen, rate *f.* (internal organ); humeur (*f.*) noire
 splendid, (*adj.*) resplendissant; magnifique; splendide
 splendour, splendeur *f.*
 splint (*surg.*), échisse *f.*
 splinter, éclat *m.*; éclat de bois (d'obus); esquille *f.* (*surg.*)
 splinter, *v.i.* voler en éclats; *v.i.* briser en éclats
 split, fente *f.*; fissure *f.*; rupture *f.*
 split, *v.t.* fendre; diviser (divide); *v.i.* se fendre
 splutter, bredouillement *m.*
 splutter, *v.i.* bredouiller
 spoil, butin *m.*; pillage *m.*
 spoil, gâter (a child, etc.); abîmer (damage); ravager (plunder)
 spoke, rais *m.* (of wheel)
 to put a spoke in the wheels, mettre des bâtons dans les roues
 spokesman, orateur *m.*; porte-parole *m.* (of deputation, etc.)
 sponge, *v.t.* éponger
 spongy, (*adj.*) spongieux(-euse)
 spontaneous, (*adj.*) spontané
 spoon, cuiller *f.*
 spoonful, cuillerée *f.*
 sport, jeu *m.*; divertissement; sport *m.*; raillerie *f.* (mockery); le sport (racing, etc.)
 sport, *v.i.* (se) divertir
 sporting, (*adj.*) sportif(-ive)
 sportsman, chasseur *m.*; sportsman *m.*; amateur (*m.*) de sport
 spot, tache *f.* (stain); souillure *f.* (on character); endroit *m.*, lieu *m.* (place)
 spot, *v.t.* tacher, souiller; (*fig.*) reconnaître
 spotless, (*adj.*) sans taches; pur

spouse, époux *m.*; épouse *f.*
 spout, tuyau *m.*; tuyau de décharge *m.*
 spout, *v.i.* jaillir
 sprain, foulure *f.*; entorse *f.*
 sprain, *v.t.* se fouler
 sprat, sprat *m.*
 sprawl, *v.i.* s'étaler, s'étendre
 spray, écume *f.* (from waves); embrun *m.* (of sea, etc.); branche *f.*
 spray, *v.t.* arroser
 spread, étendue *f.*; expansion *f.*; envergure *f.* (of wings, etc.)
 spread, *v.t.* étendre; répandre; propager (propagate); *v.i.* s'étendre, se répandre
 spreading, propagation *f.*; extension *f.*
 sprightly, (*adj.*) vif (vive), animé
 spring, saut *m.* (jump); bond *m.* (leap); ressort *m.* (of bed, etc.); source *f.* (water); printemps *m.* (season)
 spring, *v.i.* bondir, s'élancer, jaillir (gush forth); descendre (spring from); provenir
 springboard, tremplin *m.*
 springtide, grande marée *f.*
 springtime, printemps *m.*
 springiness, élasticité *f.*
 springlike, (*adj.*) printanier(-ère)
 sprinkle, *v.t.* asperger, arroser
 sprout, pousse *f.*; rejeton *m.*
 sprouts (Brussels), choux (*m. pl.*) de Bruxelles
 sprout, *v.i.* pousser, germer
 spruce, (*adj.*) pimpant; sapin *m.* (tree)
 spruce, *v.t.* se faire beau (belle)
 spunk, amadou *m.*; (*fig.*) courage *m.*
 spur, éperon *m.*; stimulant *m.* (urge)
 spur, *v.t.* éperonner; stimuler, inciter
 spurious, (*adj.*) faux (fausse); contrefait
 spurn, *v.t.* mépriser; (*fig.*) repousser du pied
 spurt, effort soudain *m.*; jaillissement *m.*
 spurt, *v.i.* jaillir; s'élancer

sputter, *v.i.* cracher (of pen); bredouiller (of speech)
 spy, espion *m.*; espionne *f.*
 spy, *v.i.* espionner; *v.t.* remarquer
 spy-system, espionnage *m.*
 squabble, querelle *f.*; chamaillerie *f.*
 squabble, *v.i.* se chamailler
 squadron, escadre *f.* (ships); escadrille *f.* (aeroplanes); escadron *m.* (cavalry)
 squalid, (*adj.*) malpropre; misérable
 squall, cri *m.* (cry); rafale *f.* (wind)
 squall, *v.i.* crier, brailler
 squally, à rafales (weather)
 squander, *v.t.* dissiper; gaspiller
 squanderer, gaspilleur(-euse) *m. (f.)*; prodigue *m.*
 square, (*adj.*) carré
 square, carré *m.*; place (*f.*) publique; square *m.* (place); équerre *f.* (rule)
 square, *v.t.* carrer; balancer (accounts)
 square up, régler ses comptes
 squash, *v.i.* écraser
 squash, foule (*f.*) serrée (crowd)
 squat, (*adj.*) ramassé, trapu (thick-set)
 squat, *v.i.* s'accroupir
 squeak (squeal), cri (*m.*) aigu
 squeak (squeal), *v.i.* pousser des cris aigus
 squeamish, (*adj.*) trop délicat
 squeeze, *v.t.* presser, serrer
 squib, pétard *m.*
 squint, louchement *m.*
 squint, *v.i.* loucher
 squire, écuyer; châtelain *m.* (country squire, owner of country property)
 squirrel, écureuil *m.*
 stab, coup (*m.*) de poignard
 stab, *v.t.* poignarder
 stability, stabilité *f.*
 stable, (*adj.*) stable, fixe, solide; constant
 stable, écurie *f.* (horses); étable *f.* (cattle)
 stable-boy or man, garçon (*m.*) d'écurie

stack, meule *f.* (hay); pile *f.* (of wood); souche *f.* (chimney)
stack, *v.t.* mettre en meule; empiler (wood)
staff, bâton *m.*; état-major *m.* (mil.); personnel *m.* (school, hotel, etc.)
staff-college, école (*f.*) supérieure de guerre
staff-officer, officier (*m.*) d'état major
stag, cerf *m.*
stage, estrade *f.* (platform); échafaudage *m.* (scaffolding); scène *f.* (theat.); théâtre *m.* (profession); étape *f.* (journey)
stage-coach, diligence *f.*
stage-fright, trac *m.*
stage-manager, régisseur *m.*
stagger, *v.i.* chanceler, fléchir; (*fig.*) étonner
staggering blow, coup (*m.*) foudroyant
stagnancy, stagnation *f.*
stagnant, (*adj.*) stagnant
staid, (*adj.*) posé; grave
stain, tache *f.*; (*fig.*) honte *f.*; souillure *f.* (on character)
stain, *v.t.* tacher; (*fig.*) souiller
stained, (*adj.*) taché
stainless, sans tache; inoxydable (steel)
stair, marche *f.*; degré *m.*; (*pl.*) les escaliers
to be downstairs, être en bas
to be upstairs, être en haut
staircase, escalier *m.*
stake, pieu *m.*; poteau *m.*; jalon *m.* (mil.); enjeu *m.* (cards, etc.); mise *f.*; hûcher *m.* (i.e. burning at stake)
stake, *v.t.* parier (bet); mettre en jeu, miser; hasarder (to risk)
stake out, *v.t.* jalonner
stale, (*adj.*) rassis (bread); vieux; usé, passé
stalk, tige *f.*; queue *f.* (flower); trognon *m.* (cabbage)
stalk, *v.i.* marcher fièrement; chasser à l'affût (shooting)
stall, stallé *f.*; échoppe *f.*; baraque *f.* (stall at fair, etc.); fauteuil *m.* (theatre)

stallion, étalon *m.*
stalwart, (*adj.*) robuste
stamina, vigueur *f.*
stammer, *v.i.* bégayer, balbutier (hesitate)
stamp, timbre *m.* (postage); poinçon *m.* (punch); empreinte *f.* (impression); timbre *m.* (on documents); estampille *f.* (on goods); trempe *f.* (character); cachet *m.* (seal)
stamp, *v.t.* marquer (de); imprimer; timbrer (documents, letters); estamper (goods); poinçonner (tickets)
stamp-collector, philatéliste *m.* and *f.*
stamp-duty, impôt (*m.*) du timbre
stampede, débânde *f.*
stanch, *v.t.* étoncher
stanchness, dévotion *f.*; fermeté *f.*
stand, station *f.*; halte *f.*; poste *m.*; estrade *f.* (platform); pied *m.* (furniture); porte-parapluie *m.* (umbrellas, etc.); pupitre *m.* (mus.); (*fig.*) résistance *f.*
stand, *v.t.* se tenir debout; se placer (place oneself); se soutenir (keep on one's legs); *v.i.* souffrir, supporter
stand aside, *v.t.* se tenir à l'écart
stand back, *v.t.* se tenir en arrière
stand by, *v.t.* soutenir, défendre
stand close, se serrer
stand fast (firm), tenir bon
standard, étendard *m.*; drapeau *m.*; étalon *m.* (weights, etc.); degré *m.*; modèle *m.*
standard, (*adj.*) classique
standing, (*adj.*) établi; stagnant (water)
standing, pose *f.*; place *f.*; position *f.*; rang *m.* (rank); date *f.*; durée *f.*
long standing, de longue date
staple, (*adj.*) principal
staple product, produit (*m.*) principal; denrée *f.*; crampon *m.* (wire staple)

star, étoile *f.*; astre *m.*; vedette *f.* (cinéma)
star, *v.t.* étoiler
starboard, tribord *m.*
starch, amidon *m.*
starch, *v.t.* empeser
stare, *v.i.* regarder fixement; (*subst.*) regard (*m.*) fixe
starry, (*adj.*) étoilé
start, tressaillement *m.*; saut *m.*; départ *m.*
start, *v.t.* tressaillir; partir; se mettre en route; débiter; faire un bond
starting-point, point (*m.*) de départ
startle, *v.t.* faire tressaillir, effrayer
startling, (*adj.*) étonnant, foudroyant; saisissant
starvation, inanition *f.*; faim *f.*
starve, *v.i.* mourir de faim; *v.t.* faire mourir de faim
starving, (*adj.*) affamé, mourant de faim
state, état *m.*; pompe *f.*; condition *f.*
state, *v.t.* déclarer, énoncer, affirmer, constater
stately, (*adj.*) imposant; majestueux (-euse)
statement, exposé *m.*; rapport *m.*; relevé *m.* (accounts)
statesman, homme (*m.*) d'état
station, gare *f.* (railway); station *f.*; poste *m.*; condition *f.* (in life); position sociale *f.*
station, *v.t.* placer, ranger
stationary, (*adj.*) stationnaire
stationer, papetier *m.*; libraire *m.*
stationery, papeterie *f.*
stationmaster, chef (*m.*) de gare
statistical, (*adj.*) statistique
statistics, statistique *f.*
statuary, statuaire *f.*
statue, statue *f.*
statute, taille *f.*
status, condition *f.*; rang *m.*
statute, statut *m.*; loi *f.*
stay, support *m.*; *v.t.* étayer
stay, séjour *m.*; sursis *m.* (legal)

stay, *v.i.* rester; demeurer (so-journ); descendre (at hotel, etc.)
stay at, *v.i.* rester (à); demeurer à
stay-at-home, (*adj.* and *subst.*) casanier(-ère) *m.* (*f.*)
stay away, *v.t.* s'absenter
stay in, *v.i.* rester à la maison
stay up, *v.i.* veiller
stays, corset *m.*
stead, lieu *m.*
steadfast, (*adj.*) ferme
steady, (*adj.*) ferme; sûr; posé, sérieux (-euse)
steady, *v.t.* raffermir; *v.i.* se raffermir
steak, bifteck *m.*
steal, *v.t.* voler; dérober; soustraire quelque chose
steal away, *v.t.* se dérober; se glisser furtivement
by stealth, à la dérobée
steam, vapeur *f.*
steam, *v.i.* jeter de la vapeur; fumer
steam, *v.t.* passer à la vapeur
steam-engine, machine (*f.*) à vapeur
steamship, steamer, bateau (*m.*) à vapeur, vapeur *m.*
steam-tug, remorqueur *m.*
steaming, (*adj.*) fumant
steed, coursier *m.*
steel, acier *m.*
steel, (*adj.*) en acier
steel, *v.t.* (*fig.*) s'endurcir contre; *v.t.* acérer (of metal)
steel-works, aciérie *f.*
steep, (*adj.*) raide, escarpé
steep, *v.t.* tremper; infuser
steeple, clocher *m.*
steeplechase, course (*f.*) à obstacles
steer, *v.t.* gouverner, diriger, conduire
steer, (jeune) bœuf *m.*
steering-gear, timonerie *f.*
steering-wheel, roue (*f.*) du gouvernail (ship); volant *m.* (car)
stem, tige *f.*; queue *f.* (flower); tronc *m.* (of tree)
stem, *v.t.* refouler (a flood); contenir

from stem to stern, de l'avant à l'arrière
stench, puanteur *f.*
stenographer, sténographie *m.* and *f.*
sténography, sténographie *f.*
step, pas *m.* (pace); degré *m.*; marche *f.* (of stairs); échelon *m.* (ladder); marche *f.* (of car, etc.)
steps, échelle *f.* (ladder); perron *m.* (flight of steps)
step, *v.i.* faire un pas; marcher; monter (into); descendre (down from)
step aside, *v.i.* s'écarter
step forward, *v.i.* s'avancer
step in, *v.i.* entrer; (*fig.*) intervenir
step into, *v.i.* entrer (dans)
step on, *v.i.* mettre le pied sur
step over, franchir, enjamber
a good step, un bon bout de chemin
step in the right direction, une bonne démarche
step by step, pas à pas
step-brother, beau-frère *m.*; demi-frère *m.*
step-daughter, belle-fille *f.*
step-father, beau-père *m.*
step-mother, belle-mère *f.*
step-sister, belle-sœur *f.*; demi-sœur *f.*
step-son, beau-fils *m.*
stereotype, cliché *m.*
sterile, (*adj.*) stérile
sterility, stérilité *f.*
sterilise, *v.t.* stériliser
sterling, livre (*f.*) sterling (pound); (*fig.*) vrai, de bon aloi
stern, (*adj.*) sévère, dur
stern, poupe *f.*, arrière *m.*
sternness, sévérité *f.*
stew, ragout *m.* (meat); compote *f.* (fruit)
stew, *v.t.* faire cuire à la casserole
steward, économiste *m.*; intendant *m.*; steward *m.* (ship)
stick, bâton *m.*; canne *f.*
stick, *v.t.* coller (paste); enfoncer (into); afficher (posters)
stick, *v.i.* se coller, se fixer, s'attacher; rester (remain)

sticky, (*adj.*) gluant, collant
stiff, (*adj.*) raide; rigide; opiniâtre (resistance, etc.); gêné (constrained)
stiffen, *v.t.* raidir, renforcer
stifle, *v.t.* étouffer
stigma, stigmatisme *m.*; tache *f.*
stigmatise, *v.t.* stigmatiser
still, (*adj.*) immobile; tranquille, calme, paisible
still, (*adv.*) encore, cependant, néanmoins (nevertheless)
still, *v.t.* calmer, tranquilliser
stilt, échasse *f.*
stimulant, stimulant *m.*
stimulate, *v.t.* stimuler, encourager
stimulating, (*adj.*) stimulant
sting, aiguillon *m.* (incentive, etc.); piqure *f.*; dard *m.* (of nettle, wasp, etc.)
sting, *v.t.* piquer; *v.i.* cuire (i.e. to smart)
stingy, (*adj.*) avare, ladre
stink, puanteur *f.*
stink, *v.i.* puer
stipend, traitement *m.*
stipulate, *v.i.* and *v.t.* stipuler
stir, *v.t.* remuer; (*fig.*) agiter, exciter (stir up)
stir, mouvement *m.*; (*fig.*) bruit *m.* (i.e. make a stir)
stirrup, étrier *m.*
stitch, point *m.*; maille *f.* (knitting)
stitch, *v.t.* coudre, piquer; suture (*surg.*)
stitched, (*adj.*) piqué
stock, souche *f.* (of tree, family); race *f.*; bétail *m.*; manche *m.* (handle); provision *f.*
stocks, fonds *m. pl.*; fonds publics *m. pl.*; actions *f. pl.*
stock, *v.t.* pourvoir (de); meubler (farm, etc.); garnir (shop)
stockbroker, agent (*m.*) de change
stock exchange, bourse *f.*
stockholder, actionnaire *m.* and *f.*
stock-in-trade, marchandises (*f. pl.*) disponibles
stock-raising, l'élevage *m.*

stock-taking, inventaire *m.*
stock-yard, parc (*m.*) à bétail
stocking, bas *m.*
stocky, (*adj.*) trapu
stoical, (*adj.*) stoïque
stoker, chauffeur *m.*
stoking, chauffage *m.*
stomach, estomac *m.*; appétit *m.*
stomach, *v.t.* tolérer
stomach-ache, mal (*m.*) à l'estomac
stone, pierre *f.*; caillou *m.*; pépin *m.* (grapes); noyau *m.* (fruit); grès *m.* (stoneware); meule *f.* (mill)
stone, (*adj.*) de pierre; en pierre; de grès
stone, *v.t.* lapider
stone cutting, taille (*f.*) de pierres
stone-mason, maçon *m.*
stone-pit, quarry, carrière *f.*
stony, (*adj.*) pierreux(-euse)
stool, tabouret *m.*; selle *f.* (*med.*)
stoop, *v.i.* se baisser; se pencher; se voûter (person)
stooping, (*adj.*) courbé, voûté
stop, halte *f.*; pause *f.*; interruption *f.*; obstacle *m.*; empêchement *m.*; arrêt *m.* (of trains, etc.); point (full stop)
stop, *v.t.* arrêter, empêcher, cesser (payment); retenir (wages, etc.); plomber (tooth); *v.i.* s'arrêter
stoppage, interruption *f.*; arrêt *m.*; suspension *f.* (of payment)
stopper, bouchon *m.*
stopping, arrêt *m.*; plombage *m.* (teeth)
storage, emmagasinage *m.*
store, magasin *m.* (big shop); provision *f.*; réserve *f.*; approvisionnement *m.*
store, *v.t.* approvisionner (de); mettre en dépôt
stores, provisions *f. pl.*; matériel (*m.*) de guerre; vivres *m. pl.*
store up, *v.t.* amasser
store-house, dépôt *m.*; entrepôt *m.*
stork, cigogne *f.*
storm, orage *m.*; tempête *f.*
storm, *v.t.* prendre d'assaut

stormy, orageux(-euse)
story, histoire *f.*; récit *m.*; conte *m.*; mensonge *m.* (lie); étage *m.* (floor)
stout, (*adj.*) fort, robuste; corpulent, gros(se)
stout, bière (*f.*) noire forte
stout-hearted, courageux(-euse)
stoutness, embonpoint *m.*; corpulence *f.*
stove, poêle *m.*; fourneau *m.* (cook)
stow, *v.t.* mettre en place, serrer
stowage, arrimage *m.* (nauf.)
straggler, traînard *m.* (mil.)
straight, (*adj.*) droit; (*fig.*) juste
straight, (*adv.*) droit, tout droit
straight away, sur-le-champ, immédiatement
straighten, *v.t.* rendre droit; redresser; mettre en ordre
straightforward, (*adj.*) direct; juste; franc(he)
straightforwardness, honnêteté *f.*; franchise *f.*
strain, grand effort *m.*; tension *f.*; entorse *f.* (*med.*)
strain, *v.t.* tendre (ear); filtrer (liquids); fouler (ankle); forcer (heart)
strain, *v.t.* s'efforcer; faire de grands efforts
strait, (*adj.*) étroit; rigide; rigoureux(-euse)
strait, détroit *m.* (*geog.*); pas (*m.*) de Calais (of Dover)
strait-waistcoat, camisole (*f.*) de force
strand, cordon *m.* (rope); plage *f.* (beach); côte *f.* (coast)
strand, *v.t.* échouer
stranded, échoué; (*fig.*) à bout de ressources
strange, (*adj.*) étrange, singulier (-ère); bizarre; inconnu (unknown); extraordinaire
strangeness, étrangeté *f.*
stranger, étranger(-ère) *m.* (*f.*); inconnu(e) *m.* (*f.*)
strangle, *v.t.* étrangler
strap, (*subst.*) courroie *f.*; *v.t.* lier avec une courroie
stratagem, stratagème *m.*

strategical, (adj.) stratégique
 strategy, stratégie *f.*
 straw, paille *f.*; fétu *m.* (wisp)
 last straw, c'est le comble!
 straw-mattress, pailleasse *f.*
 not worth a straw, ne pas valoir un fétu
 strawberry, fraise *f.*
 strawberry plant, fraisier *m.*
 stray, v.i. s'égarer, errer
 stray(ed), (adj.) égaré; (of bullet) perdu
 streak, raie *f.*; trait *m.* (light)
 streak, v.i. rayer
 streaky, (adj.) rayé; entrelardé (bacon)
 stream, courant *m.*; fleuve *m.*;
 ruisseau *m.* (brook); jet *m.* (light); torrent *m.* (words); flot *m.* (people)
 stream, v.i. couler; ruisseler;
 rayonner (light)
 stream-lined, (adj.) aérodynamique
 street, rue *f.*
 street-lamp, réverbère *m.*
 street-sweeper (machine), balayeuse *f.*
 strength, force *f.*; résistance *f.* (metals); effectif *m.* (mil.)
 strengthen, v.i. se fortifier
 strengthen, v.t. fortifier; renforcer (mil.)
 strenuous, (adj.) énergique
 stress, force *f.*; violence *f.* (weather); accent *m.* (gram.)
 lay stress on, v.t. appuyer sur
 stretch, étendue *f.*; extension *f.*; effort *m.*
 stretch, v.i. s'étendre
 stretch, v.t. tendre; étendre
 stretch a point, faire une exception en faveur
 stretcher, brancard *m.*
 stretcher-bearer, brancardier *m.*
 strew, v.t. répandre, semer
 strict, (adj.) exact, strict, sévère
 strictly speaking, à vrai dire
 strictness, rigueur *f.*
 stride, grand pas *m.*; enjambée *f.*
 stride, v.i. marcher à grands pas
 strife, lutte *f.*

strike, grève *f.* (industrial); coup *m.* (blow)
 strike, v.t. frapper, battre, cogner, porter un coup à; sonner (the hour); faire grève (go on strike)
 striker, gréviste *m.*
 striking, (adj.) frappant; saisissant; remarquable
 string, corde *f.*; ficelle *f.*
 string, v.t. garnir de cordes; enfilier (beads)
 strip, bande *f.*; ruban *m.*
 strip, v.t. dévaliser (rob); déshabiller (adress); dépouiller de (strip of); v.i. se dévêtir
 stripe, raie *f.*; barre *f.*; (mil.) galon *m.*
 stripe, v.t. rayer, barrer
 strive, v.i. s'efforcer (de); tâcher de
 stroke, coup *m.* (blow); coup (m.) de pinceau (of brush); trait (m.) de plume (pen); coup (m.) de sang (paralytic); brassée *f.* (swimming)
 stroke, v.t. caresser
 stroll, promenade *f.*; tour *m.*
 stroll, v.i. flâner
 strong, fort; solide; vigoureux (-euse)
 stronghold, forteresse *f.*
 strong-room, cave (f.) des coffres-forts
 strop, cuir (m.) à raser
 strop, v.t. repasser
 structural, de construction
 structure, édifice *m.*; bâtiment *m.*
 struggle, lutte *f.*
 struggle, v.t. lutter (contre); être aux prises (avec)
 strumpet, prostituée *f.*
 strut, v.i. se pavaner
 strychnine, strychnine *f.*
 stub, bout *m.* (pencil or cigarette); souche *f.* (of counterfoils)
 stubble, chaume *m.*
 stubborn, opiniâtre
 stucco, stuc *m.*
 stud, bouton (m.) de chemise; clou *m.*; haras *m.* (breeding establishment)
 stud, v.t. garnir de clous
 student, étudiant(e) *m.* (f.)

studied, étudié; calculé (premeditated)
 studious, studieux(-euse); appliqué
 study, étude *f.*; attention *f.*; application *f.*; cabinet (m.) de travail
 study, v.t. étudier; s'occuper de; faire ses études
 stuff, étoffe *f.*; tissu *m.*; drap *m.*
 stuff, v.t. rembourrer, remplir; farcir (cook); empailler (taxidermy)
 stuffing, farce *f.* (cook); empaillage *m.*; rembourrage *m.*
 stuffy, (adj.) qui sent le renfermé (room)
 stumble, faux pas *m.*
 stumble, v.i. trébucher
 stumbling-block, pierre (f.) d'achoppement
 stump, tronçon *m.*
 stump, v.i. marcher en clopinant
 stun, v.t. étourdir; foudroyer; assommer
 stupefaction, stupéfaction *f.*
 stupefy, stupéfier, engourdir
 stupendous, (adj.) prodigieux (-euse)
 stupid, (adj.) stupide, sot(te), bête
 stupidity, stupidité *f.*
 stupor, stupeur *f.*
 sturdy, (adj.) vigoureux(-euse), fort
 sturgeon, esturgeon *m.*
 stutter, v.t. et v.i. bégayer
 sty, étable (f.) à cochons; orgelet *m.* (on eye)
 style, style *m.*; genre *m.*; manière *f.*; raison sociale *f.* (of firm)
 style, v.t. appeler, qualifier de
 stylish, (adj.) élégant, chic
 subaltern, (adj.) subalterne; subalterne *m.*
 subdivide, v.t. subdiviser
 subdue, v.t. subjuguier; adoucir (sound)
 subject, (adj.) soumis, sujet(te) (à)
 subject, sujet(te) *m.* (f.); matière *f.*
 subject, v.t. soumettre; exposer à
 subjection, soumission *f.*
 subjoin, v.t. adjoindre
 subjugate, v.t. subjuguier

sublet, v.t. sous-louer
 sublime, (adj.) sublime, élevé
 submarine, (adj.) sous-marin; sous-marin *m.*
 submerge, v.t. submerger; v.i. plonger (of submarine)
 submission, soumission *f.*
 submit, v.i. se soumettre
 submit, v.t. soumettre
 subordinate, (adj.) subordonné, inférieur
 subscribe, v.t. souscrire à; se cotiser; s'abonner à (a newspaper, etc.)
 subscription, souscription *f.*; abonnement *m.*
 subsequent, (adj.) subséquent
 subside, v.i. s'affaisser (sink); s'apaiser (abate)
 subsidise, v.t. subventionner
 subsidy, subvention *f.*
 subsist, v.i. subsister, exister
 subsistence, subsistance *f.*
 substance, substance *f.*; fond *m.* (meaning); biens *m.* pl. (goods); avoir *m.*
 substantial, (adj.) substantiel(le); solide; matériel(le)
 substitute, remplaçant(e) *m.* (f.); substitut *m.*
 substitute, v.t. substituer
 subterfuge, faux-fuyant *m.*; subterfuge *m.*
 subterranean, (adj.) souterrain
 subtle, (adj.) subtil, fin, rusé
 subtlety, subtilité *f.*
 subtract, v.t. soustraire
 subtraction, soustraction *f.*
 suburb, faubourg *m.*; banlieue *f.*
 suburban, (adj.) de faubourg, de la banlieue
 subversion, renversement *m.*; subversion *f.*
 subversive, (adj.) subversif(-ive)
 subway, passage souterrain *m.*
 succeed, v.i. succéder à (throne); parvenir à, réussir (à) (be successful)
 succeeding, (adj.) suivant; futur
 success, succès *m.*; réussite *f.*; chance *f.* (luck)
 successful, (adj.) heureux(-euse); victorieux(-euse)

succession, succession *f.*; suite *f.*;
postérité *f.* (lineage)
successive, (adj.) successif(-ive)
successor, successeur *m.*
succour, secours *m.*
succour, *v.t.* secourir
succulence, succulence *f.*
succulent, (adj.) succulent
succumb, *v.i.* succomber
such, (adj.) tel (telle); pareil(le);
semblable
such, (pron.) tel; telle; de tels *m.*
pl.; de telles *f. pl.*; ceux *m. pl.*;
celles *f. pl.*
such a man, un tel homme
such is not the case, il n'en est
pas ainsi
at such a time, à un tel moment
no such thing, rien de semblable
suck, *v.t.* sucer; téter (child)
sucker, suceur(-euse) *m. (f.)*;
suoir *m. (entom.)*
suckle, *v.t.* allaiter
suction, succion *f.*; aspiration *f.*
suction pump, pompe (*f.*) aspi-
rante
sudden, subit; soudain; inattendu
suddenly, soudain, tout à coup
suds, eau (*f.*) de savon
sue, *v.t.* poursuivre (*legal*); (*fig.*)
demander
sue for, solliciter, implorer
suet, graisse (de rognon) *f.*
suffer, *v.t.* souffrir; supporter;
endurer; subir (undergo); per-
mettre (permit); *v.i.* souffrir
sufferable, (adj.) supportable;
tolérable
sufferance, tolérance *f.*
sufferer, victime *f.*
suffering, souffrance *f.*
suffice, *v.t.* suffire (à); *v.i.* suffire
sufficiency, suffisance *f.*
sufficient, (adj.) suffisant, assez
suffocate, *v.t.* suffoquer; étouffer
sufrage, sufrage *m.*
sugar, sucre *m.*
sugar, *v.t.* sucrer
barley sugar, sucre (*m.*) d'orge
brown sugar, cassonade *f.*
castor sugar, sucre (*m.*) en
poudre
sugar basin, sucrier *m.*

sugar-refinery, raffinerie (*f.*) de
sucre
sugar-tongs, pincettes (*f. pl.*) à
sucre
sugary, (adj.) sucré
suggest, *v.t.* suggérer; inspirer
suggestion, suggestion *f.*
suicide, suicide *m.*
suicide (commit), *v.i.* se suicider
suit, pétition *f.*; requête *f.* (peti-
tion); couleur *f.* (cards); complet
m. (clothes); procès *m.* (*legal*)
suit, *v.t.* adapter; aller à; plaire à
(please); convenir à (suitable to)
suit-case, valise *f.*
suitable, (adj.) convenable
suite, suite *f.*; (of furniture)
mobilier *m.*
suitor, prétendant *m.* (in love);
plaideur(-euse) *m. (f.) (legal)*
sulky, (adj.) boudeur(-euse)
sullen, (adj.) maussade; morose
sully, *v.t.* souiller
sulphate, sulfate *m.*
sulphur, soufre *m.*
sultan, sultan *m.*
sultana, sultane *f.* (sultan's wife);
sultana *m.* (fruit)
sultry, (adj.) étouffant; d'une
chaleur étouffante
sum, somme *f.* (money); calcul
m. (*arith.*); montant *m.* (total)
sum up, *v.t.* résumer; (a person)
classer
summarily, (adv.) sommaire-
ment
summary, sommaire *m.*; précis
m.; résumé *m.*
summer, été *m.*
summer, (adj.) d'été, estival
summer-house, pavillon *m.*
summer-time, heure (*f.*) d'été
(i.e. not Greenwich time)
summing-up, résumé *m.*
summit, sommet *m.*; cime *f.*;
comble *m.* (height of)
summon, *v.t.* appeler; convoquer;
poursuivre (*law*); citer en justice;
sommer (to call on)
summons, convocation *f.*; som-
mation *f.* (to surrender); mandat
(*m.*) de comparution
sumptuous, somptueux(-euse)

sun, soleil *m.*
sunbeam, rayon (*m.*) de soleil
sunburn, hâle *m.*
sunburnt, (adj.) basané, hâlé
Sunday, dimanche *m.*
sundial, cadran (*m.*) solaire
sunflower, tournesol *m.*
sunlight, lumière (*f.*) du soleil
sunset, coucher (*m.*) du soleil
sunshine, soleil *m.*
sunstroke, coup (*m.*) de soleil
sundries, frais divers *m. pl.*;
articles divers *m. pl.*
sundry, (adj.) divers
sunny, (adj.) ensoleillé
sup, gorgée *f.*
sup, *v.i.* souper
superannuated, (adj.) suranné;
retraité
superb, (adj.) superbe; magni-
fique
supercharger, compresseur *m.*
supercilious, (adj.) dédaigneux
(-euse)
superficial, (adj.) superficiel(le);
peu profond
superfluous, (adj.) superflu, inu-
tile
superhuman, *v.t.* surhumain
superintend, *v.t.* surveiller; diri-
ger
superintendence, surveillance *f.*;
direction *f.*
superintendent, chef *m.*; direc-
teur(-trice) *m. (f.)*; commissaire
m.
superior, (adj.) supérieur
superiority, supériorité *f.*
superlative, (adj.) suprême;
superlatif (*gram.*)
superman, surhomme *m.*
supernatural, (adj.) surnaturel
(-le)
superscription, inscription *f.*;
adresse *f.*
superstition, superstition *f.*
superstitious, (adj.) supersti-
tieux(-euse)
supper, souper *m.*
the Lord's Supper, la Sainte
Cène
supplant, *v.t.* supplanter
supplement, supplément *m.*

supplementary, (adj.) supplé-
mentaire
supply, fourniture *f.*; appro-
visionnement *m.*; vivres *m. pl.*
(*mil.*); ravitaillement *m. (mil.)*
supply, *v.t.* fournir, pourvoir
(de); remplacer (supply in place
of)
supplying, approvisionnement
m.
support, appui *m.*; soutien *m.*
support, *v.t.* soutenir; supporter
(to bear); faire vivre; appuyer
(to second)
supportable, (adj.) supportable,
tolérable
suppose, *v.t.* supposer; s'imagi-
ner; penser
supposition, supposition *f.*;
hypothèse *f.*
suppress, *v.t.* supprimer; ré-
primer
suppression, suppression *f.*; ré-
pression *f.*
suppate, *v.t.* suppurer
supreme, (adj.) suprême; sou-
verain
supremacy, ascendant *m.*; supré-
matie *f.*
sure, (adj.) sûr; certain; infallible
surely, (adv.) sûrement, assuré-
ment
sureness, certitude *f.*
surety, garant *m.* (*legal*)
surf, les brisants *m. pl.*
surface, surface *f.*; étendue *f.*
(area)
surgeon, chirurgien(ne) *m. (f.)*
army surgeon, médecin (*m.*)
militaire
surgery, chirurgie *f.* (practice);
cabinet (*m.*) de consultation
(place)
surgical, (adj.) chirurgical
surlly, (adj.) morose, maussade,
hargneux (dogs)
surmise, soupçon *m.*; conjecture
f.
surmise, *v.t.* soupçonner; con-
jecturer
surmount, *v.t.* surmonter
surpass, *v.t.* surpasser; dépasser
surprise, surplis *m.*

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surplus, (<i>adj.</i>) de surplus; surplus <i>m.</i>	sustenance, aliments <i>m. pl.</i> ; nourriture <i>f.</i>	sweetness, douceur <i>f.</i> ; fraîcheur <i>f.</i>	switch, <i>v.t.</i> aiguiller; cingler (<i>whip</i>)	
surplus, excédent <i>m.</i> ; surplus <i>m.</i>	suture, suture <i>f.</i>	sweet-pea, pois (<i>m.</i>) de senteur	switch off, <i>v.t.</i> couper (<i>light</i> , etc.)	
surprise, surprise <i>f.</i> ; étonnement <i>m.</i> ; coup (<i>m.</i>) de main (<i>mil.</i>)	swab, torchon <i>m.</i> ; faubert <i>m.</i> (<i>naud.</i>)	sweets, bonbons <i>m. pl.</i>	switch on, <i>v.t.</i> ouvrir (<i>light</i> , etc.)	
surprise, <i>v.t.</i> surprendre; étonner	swab, <i>v.t.</i> nettoyer; faubert	sweetshop, confiserie <i>f.</i>	switch-man, aiguilleur <i>m.</i>	
surrender, reddition <i>f.</i> ; capitulation <i>f.</i>	swagger, <i>v.i.</i> faire le fanfaron; plastronner	swell, houle <i>f.</i> (<i>sea</i>); renflement <i>m.</i> (<i>sound</i>)	swivel, pivot <i>m.</i>	
surrender, <i>v.i.</i> se rendre	swallow, hirondelle <i>f.</i> (<i>bird</i>); gosier <i>m.</i> (<i>gullet</i>)	swell, (<i>adj.</i>) épataut (<i>U.S.A.</i>); élégant	swivel-gun, canon (<i>m.</i>) à pivot	
surrender, <i>v.t.</i> abandonner, rendre	swallow, <i>v.t.</i> avaler; engloutir (<i>engulf</i>)	swelling, enflure <i>f.</i> ; gonflement <i>m.</i> ; crue <i>f.</i> (<i>river</i>)	swoon, évanouissement <i>m.</i>	
surreptitious, (<i>adj.</i>) clandestin	swamp, marais <i>m.</i>	swelter, <i>v.t.</i> étouffer de chaleur; griller	swoon, <i>v.i.</i> s'évanouir	
surround, <i>v.t.</i> entourer; environner	swamp, <i>v.t.</i> faire chavirer; inonder	swerve, <i>v.i.</i> s'écarter; faire une embardée (<i>car</i>)	swoop, <i>v.i.</i> s'abattre	
surroundings, alentours <i>m. pl.</i> ; environs <i>m. pl.</i>	swampy, marécageux (<i>euse</i>)	swift, (<i>adj.</i>) rapide; prompt; léger (<i>ère</i>); vite	sword, épée <i>f.</i> ; sabre <i>m.</i>	
survey, coup (<i>m.</i>) d'œil; inspection <i>f.</i> ; examen <i>m.</i> ; levé <i>m.</i> (<i>land</i>)	swan, cygne <i>m.</i>	swiftness, rapidité <i>f.</i> ; vitesse <i>f.</i> ; promptitude <i>f.</i>	sword-belt, baudrier <i>m.</i> ; ceinturon <i>m.</i>	
survey, <i>v.t.</i> examiner; contempler; arpenter (<i>land</i>); lever le plan de (<i>ordnance</i>)	swap, <i>v.t.</i> échanger, troquer	swill, <i>v.t.</i> laver; rincer; (<i>coll.</i>) boire avidement	sword-edge, tranchant (<i>m.</i>) d'épée	
surveying, arpentage <i>m.</i>	sward, gazon <i>m.</i>	swim, <i>v.i.</i> nager; tourner (<i>of head</i>)	sword-fish, espadon <i>m.</i>	
surveyor, inspecteur <i>m.</i> ; contrôleur <i>m.</i> (<i>taxes</i>); arpenteur <i>m.</i> (<i>land</i>); ingénieur (<i>mil.</i> or <i>nav.</i>)	swarm, essaim <i>m.</i> (<i>bees</i> , etc.); nuée <i>f.</i> (<i>crowd</i>)	swimmer, nageur (<i>euse</i>) <i>m. (f.)</i>	sword-stick, canne (<i>f.</i>) à épée	
survival, survivance <i>f.</i>	swarm, <i>v.i.</i> essaimer (<i>of bees</i>); grouiller (<i>of people</i>)	swimming, natation <i>f.</i> (<i>art of</i>); nage <i>f.</i> (<i>act of</i>)	sword-thrust, coup (<i>m.</i>) d'épée	
survive, <i>v.i.</i> and <i>v.t.</i> survivre (<i>à</i>)	swarthy, (<i>adj.</i>) basané	swimming-bath, piscine <i>f.</i>	sworn, (<i>adj.</i>) juré; assermenté (<i>legal</i>)	
susceptibility, susceptibilité <i>f.</i>	swashbuckler, fanfaron <i>m.</i>	swimmingly, (<i>adv.</i>) comme sur des roulettes	to be sworn in, être assermenté; prêter serment	
susceptible, (<i>adj.</i>) susceptible; (<i>fig.</i>) sensible (<i>à</i>)	sway, domination <i>f.</i> ; pouvoir <i>m.</i> ; oscillation <i>f.</i>	swindle, <i>v.t.</i> escroquer; voler	sybarite, sybarite <i>m. (f.)</i>	
suspect, <i>v.t.</i> soupçonner, se douter (<i>de</i>)	sway, <i>v.i.</i> balloter (<i>to and fro</i>); <i>v.t.</i> influencer; balancer	swindler, escroquerie <i>f.</i>	sycamore (<i>tree</i>), sycomore <i>m.</i>	
suspect, suspect(e) <i>m. (f.)</i>	sweat, sueur <i>f.</i> ; transpiration <i>f.</i>	swine, cochon <i>m.</i> ; porc <i>m.</i>	syllable, syllabe <i>f.</i>	
suspend, <i>v.t.</i> suspendre	sweat, <i>v.t.</i> suer; transpirer	swing, balançoire <i>f.</i> (<i>for recreation</i>); branle <i>m.</i> ; balancement <i>m.</i> ; va-et-vient <i>m.</i>	syllabus, sommaire <i>m.</i> ; programme <i>m.</i>	
suspenders, bretelles <i>f. pl.</i> (<i>U.S.A.</i>); jarretelles <i>f. pl.</i> (<i>stockings</i>); fixe-chaussettes <i>m.</i> (<i>socks</i>)	Swedish, (<i>adj.</i>) suédois(e)	to be in full swing, battre son plein	sylyph, sylphe <i>m.</i>	
suspense, suspens <i>m.</i>	sweep, <i>v.t.</i> balayer (<i>carpet</i>); ramoner (<i>chimney</i>)	swing, <i>v.i.</i> se balancer; osciller	symbol, symbole <i>m.</i>	
suspension, suspension <i>f.</i> (<i>of payments</i> , etc.)	sweeper, balayeur (<i>euse</i>) <i>m. (f.)</i> ; ramonneur <i>m.</i> (<i>chimney</i>)	swing, <i>v.t.</i> faire tourner; brandir (<i>brandish</i>); agiter (<i>wave</i>)	symbolical, (<i>adj.</i>) symbolique	
suspension bridge, pont (<i>m.</i>) suspendu	sweepings, balayures <i>f. pl.</i> ; ordures <i>f. pl.</i>	swinish, (<i>adj.</i>) bestial; de cochon; grossier (<i>ère</i>)	symmetrical, (<i>adj.</i>) symétrique	
suspensor, suspensor <i>m.</i>	sweepstake, poule <i>f.</i>	swirl, <i>v.i.</i> tourbillonner	symmetry, symétrie <i>f.</i>	
suspicion, soupçon	sweet, (<i>adj.</i>) doux (<i>douce</i>); sucré; parfumé; gentil (<i>le</i>) (<i>nice</i>)	swish, <i>v.i.</i> bruire (<i>sound</i>); <i>v.t.</i> fouetter (<i>whip</i>)	sympathetic, (<i>adj.</i>) sympathique	
suspicious, (<i>adj.</i>) soupçonneux (<i>euse</i>); suspect	sweetbread, ris (<i>m.</i>) de veau	Swiss, (<i>adj.</i>) suisse	sympathise, <i>v.t.</i> sympathiser (<i>avec</i>)	
sustain, <i>v.t.</i> soutenir, supporter; essayer (<i>losses</i>)	sweetbrier, églantier <i>m.</i>	switch, aiguille <i>f.</i> (<i>railway</i>); badine <i>f.</i> (<i>cane</i>); interrupteur <i>m.</i> (<i>electric</i>)	sympathy, sympathie <i>f.</i>	
sustaining, (<i>adj.</i>) fortifiant, nourrissant	sweeten, <i>v.t.</i> sucrer; purifier (<i>air</i>)		symphony, symphonie <i>f.</i>	
	sweetening, sucrage <i>m.</i> ; adoucissement <i>m.</i>		symptom, symptôme <i>m.</i>	
	sweetheart, amoureux (<i>euse</i>) <i>m. (f.)</i>		synagogue, synagogue <i>f.</i>	
			syncope, syncope <i>f.</i>	
			syndic, syndic <i>m.</i>	
			syndicate, syndicat <i>m.</i> ; <i>v.t.</i> syndiquer	
			synod, synode <i>m.</i>	
			synonym, synonyme <i>m.</i>	
			synonymous, (<i>adj.</i>) synonyme	
			synopsis, résumé <i>m.</i>	
			syntax, syntaxe <i>f.</i>	
			synthesis, synthèse <i>f.</i>	
			synthetic, (<i>adj.</i>) synthétique	
			syphilis, syphilis <i>f.</i>	

syphilitic, (*adj.*) syphilitique
 syringa, seringa *m.*
 syringe, seringue *f.*
 syringe, *v.t.* seringuer
 syrup, sirop *m.*
 system, système *m.*; régime *m.*;
 méthode *f.*; réseau *m.* (railway
 network)
 systematic, (*adj.*) systématique
 systole, systole *f.*

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table, table *f.*; tableau *m.* (list);
 guéridon *m.* (occasional table)
 tablecloth, nappes *f.*
 table-cover, tapis (*m.*) de table
 tablespoon, cuiller (*f.*) à bouche
 table-wine, vin (*m.*) ordinaire
 tablet, plaque *f.*; comprimé *m.*
 (med.); pain *m.* (soap)
 taboo, tabou *m.*
 taboo, *v.t.* interdire, tabouer
 tabular, (*adj.*) tabulaire
 tacit, (*adj.*) tacite
 taciturn, (*adj.*) taciturne
 tack, petit clou *m.* (nail)
 tack, *v.t.* clouer; *v.i.* louveroyer
 (ship)
 tack on, *v.t.* ajouter
 tacking, virement (*m.*) de bord
 (naut.)
 tackle, attirail *m.*; cordages *m.*
pl.
 tackle, *v.t.* saisir; aborder (a
 difficulty)
 tact, savoir faire *m.*; tact *m.*
 tactful, (*adj.*) discret(-ète)
 tactics, tactique *f.*
 tactician, tacticien *m.*
 tadpole, têtard *m.*
 taffeta, taffetas *m.*
 tag, attache *f.*
 tag-rag, canaille *f.*
 tail, queue *f.*; derrière *m.*; pan *m.*
 (of shirt)
 tail-end, extrémité *f.*
 tail-lamp, feu (*m.*) d'arrière
 tailed, à queue
 tailless, sans queue
 tailor, tailleur *m.*

tailor-made, (*adj.*) tailleur;
 tailleur *m.*
 tailoring, métier (*m.*) de tailleur
 taint, tache *f.* (blenish); corrup-
 tion *f.*
 taint, *v.t.* corrompre, gâter, in-
 fecter
 take, *v.t.* prendre; mener (lead);
 porter (carry); s'emparer (seize);
 accepter; recevoir; faire (a walk);
 prendre d'assaut (by storm); se
 garer (cover)
 take away, *v.t.* enlever, emporter
 take in, *v.t.* duper; comprendre
 (include)
 take off, *v.t.* ôter, enlever; imiter;
v.t. décoller (of plane)
 take place, *v.i.* avoir lieu
 taker, preneur(-euse) *m. (f.)*
 taking, prise *f.*; (*pl.*) recette *f.*
 (money)
 taking, (*adj.*) attrayant, séduisant
 tale, conte *m.*; récit *m.*; histoire *f.*
 tale-bearer, rapporteur(-euse) *m.*
 (*f.*)
 talent, talent *m.*
 talk, *v.i.* parler, causer, bavarder
 talk, entretien *m.*; conversation
f.; causerie *f.* (chat); bavardage *m.*
 talkative, (*adj.*) bavard, loquace
 talking, conversation *f.*; causerie
f.; (picture) film (*m.*) parlant
 tall, (*adj.*) grand (of persons);
 haut (of things)
 tallness, hauteur *f.*
 tallow, suif *m.*
 tally, *v.t.* s'accorder (avec)
 tally, *v.t.* marquer sur la taille
 (in discharging cargo)
 talon, serre *f.*
 tamable, apprivoisable
 tame, (*adj.*) apprivoisé
 tame, *v.t.* dompter (wild beasts,
 etc.); apprivoiser (birds, etc.)
 tameness, insipidité *f.*; sou-
 mission *f.*
 tamer, dompteur(-euse) *m. (f.)*
 (of lions, etc.)
 tamper, *v.t.* falsifier; suborner (a
 witness); fausser (a lock, etc.)
 tan, tan *m.*; hâle *m.* (sunburn)
 tan, *v.t.* tanner; basaner (sun-
 burn); *v.i.* se basaner

tandem, tandem *m.*
 tangent, tangente *f.*
 tangible, (*adj.*) tangible
 tangle, embrouillement *m.*; em-
 barras *m.*
 tangle, *v.t.* embrouiller, emmêler
 tank, citerne *f.*; réservoir *m.*;
 tank *m.*; char (*m.*) d'assaut (*mil.*)
 tanker, bateau-citerne *m.*
 tanner, tanneur *m.*
 tannery, tannerie *f.*
 tantalise, *v.t.* tantaliser
 tantamount, (*adj.*) équivalent
 tantrum, mauvaise humeur *f.*
 tap, petit coup *m.* (knock at door);
 robinet *m.* (gas, water); tape *f.*
 (a rap, blow)
 tap, *v.t.* taper; frapper douce-
 ment; inciser (a tree)
 tape, ruban (*m.*) de fil; (insulat-
 ing) ruban (*m.*) isolant
 taper, bougie *f.*; cierge *m.*
 taper, *v.i.* s'effiler
 tapering, (*adj.*) effilé (nails, etc.)
 tapestry, tapisserie *f.*
 tapeworm, ver (*m.*) solitaire
 tar, goudron *m.*
 tar, *v.t.* goudronner
 tardily, (*adv.*) tardivement
 tardiness, lenteur *f.*
 tardy, (*adj.*) tardif(-ive); en retard
 tare, tare *f.*
 target, cible *f.*; but *m.*
 tariff, tarif *m.*; tableau *m.*
 tarnish, *v.t.* se ternir; *v.t.* ternir
 tarpaulin, toile (*f.*) goudronnée
 tarragon, estragon *m.*
 tart, tarte *f.*; tourte *f.*
 tart, (*adj.*) piquant
 task, tâche *f.*; besogne *f.*; travail
m.; devoir *m.* (lesson)
 tassel, gland *m.* (de soie, etc.)
 taste, goût *m.*; prédilection *f.*;
 (sugar) to taste, (du sucre) à
 volonté
 taste, *v.t.* goûter, savourer; *v.i.*
 avoir un goût (de)
 tasteful, (*adj.*) de bon goût
 tasteless, (*adj.*) insipide, fade
 tasting, dégustation *f.*
 tasty, (*adj.*) savoureux(-euse)
 tatters, lambeaux *m. pl.*; haillons
m. pl.

tattle, *v.i.* jaser, bavarder
 tattle, bavardage *m.*; babill *m.*
 tattoo, *v.t.* tatouer; (*subst.*) tatou-
 age *m.*; retraite *f.* (*mil.*)
 taunt, reproche amer *m.*
 taunt, *v.t.* dire des injures à;
 insulter
 taut, tendu
 tavern, cabaret *m.*; taverne *f.*
 tawdry, (*adj.*) de mauvais goût,
 clinquant
 tax, *v.t.* taxer; frapper d'un impôt
 tax, impôt *m.*; taxe *f.*; contribu-
 tions *f. pl.*
 taxation, impôts *m. pl.*
 tax-collector, percepteur (*m.*)
 des contributions
 tax-payer, contribuable *m.* and
f.
 taxable, (*adj.*) imposable
 taxi-cab, taxi *m.*
 tea, thé *m.*
 tea-caddy, boîte (*f.*) à thé
 tea-cup, tasse (*f.*) à thé
 tea-kettle, bouilloire *f.*
 tea-party, un thé *m.*
 teaspoon, cuiller (*f.*) à thé
 tea-pot, théière *f.*
 tea-things, service (*m.*) à thé
 teach, *v.t.* enseigner; instruire
 teacher, maître *m.*; maîtresse *f.*;
 instituteur *m.*; institutrice *f.*;
 professeur *m.*
 teaching, enseignement *m.*
 team, tek *m.*
 team, attelage *m.* (of horses);
 équipe *f.* (games)
 tear, larme *f.*; to burst into
 tears, fondre en larmes
 tearful, (*adj.*) tout en larmes
 tearfully, (*adv.*) les larmes aux
 yeux
 tear (rent), déchirure *f.*
 tear, *v.t.* déchirer; tear down,
 away, etc., arracher; *v.i.* to tear
 along, aller à toute vitesse
 tease, *v.t.* tourmenter, taquiner;
 (wool) carder
 tease, taquin(e) *m. (f.)*
 teat, tétou *m.*; tétin *m.* (of woman)
 technical, (*adj.*) technique
 technician, technicien *m.*
 technology, technologie *f.*

tedious, (adj.) ennuyeux(-euse), fatigant
 teem (with), v.i. fourmiller (de), regorger (de)
 teethe, v.i. faire ses dents
 teething, dentition f.
 teetotaler, buveur(-euse) m. (f.) d'eau
 telegram, télégramme m.; dépêche f.
 telegraph, v.i. and v.t. télégraphier
 telegraph, télégraphe m.
 telegraph-operator, télégraphiste m. (f.)
 telegraph-post, poteau (m.) télégraphique
 telegraph-wire, fil (m.) télégraphique
 telephone, téléphone m.
 telephone, v.i. and v.t. téléphoner
 telephone-box, cabine (f.) téléphonique
 telephone-call, coup (m.) de téléphone
 telephonic, (adj.) téléphonique
 telescope, télescope m.; longue vue f.
 television, télévision f.
 tell, v.t. dire; exprimer; raconter; avouer (confess); reconnaître (recognise)
 teller, receveur m.; comptable m. (in banks, etc.); raconter (-euse) m. (f.)
 telling, (adj.) frappant; efficace
 temerity, témérité f.
 temper, tempérament m.; disposition f.; humeur (f.) (humour); colère f. (anger); trempe f. (of steel)
 temper, v.t. modérer; tremper (steel)
 temperament, tempérament m.
 temperance, tempérance f.; sobriété f.
 temperate, (adj.) modéré; tempéré (climate, heat, etc.)
 temperature, température f.
 tempest, tempête f. (sea); orage m. (land)
 tempestuous, (adj.) orageux (-euse); tempétueux(-euse)

temple, temple m.
 temporal, temporel(le)
 temporary, (adj.) temporaire
 tempt, v.t. tenter
 temptation, tentation f.
 tempting, (adj.) tentant, séduisant
 ten, (adj.) dix
 about ten, une dizaine f.
 tenacious, (adj.) tenace
 tenancy, location f.
 tenant, locataire m. and f. (of house); fermier m.
 tend, v.t. soigner; v.i. tendre
 tendency, tendance f.; disposition f.
 tender, (adj.) tendre
 tender, offre f.; soumission f. (for contracts); tender m. (railway)
 tenderness, tendresse f.
 tenement (house), local m.; logement m.
 tennis, tennis m.
 tense, temps m.
 tense, (adj.) tendu, raide
 tension, tension f.
 tent, tente f.
 to pitch (a tent), dresser (une tente)
 tepid, (adj.) tiède
 term, terme m. (expression); trimestre m. (school); session f. (legal); condition f. (of contract)
 term, v.t. nommer
 terms, conditions f. pl.; prix m. pl.
 come to terms, v.i. s'arranger, s'accorder avec
 terminate, v.t. terminer, achever
 termination, terminaison f.; conclusion f.
 terminus, tête (f.) de ligne; terminus m.
 terrace, terrasse f.
 terrible, (adj.) terrible, formidable
 terrific, (adj.) épouvantable
 terrify, v.t. effrayer
 territorial, (adj.) territorial
 territory, territoire m.
 terror, terreur f.; effroi m.; épouvante f.
 terse, (adj.) net(te), concis

test, épreuve f.; essai m.; examen m.
 test, v.t. éprouver, essayer
 testament, testament m.
 testamentary, (adj.) testamentaire
 testator(-trix), testateur(-trice) m. (f.)
 testify, v.i. témoigner (de); v.t. témoigner, déposer
 testimonial, témoignage m.; certificat m.
 testimony, témoignage f.; déposition f.
 testy, (adj.) maussade, irritable
 teuton(ic), (adj.) teuton(ne), teutonique
 text, texte m.; écriture f.
 text-book, manuel m.
 textile, (adj.) textile; textile m.
 than, (conj.) que; de (before numerals)
 thank, v.t. remercier
 thanks, remerciements m. pl.
 to give thanks to, rendre grâce à
 thankful, (adj.) reconnaissant (de)
 thankfulness, gratitude f.
 thankless, (adj.) ingrat
 thanksgiving, action (f.) de grâce
 that, (adj. demonstr.) ce, cet (cette), ces
 that, (pron. demonstr.) celui-là (celle-là)
 that, (pron. relat.) qui, lequel (laquelle)
 that, (conj.) que, afin que, pour que
 thatch, chaume m.
 thatch, v.t. couvrir de chaume
 thaw, dégel m.
 thaw, v.i. dégeler; v.t. dégeler
 theatre, théâtre m.; salle (f.) d'opération (surg.)
 theatrical, (adj.) théâtral
 theft, vol m.; larcin m.
 their, (adj. possess.) leur, (pl.) leurs; (pron.) le (la, les), leur(s)
 them, (pron.) eux m. pl., elles f. pl.; les (object); leur (dat.)
 theme, thème m.; sujet m.

themselves, (pron.) eux-mêmes m. pl.; elles-mêmes f. pl.; reflex. (se)
 then, (adv.) alors; ensuite (afterwards); puis; donc (therefore); en ce cas (in that case)
 then, (conj.) donc
 thence, (adv.) de là
 theologian, théologien m.
 theology, théologie f.
 theorem, théorème m.
 theoretic(al), (adj.) théorique
 theory, théorie f.
 there, (adv.) là, y; (interj.) voilà!
 thereabouts, par là; à peu près (approximately)
 thereby, par ce moyen
 therefore, (adv.) par conséquent; donc
 thereupon, sur cela, là-dessus
 thermal, (adj.) thermal
 thermometer, thermomètre m.
 thermos flask, bouteille (f.) isolante
 thick, (adj.) épais(se); gros(se); fort
 thicken, v.t. épaissir
 thicket, taillis m.
 thickheaded, (adj.) stupide
 thickness, épaisseur f.
 thickset, (adj.) trapu
 thief, voleur(-euse) m. (f.)
 thieve, v.t. voler
 thieving, vol m.
 thigh, cuisse f.
 thigh-bone, fémur m.
 thimble, dé m.
 thin, (adj.) mince, maigre, rare
 thin, v.t. amincir, réduire, diminuer
 thing, chose f.; objet m.; affaires f. pl. (one's "things")
 think, v.t. and v.i. penser, croire, songer, réfléchir
 thinker, penseur(-euse) m. (f.)
 thinking, pensée f.
 to my way of thinking, à mon avis
 third, (adj.) troisième
 third (part), tiers m.
 thirst, soif f.
 thirst, v.i. avoir soif
 thirstily, (adv.) avidement

thirsty, (*adj.*) qui a soif, altéré
 thirteen, (*adj.*) treize
 thirteenth, (*adj.*) treizième
 thirtieth, (*adj.*) trentième
 thirty, (*adj.*) trente
 this, (*adj.*) ce, cet, cette
 this, (*pron.*) celui-ci, celle-ci, ceci
 thistle, chardon m.
 thither, (*adv.*) là, y
 thong, courroie f.
 thorn, épine f.
 thorny, (*adj.*) épineux(-euse)
 thorough, (*adj.*) profond; par-
 fait
 thoroughbred, (*adj.* and *subst.*)
 pur sang m. (of horses)
 thoroughfare, rue f.; voie (f.)
 publique; (main thoroughfare)
 artère f.
 "no thoroughfare," "passage
 interdit"
 those, (*adj.*) ces
 those, (*pron.*) ceux m. pl.; celles
 f. pl.; ceux-là m. pl.; celles-là
 f. pl.
 though, (*conj.*) bien que, quoique
 (both used with *subj.*); quand
 même (even if); cependant
 (nevertheless)
 thought, pensée f.
 thoughtful, (*adj.*) pensif (pen-
 sive); plein d'égards (considerate)
 thoughtfulness, méditation f.;
 égards m. pl.
 thoughtless, (*adj.*) insouciant,
 étourdi
 thoughtlessness, insouciance f.,
 étourderie f.
 thrash, v.t. battre; rosser (to
 drub)
 thrashing, battage m. (= thresh-
 ing); correction f.
 thrashing-machine, batteuse f.
 thread, fil m.
 thread, v.t. enfiler
 threadbare, (*adj.*) usé (argu-
 ment); râpé (clothes)
 threat, menace f.
 threaten, v.t. menacer
 three, (*adj.*) trois
 three-cornered, (*adj.*) triangu-
 laire; (of hat) tricorné

threefold, (*adj.*) triple
 thresh, v.t. battre
 threshing-machine, batteuse f.
 threshold, seuil m.
 thrice, (*adv.*) trois fois
 thrift, économie f.; frugalité f.
 thriftiness, économie f.; épargne
 f.
 thrifty, (*adj.*) économe, ménager
 (-ère)
 thrill, v.t. faire tressaillir (de)
 thrill, tressaillement m.
 thrilling, (*adj.*) saisissant, sensa-
 tionnel(le)
 thrive, v.t. prospérer; réussir
 thriving, (*adj.*) florissant; qui
 prospère
 throat, gorge f.; gosier m. (gullet)
 throb, v.t. palpiter
 throbbing, battement m.; palpi-
 tation f.
 throne, trône m.
 throng, foule f.; multitude f.
 throng, v.t. se presser; v.t. en-
 combler
 throttle, v.t. étrangler
 throttle (of engine), soupape (f.)
 d'étranglement
 through, (*prep.*) à travers; par
 through, (*adv.*) d'un bout à
 l'autre; à travers
 through, (*adj.*) direct (of tickets,
 trains)
 throughout, (*prep.*) partout dans
 throw, v.t. jeter; lancer, renverser
 (upset)
 throw away, rejeter; laisser
 passer (opportunity)
 throw, jet m.; coup (m.) de dé
 (dice)
 thrush, grive f. (bird)
 thrust, v.t. pousser, enfoncer,
 fourrer
 thrust, coup m.; poussée f.
 thumb, pouce m.
 thump, v.t. and v.i. cogner;
 battre (of heart)
 thump, coup (m.) de poing
 thunder, tonnerre m.
 thunder, v.t. tonner
 thunderbolt, foudre f.
 thunderclap, coup (m.) de ton-
 nerre

thunderstorm, orage m.
 thunderstruck, foudroyé
 Thursday, jeudi m.
 thus, (*adv.*) ainsi
 thwart, v.t. contrarier
 tiara, tiare f.
 ticket, billet m.; étiquette f.
 (label)
 return ticket, billet (m.) d'aller
 et retour
 single ticket, billet (m.) simple
 ticket-collector, contrôleur m.
 ticket-office, bureau des billets
 m.; guichet m.
 tickle, v.t. chatouiller
 tickling, chatouillement m.
 ticklish, (*adj.*) chatouilleux
 (-euse); difficile
 tidal, (*adj.*) de marée
 tide, marée f.; courant m.
 tidings, nouvelles f. pl.
 tidy, (*adj.*) propre, rangé
 tidy, v.t. mettre en ordre
 tie, v.t. lier; attacher; nouer
 tie, lien m. (bond); cravate f.
 (round neck)
 to tie (draw) at sport, faire
 match nul, être à égalité avec
 tier, rang m.
 in tiers, étagé
 tiger, tigre m.
 tigress, tigresse f.
 tight, serré; tendu; étroit; gris
 (drunk)
 tighten, v.t. serrer; tendre
 tile, tuile f.
 till, (*prep.*) jusqu'à; (*conj.*) jusqu'à
 ce que (+ *subj.*)
 till, caisse f. (of shop)
 till, v.t. labourer
 tilling, labourage m.
 tilt, v.t. incliner; v.i. s'incliner
 full tilt, tête baissée
 timber, bois (m.) de charpente
 timber-merchant, marchand
 (m.) de bois de construction
 timber-yard, chantier m.
 time, temps m.; époque f.;
 saison f. (time of year); heure f.
 (of day or night); moment m.
 fois f. (occasion); mesure f.
 (meas.)
 at such a time, à un tel moment

at that time, alors, à cette
 époque
 at the same time, en même
 temps
 behind time, en retard
 every time, chaque fois
 high time, il était grand temps
 in time, à temps, avec le temps
 once upon a time, une fois
 time-piece, pendule f.
 time-sheet, feuille (f.) de présence
 time-table, indicateur m. (rail-
 way); horaire m.
 timely, (*adj.*) opportun
 timid, (*adj.*) timide, craintif(-ive),
 peureux(-euse)
 timidity, timidité f.
 tin, étain m.; fer-blanc m.; boîte f.
 (preserved goods, etc.); bidon m.
 (for petrol)
 tin, v.t. étamer
 tin, (*adj.*) d'étain, en fer-blanc
 tinfoil, feuille (f.) d'étain
 tin-opener, ouvre-boîtes m.
 tinplate, fer-blanc m.
 tinsmith, ferblantier m.
 tin-ware, ferblanterie f.
 tincture, teinture f.
 tinge, amadou m.
 tinger, teinte f.; nuance f.
 tingle, v.t. vibrer, tinter
 tinker, rétamé m.
 tint, teinte f.
 tint, v.t. nuancer, teinter
 tiny, (*adj.*) tout petit, minuscule
 tip, bout m.; pointe f.; pourboire
 m. (to waiter, etc.); tuyau m.
 (sporting)
 tip, v.t. donner un pourboire à;
 graisser la patte à; tuyauter
 (sporting)
 tip over, v.t. renverser; v.i. se
 renverser
 tip-toe, pointe (f.) du pied
 tip-top, de premier rang
 tire, v.t. fatiguer, lasser; v.i. se
 fatiguer
 tired, fatigué, las(se)
 tissue, tissu m.
 tissue paper, papier (m.) de soie
 tit (bird), mésange f.
 tit-bit, morceau (m.) friand
 title, titre m.; (fig.) document m.

title-deed, titre (m.) de propriété
 titled, (adj.) titré
 titter, petit rire m.
 to, (prep.) à; de; pour
 toad, crapaud m.
 toast, pain (m.) grillé; toast m. (health); santé f. (health)
 toast, v.t. griller; porter un toast à (to drink the health of)
 tobacco, tabac m.
 tobacco pouch, bague f.
 tobacconist, marchand de tabac m.; (shop) débit (m.) de tabac
 to-day, aujourd'hui m. (also m. and adv.)
 toe, doigt (m.) de pied; orteil m.
 together, (adv.) ensemble; à la fois; en même temps que
 toil, peine f.; labeur m.
 toll, v.t. travailler fort; peiner
 toilet, toilette f.
 toilet-case, nécessaire (m.) de toilette m.
 toilet-paper, papier (m.) hygiénique
 token, marque f.; gage m.
 tolerable, (adj.) tolérable, passable
 tolerate, v.t. tolérer
 toleration, tolérance f.
 toll, péage m. (tax); tintement m. (bell)
 toll, v.t. and v.i. sonner (the bell)
 tomato, tomate f.
 tomb, tombe f.; tombeau m.
 tombstone, pierre (f.) tombale
 to-morrow, demain (m. and adv.)
 day after to-morrow, après-demain
 ton, tonneau m.; tonne f. (weight)
 tone, ton m.; accent m.; timbre (of voice)
 tone down, v.t. adoucir; v.i. s'adoucir
 toneless, (adj.) peu harmonieux (-euse); atone
 tongs, pincettes f. pl.
 tongue, langue f.; languette f. (of shoe)
 hold one's tongue, v.i. se taire
 tonic, (adj.) tonique; tonique m.

to-night, (adv.) ce soir; cette nuit
 tonnage, tonnage m.
 too, (adv.) trop, aussi (also); de même (likewise)
 tool, outil m.; ustensile m.
 toot (of motor-horn), coup (m.) de klaxon; v.i. corner
 tooth, dent f.
 toothache, mal (m.) de dents
 toothbrush, brosse (f.) à dents
 toothpick, cure-dents m.
 toothpaste or powder, dentifrice m.
 top, haut m.; sommet m.; coupie f. (toy); cime f. (of mountain, tree)
 top, v.t. surpasser; dépasser; couronner
 top hat, chapeau (m.) haut de forme
 top-heavy, (adj.) trop lourd du haut
 topic, sujet m.
 topical, (adj.) topique; d'actualité
 topmost, (adj.) le plus haut; le plus élevé
 topple, v.i. s'écrouler; v.t. faire tomber
 topsy-turvy, sens (m.) dessus dessous
 torch, torche f.; flambeau m.; torche électrique
 torchlight procession, retraite (f.) aux flambeaux
 torment, v.t. tourmenter; faire souffrir
 torment, tourment m.; supplice m.
 torpedo, torpille f.
 torpedo-boat, torpilleur m.
 torpedo-boat destroyer, contre-torpilleur m.
 torpid, (adj.) torpide, engourdi
 torpor, torpeur f.; engourdissement m.
 torrent, torrent m.
 torrential, (adj.) torrentiel(le)
 tortoise, tortue f.
 tortuous, (adj.) tortueux(-euse); sinueux(-euse)
 torture, v.i. torturer, mettre à la torture; (fig.) tourmenter
 torture, torture f.; tourment m.

torturer, bourreau m.
 toss, v.t. jeter; lancer; secouer (the head)
 total, total m.; montant m.; (adj.) total, global
 total, v.i. se monter (à)
 totter, v.i. chanceler
 touch, toucher m. (sense); coup m.; contact m. (in touch with, etc.)
 touch, v.t. toucher; atteindre (to reach); regarder (concern); faire jouer (to touch off a mine, etc.)
 toucher, v.i. se toucher
 touchiness, irascibilité f.
 touchy, (adj.) irritable, susceptible
 tough, (adj.) dur, tenace
 toughen, v.t. durcir; v.i. s'endurcir (of person)
 tour, tour m.; voyage m.
 touring, le tourisme m.
 tourist, touriste m. and f.
 tournament, tournoi m.
 tout, racoleur m.
 tow, v.t. remorquer (a boat, etc.)
 tow, étoupe f. (hemp)
 tow (rope or process), remorque f.
 tow-boat, remorqueur m.
 towards, (prep.) vers (of place); du côté de; à l'égard de; envers (of feelings)
 towel, essuie-main(s) m.; serviette f.
 bath-towel, drap (m.) de bain
 tower, tour f.
 tower, v.i. s'élever, dominer
 town, ville f.
 town clerk, greffier (m.) municipal
 town council, conseil (m.) municipal
 town hall, hôtel (m.) de ville (big town); mairie f.
 townsman, bourgeois m.
 townspeople, habitants (m. pl.) de la ville; citadins
 toy, jouet m.; joujou m. (pl. -s)
 toy, v.i. jouer; s'amuser avec
 trace, trace f.; tracé m. (a tracing of plan, etc.); trait m. (of harness)
 trace, v.t. tracer, traquer (get on the track of)

tracer-bullet, balle (f.) traceuse
 track, piste f.; sentier m. (path); voie f. (railway)
 tract, contrée f.; région f.; brochure f. (booklet)
 trade, commerce m.; trafic m.; métier m. (calling, etc.); industrie f. (manufacture)
 trade (in), v.i. trafiquer (en); faire le commerce (de)
 trade-mark, marque (f.) de fabrique
 tradesman, marchand m.; four-nisseur m.
 trade-union, association (f.) ouvrière; (in France) confédération générale du travail (C.G.T.)
 trade-winds, vents (m. pl.) alizés
 trader, négociant(e) m. (f.)
 tradition, tradition f.
 traditional, (adj.) traditionnel(le)
 traffic, trafic m.; circulation f. (in streets, etc.)
 traffic-lights, feux (m. pl.) de circulation
 tragedy, tragédie f.
 tragic(al), (adj.) tragique
 trail, traînée f. (of smoke, etc.); trace f.; piste f.
 trail, v.t. traîner; v.t. traquer; v.i. se traîner (trail along)
 trailer, remorque f.; baladeuse f. (attached to car)
 train, train m. (railway); suite f. (cortège); queue f. (of dress); série f. (of events)
 train, v.t. instruire, dresser (animals); pointer (a gun); v.i. s'exercer; s'entraîner (of athlete)
 trainer, dressier m. (animals); entraîneur m. (sporting)
 training aeroplane, avion-école m.
 traitor, traître m.
 traitorous, (adj.) traître(-sse)
 tram (way), tramway m.
 tramp, v.i. aller à pied; rôder
 tramp, bruit (m.) de pas; chemineau m. (person)
 trample, v.t. fouler aux pieds; v.i. piétiner
 trance, extase f.
 tranquil, (adj.) tranquille

transact business, *v.t.* faire des affaires
 transaction, affaire *f.*; opération *f.* (business)
 transatlantic, (*adj.*) transatlantique
 transcribe, *v.t.* copier
 transfer, *v.t.* transférer (*law*); transporter (from one place to another)
 transfer, transfert *m.* (shares); déplacement *m.* (of an official)
 transferable, (*adj.*) transférable, transportable
 transform, *v.t.* transformer, convertir
 transformer, transformateur *m.* (electric)
 transgress, *v.t.* transgresser; contrevenir à
 transgression, violation *f.*
 transit, transit *m.*; passage *m.*
 transition, transition *f.*
 transitory, (*adj.*) passager(-ère)
 translatable, (*adj.*) traduisible
 translate, *v.t.* traduire
 translation, traduction *f.*
 translator, traducteur *m.*
 transmit, *v.t.* transmettre
 transmitter, transmetteur *m.*
 transmitting station, poste (*m.*) émetteur
 transparency, transparence *f.*
 transparent, (*adj.*) transparent, clair
 transpire, *v.i.* transpirer
 transplant, *v.t.* planter
 transport, transport *m.* (ship or joy)
 transport, *v.t.* transporter
 trap, *v.t.* prendre au piège
 trap, piège *m.* (snare); trappe *f.* (pitfall or trap-door); cabriolet *m.* (vehicle)
 trapeze, trapèze *m.*
 trapper, trappeur *m.*
 trash, rebut *m.*; camelote *f.*
 travel, *v.i.* voyager; être en voyage; *v.t.* parcourir (un pays)
 traveller, voyageur(-euse) *m.* (*f.*); (comm.) commis voyageur *m.*
 travelling, voyage *m.*; voyages *m. pl.*

travelling expenses, frais (*m. pl.*) de voyage
 traverse, traverser *f.*; (in trenches) pare-éclats *m.*
 traverse, *v.t.* traverser
 travesty, parodie *f.*
 trawler, chalutier *m.*
 tray, plateau *m.*
 ash-tray, cendrier *m.*
 treacherous, (*adj.*) traître, perfide
 treachery, trahison *f.*
 treacle, mellese *f.*
 tread, *v.i.* mettre le pied, marcher sur; *v.t.* écraser du pied (tread underfoot)
 tread, pas *m.*; giron *m.* (of stair)
 treason, trahison *f.*
 reasonable, (*adj.*) séditieux (-euse)
 treasure, trésor *m.*
 treasure, *v.t.* garder précieusement; priser
 treasurer, trésorier(-ère) *m.* (*f.*)
 treasury, trésor public *m.*; finances *f. pl.*
 the treasury, le ministère des finances
 treat, *v.t.* traiter (deal with); traiter (patient, subject)
 treat, régal *m.*; festin *m.*
 treatise, traité, traité *m.*
 treatment, traitement *m.*
 treble, *v.i.* tripler
 treble, (*adj.*) triple
 treble, soprano *m.* (*mus.*)
 tree, arbre *m.*
 trellis, treillis *m.*
 tremble, *v.i.* trembler
 trembling, tremblement *m.*
 tremendous, terrible, épouvantable, énorme
 tremor, tremblement *m.*
 tremulous, (*adj.*) tremblant; (*fig.*) timide
 trench, tranchée *f.*
 trench, *v.t.* creuser (une tranchée)
 communication-trench, boyau *m.*
 fire-trench, tranchée (*f.*) de tir
 trench-mortar, crapouillot *m.*
 lance-bombes *m.*

trenchant, (*adj.*) tranchant
 trespass, *v.i.* violer une propriété; empiéter (*sur*); (*fig.*) transgresser
 trespass, violation (*f.*) de propriété; offense *f.* (Biblical)
 tress, tresse *f.* (de cheveux)
 trestle, tréteau *m.*; chevalet *m.*
 trial, procès *m.* (legal); épreuve *f.* (test)
 trial shot, coup (*m.*) d'essai
 triangle, triangle *m.*
 triangular, (*adj.*) triangulaire
 tribe, tribu *f.*
 tribunal, tribunal *m.*
 tributary, (*adj.*) tributaire
 tributary, affluent *m.* (river)
 tribute, tribut *m.*
 trice (in a), en un clin d'œil
 trick, tour *m.*; ruse *f.*; levée *f.* (at bridge, etc.)
 the whole bag of tricks, tout le tremblement
 trick, *v.i.* duper; tricher (cheat)
 trickle, *v.i.* dégoutter, couler; filet *m.*
 trickster, fourbe *m.*
 tricky, (*adj.*) rusé; (*fig.*) incertain
 tricolour, (*adj.*) tricolore
 tricolour, drapeau tricolore *m.*
 trifle, bagatelle *f.*; *v.i.* jouer (avec)
 trifling, (*adj.*) insignifiant
 trigger, détente *f.*
 trim, arranger; mettre en ordre; tailler (hedge)
 trimmed with, orné de, garni de
 trim, propre; soigné
 trimming, garniture *f.*
 trinket, breloque *f.*
 trip, excursion *f.*; tour *m.*; faux pas *m.*
 trip, *v.t.* trébucher, faire un faux pas
 tripe, tripes *f. pl.*
 triple, (*adj.*) triple
 tripod, trépied *m.*
 trite, (*adj.*) usé, banal
 triumph, triomphe *m.*
 triumph (over), *v.t.* triompher (de)
 trivial, (*adj.*) insignifiant

trolley, trolley *m.*; (porter's) diable *m.*
 troop, troupe *f.*
 troops, les troupes *f. pl.*
 storm, shock troops, troupes d'assaut
 troop, *v.i.* s'attrouper
 trooper, cavalier *m.*
 troups, transport *m.*
 trophy, trophée *m.*
 tropic, tropique *m.*
 tropical, (*adj.*) tropical
 trot, trot *m.*
 trot, *v.i.* trotter; *v.t.* faire trotter
 trouble, trouble *m.*; peine *f.* (work); affliction *f.*; ennui *m.* (annoyance)
 trouble, *v.t.* affliger, troubler, déranger (disturb); importuner (annoy, pester); *v.i.* s'inquiéter de (trouble about, worry over)
 troublesome, (*adj.*) ennuyeux (-euse)
 trough, auge *f.*; pétrin *m.* (kneading trough); abreuvoir *m.* (drinking); creux *m.* (of wave)
 trousers, pantalon *m.*
 trout, truite *f.*
 trowel, truelle *f.*
 truant (to play), faire l'école buissonnière
 truce, trêve *f.*
 truck, camion *m.*; wagon *m.* (railway); charrette *f.*
 to have no truck with, n'avoir rien à faire avec
 truculence, truculence *f.*
 trudge, *v.i.* marcher péniblement
 true, (*adj.*) réel(le); véritable; vrai; fidèle; loyal
 truffe, truffe *f.*
 trump, atout *m.* (cards); (*slang*) bon type *m.*
 trumpety, (*adj.*) de camelote
 trumpet, trompette *f.*
 trumpeter, trompette *m.*
 trumpet, *v.t.* proclamer; *v.i.* sonner de la trompette; barrir (elephant)
 truncheon, bâton *m.*
 trundle, *v.i.* rouler; *v.t.* faire rouler
 trunk, tronc *m.* (tree, etc.); malle *f.* (luggage); trompe *f.* (elephant)

trunk-call, appel (m.) à longue distance; appel (m.) interurbain
 truss, bandage (m.) herniaire (*surg.*); botte f. (straw)
 trustee, dépositaire m.; administrateur m.
 trust, confiance f.; garde f. (care); crédit m. (of goods on trust); cartel m. (industrial)
 trust, v.t. and v.i. se fier à; v.t. espérer (hope, trust)
 trustworthy, (adj.) digne de confiance
 trusty, sûr, fidèle
 truth, vérité f.; le vrai m.
 in truth, en vérité
 truthful, (adj.) véridique, vrai
 try, v.t. essayer (de); tâcher (de) (attempt); v.t. essayer
 try, v.t. éprouver; faire l'épreuve de (test); juger (an accused, a case)
 try, essai m.
 trying, (adj.) difficile, pénible
 trying-on, essayage m. (clothes, etc.)
 tub, baquet m.
 tube, tube m.; conduit m.; métro m. (underground railway)
 inner tube, chambre f. (f.) à air (of tyre)
 tubercle, tubercule m.
 tubercular, (adj.) tuberculeux (-euse)
 tuberculosis, tuberculose f.
 tubular, (adj.) tubulaire
 tuck, pli m.; plissé m.
 tuck, v.t. faire des plis à; serrer
 Tuesday, mardi m.
 tuft, touffe f.; huppe f. (in bird)
 tufted, (adj.) touffu
 tug, v.t. and v.i. tirer; v.t. remorquer (to tow)
 tug, remorqueur m.; traction f.
 tuition, instruction f.
 private tuition, leçons (f. pl.) particulières
 tulip, tulipe f.
 tumble, v.t. tomber; faire des culbutes (of acrobats); v.t. renverser
 tumbledown, (adj.) délabré
 tumbler, verre m. (glass)

tumbrel, tombereau m.
 tumour, tumeur f.
 tumult, tumulte m.
 tumultuous, (adj.) tumultueux (-euse)
 tun, tonneau m.
 tune, air m.; ton m.; harmonie f.
 tune, v.t. accorder; mettre en accord
 tuneful, (adj.) harmonieux(-euse)
 tuneless, (adj.) discordant
 tuning, accord m.
 tuning up, mise (f.) au point (engines)
 tuner, accordeur m.
 tunic, tunique f.
 tuning-fork, diapason m.
 tunnel, tunnel m.; souterrain m.
 tunnel, v.t. percer
 tunny fish, thon m.
 turban, turban m.
 turbid, (adj.) trouble
 turbine, turbine f.
 turbulence, turbulence f.
 turbulent, (adj.) turbulent
 tureen, soupière f.
 turf, gazon m.; tourbe f. (peat); turf m. (paving)
 turfing, gazonnement m.
 turgid, (adj.) gonflé, ampoulé
 turkey, dindon m.; dinde f.
 Turkish, (adj.) turc (turque)
 turmoil, trouble m.; vacarme m.
 turn, tour m.; tournure f. (of phrase); virage m. (motor-car)
 turn, v.t. tourner, changer, (change); diriger; v.t. turn back, rebrousser chemin; turn round, se retourner
 turn aside or away, v.i. se détourner
 turn off, v.t. fermer, couper (gas, etc.)
 turncoat, renégat m.
 turner, tourneur m.
 turning, tour m.; tournant m. (in road)
 turnpike, barrière f.
 turnscrow, tournevis m.
 turnspit, tournebroche m.
 turnstile, tourniquet m.
 turning-point, moment (m.) critique

turnip, navet m.
 turpentine, térébenthine f.
 turpitude, turpitude f.
 turquoise, turquoise f.
 turret, tourelle f.
 turtle, tortue f.
 turn turtle, v.i. capoter
 tusk, défense f.
 tussle, lutte f.; bagarre f.
 tutelage, tutelle f.
 tutelary, (adj.) tutélaire
 tutor, précepteur m.; répétiteur m.
 twang, son (m.) nasillard
 tweak, v.t. pincer
 tweezers, pincettes f. pl.
 Twelfth Night, jour des Rois m.
 twelfth, (adj.) vingtième; le vingt (of a month)
 twenty, (adj.) vingt
 twice, (adv.) deux fois
 twiddle, v.t. se tourner (the thumbs)
 twig, petite branche f.
 twilight, crépuscule m.
 twill, étoffe f. croisée
 twin, jumeau m.; jumelle f.
 twine, ficelle f.
 twine, v.t. s'entrelacer, se tordre
 twine, v.t. entrelacer, tordre
 twinge, élanement m.
 twinge, v.i. élaner
 twinkle, v.i. étinceler; scintiller; clignoter (of eye)
 twinkling, scintillement m.; clignotement m. (of eyes)
 twirl, v.t. tourner rapidement; v.t. faire tourner, pirouetter (of dancer)
 twist, v.t. tordre; entortiller; enlacer (wind round); v.t. (of road) faire des lacets
 twist, cordon m.
 twit, v.t. reprocher
 twitch, mouvement (m.) convulsif; tic m.
 twitch, v.t. se contracter, se crispier
 twitter, v.t. gazouiller
 two, (adj.) deux
 twofold, (adj.) double
 two-seater, voiture f. à deux places

tympa-num, tympan m.
 type, type (m.), caractère m. (*print.*)
 type, v.t. dactylographier; écrire à la machine
 typewriter, machine (f.) à écrire
 typhoid, typhoïde f.
 typhoon, typhon m.
 typhus, typhus m.
 typical, (adj.) typique; caractéristique
 typist, dactylographe m. and f.
 typographer, typographe m.
 tyrannical, (adj.) tyrannique
 tyrannise, v.i. faire le tyran
 tyrannist, tyranne f.
 tyrant, tyran m.
 tyre, pneu m.
 Balloon tyre, pneu ballon m.

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ubiquitous, (adj.) qui se trouve partout
 U-boat, sous-marin (m.) allemand
 udder, mamelle f.
 ugliness, laideur f.
 ugly, (adj.) laid, vilain
 ulcer, ulcère m.
 ulcerate, v.i. s'ulcérer; v.t. ulcérer
 ulceration, ulcération f.
 ulcerous, (adj.) ulcéreux(-euse)
 ulterior, (adj.) ultérieur
 ultimate, (adj.) dernier(-ère); final; ultime
 ultimatum, ultimatum m.
 ultimo, (adj.) du mois dernier
 ultra, ultra m.
 ultra, (adj.) extrême
 ultramarine, (adj.) d'outremer
 umbrage, ombrage m.
 umbrella, parapluie m.
 umbrella-stand, porte-parapluie m.
 umpire, arbitre m.
 un, (*prefix*) non; in; dé; pas; peu; mal
 unabashed, (adj.) sans vergogne; sans être déconcerté
 unabated, (adj.) sans diminution

unable, (adj.) incapable (de)
 unaccented, (adj.) non-accentué
 unacceptable, (adj.) inacceptable
 unacclimatised, (adj.) inaccu-
 maté
 unaccommodating, (adj.) peu
 accommodant
 unaccompanied, (adj.) non ac-
 compagné; seul
 unaccomplished, (adj.) inachevé
 unaccountable, (adj.) inexplic-
 cable
 unaccustomed, (adj.) inaccou-
 tumé
 unacknowledged, (adj.) non re-
 connu; sans réponse (of letters)
 unadjusted, (adj.) mal ajusté
 unadorned, (adj.) simple, na-
 turel(le)
 unadulterated, (adj.) pur
 unadvisable, (adj.) peu sage
 unadvised, (adj.) imprudent, in-
 discret(-ète)
 unaffected, (adj.) sans affectation;
 insensible (à)
 aided, (adj.) sans aide
 unalloyed, (adj.) pur
 unambitious, (adj.) sans ambi-
 tion
 unanimity, unanimité *f.*
 unanimous, (adj.) unanime
 unanimously, (adv.) à l'unani-
 mité
 unanswerable, (adj.) incontest-
 able; sans réplique
 unanswered, (adj.) sans réponse
 unappeasable, (adj.) implacable
 unappeased, (adj.) non apaisé
 unappreciated, (adj.) peu estimé
 unapproachable, (adj.) inabon-
 dable, inaccessible
 unapproved, (adj.) inapprouvé
 unarmed, (adj.) sans armes
 unassailable, (adj.) inattaquable
 unassisted, (adj.) sans aide
 unassorted, (adj.) non assorti
 unassuming, modeste
 unassured, non assuré
 unattached, (adj.) sans être
 attaché à; en disponibilité (*mil.*,
 etc.)
 unattainable, (adj.) inaccessible
 unavailing, (adj.) inutile

unavoidable, (adj.) inévitable
 unawares, (adv.) à l'improviste
 unbalanced, (adj.) instable;
 dérangé (of mind)
 unbearable, (adj.) insupport-
 able
 unbecoming, (adj.) peu conve-
 nable
 unbecfitting, (adj.) peu propre
 unbelief, incrédulité *f.*
 unbelieving, (adj.) incrédule
 unbend, *v.t.* détendre, relâcher;
v.i. se détendre
 unbind, *v.t.* délier
 unbleached, (adj.) écu
 unblushing, (adj.) éhonté
 unbound, (adj.) délié
 unbounded, (adj.) illimité; sans
 bornes
 unbreakable, (adj.) incassable
 unbuckle, *v.t.* déboucler
 unburden, *v.t.* décharger; sou-
 lager (one's feelings)
 unbusinesslike, (adj.) peu pra-
 tique
 unbutton, *v.t.* déboutonner
 uncanny, (adj.) surnaturel(le)
 unceasing, (adj.) incessant
 unceasingly, (adv.) sans cesse
 unceremonious, (adj.) peu céré-
 monieux(-euse); sans façon
 uncertain, (adj.) incertain, irré-
 sola, peu sûr
 uncertainty, incertitude *f.*
 unchangeable, (adj.) immuable,
 invariable
 uncharitable, (adj.) peu chari-
 table
 uncivil, (adj.) impoli
 uncivilised, (adj.) incivilisé
 uncle, oncle *m.*
 unclean, (adj.) malpropre; sale
 uncomfortable, (adj.) mal à
 l'aise (of persons); incommode;
 peu confortable
 uncommon, (adj.) rare; peu
 commun; extraordinaire
 uncompleted, (adj.) inachevé,
 incomplet
 unconcern, insouciance *f.*, in-
 différence *f.*
 unconcerned, (adj.) indifférent,
 insouciant

uncongenial, (adj.) peu sym-
 pathique
 unconquerable, (adj.) invincible
 unconscionable, (adj.) déraison-
 nable, exorbitant
 unconscious, (adj.) sans con-
 naissance, inconscient
 unconsciously, (adv.) sans le
 savoir, à son insu
 unconstitutional, (adj.) in-
 constitutionnel(le)
 uncontested, (adj.) incontesté
 uncork, *v.t.* déboucher
 uncouth, (adj.) grossier(-ère);
 rude
 uncover, *v.t.* découvrir
 unction, onction *f.*
 undamaged, (adj.) indemne
 undaunted, (adj.) intrépide
 undecieve, *v.t.* tromper
 undecided, (adj.) indécis, irrésolu
 undemonstrative, (adj.) peu
 démonstratif(-ive)
 undeniable, (adj.) incontestable
 under, (*prep.*) sous, au-dessous
 de
 under, (adv.) dessous, au-dessous
 under, (adj.) inférieur, subor-
 donné (rank); subalterne
 under, (*prefix*) sous, sub
 underbred, (adj.) mal élevé
 underclothes, vêtements (*m. pl.*)
 de dessous
 undercut, filet *m.* (joint); *v.t.*
 vendre moins cher que (prices)
 underdone, (adj.) pas assez cuit,
 pas trop cuit, saignant
 undergo, *v.t.* subir, supporter
 undergraduate, étudiant(e) *m.*
 (*f.*)
 underground, (adj.) souterrain,
 clandestin; (railway) le métro *m.*
 undergrowth, broussailles *f. pl.*
 underhand, (adj.) clandestin,
 sournois
 underlet, *v.t.* sous-louer
 underline, *v.t.* souligner
 underlinen, linge (*m.*) de corps
 (de dessous)
 underlying, (adj.) fondamental
 undermine, *v.t.* miner
 undermost, (adj.) le plus bas;
 inférieur

underneath, (adv.) au-dessous de,
 sous
 underrate, *v.t.* sous-estimer
 undersigned, (adj. and *subst.*)
 sous-signé(e)
 understand, *v.t.* comprendre, en-
 tendre, entendre dire
 understandable, intelligible
 understanding, intelligence *f.*;
 compréhension *f.*; entente *f.*
 (agreement); accord *m.*
 understudy, *v.t.* doubler; doub-
 lure *f.*; suppléant *m.*
 undertake, *v.t.* entreprendre; se
 charger de
 undertaker, entrepreneur (*m.*) de
 pompes funèbres
 undertaking, entreprise *f.*
 undervalue, *v.t.* sous-estimer
 underwood, broussailles *f. pl.*
 underwrite, *v.t.* assurer (insur-
 ance); souscrire
 underwriter, assureur *m.*
 undeserved, (adj.) non mérité
 undeserving, (adj.) indigne de
 undesirable, (adj.) peu désirable
 undetermined, (adj.) indécis,
 incertain
 undeveloped, (adj.) non dé-
 veloppé, inexploité
 undies, (*fam.*) lingerie (*f.*) de
 femme
 undigested, (adj.) indigéré
 undisguised, (adj.) non dissimulé,
 franc(he)
 undisturbed, (adj.) calme, tran-
 quille
 undo, *v.t.* défaire (clothes); ruiner;
 réparer (damage caused)
 undoubted, (adj.) indubitable
 undress, *v.t.* déshabiller
 undress, *v.i.* se déshabiller
 undrinkable, (adj.) qui n'est pas
 potable
 undue, excessif(-ive); outré (ex-
 cessive); indu (improper)
 undulate, *v.t.* and *v.i.* onduler
 undulating, (adj.) ondoyant;
 accidenté (of land)
 undulation, ondulation *f.*
 undying, (adj.) immortel(le)
 unearthly, (adj.) surnaturel(le);
 qui n'est pas de ce monde

uneasiness, inquiétude *f.*
 uneasy, (adj.) inquiet(-ète), mal à son aise
 unemployed, (adj.) sans travail;
 sans emploi
 unemployed, (adj.) (collective) les chômeurs
 unemployment, chômage *m.*
 unenterprising, (adj.) peu entreprenant
 unequal, (adj.) inégal
 unequalled, (adj.) sans égal
 unequivocal, (adj.) clair, sans équivoque
 unerring, (adj.) infallible
 uneven, (adj.) inégal; raboteux (-euse) (rough); impair (of numbers)
 unexampled, (adj.) sans exemple, sans pareil
 unexceptionable, irréprochable; sans défaut
 unexpected, (adj.) inattendu
 unfailing, (adj.) infallible, inépuisable (inexhaustible)
 unfair, (adj.) injuste; peu équitable
 unfairness, injustice *f.*
 unfaithful, (adj.) infidèle
 unfashionable, (adj.) démodé
 unfasten, *v.t.* ouvrir (open); défaire (parcel, etc.); détacher
 unfathomable, (adj.) sans fond; impénétrable
 unfavourable, (adj.) défavorable
 unfeeling, (adj.) insensible
 unfeigned, (adj.) sincère
 unfit, (adj.) peu propre (à); inapte (for military service)
 unfold, *v.t.* révéler (reveal); exposer (plan); déplier (newspaper)
 unforeseen, (adj.) imprévu
 unforgiving, (adj.) implacable
 unfortunate, (adj.) infortuné; malheureux(-euse); fâcheux (-euse)
 unfounded, (adj.) sans fondement
 unfriendly, (adj.) peu amical
 unfurnished, (adj.) non meublé
 ungainly, (adj.) maladroit, gauche
 ungentlemanly, (adj.) indélicat; pas comme il faut

ungraceful, (adj.) peu gracieux (-euse)
 ungrateful, (adj.) ingrat
 ungratefulness, ingratitude *f.*
 unhappiness, malheur *m.*; chagrin *m.*
 unhappy, (adj.) malheureux (-euse)
 unhealthy, (adj.) maladif(-ive) (of persons); malsain (of places, etc.)
 unheard of, (adj.) inouï
 unhelped for, (adj.) inespéré
 unhorse, *v.t.* désarçonner
 unidentified, (adj.) non reconnu
 uniform, (adj.) uniforme
 uniform, tenue *f.*; uniforme *m.*
 unify, *v.t.* unifier
 unimaginable, (adj.) inimaginable
 uninhabited, (adj.) inhabité
 unintelligible, (adj.) inintelligible
 unintentional, (adj.) fait sans intention; involontaire
 uninterested, (adj.) indifférent
 uninterrupted, (adj.) ininterrompu
 union, union *f.*
 union jack, pavillon (*m.*) britannique
 unique, (adj.) unique
 unison, unisson *m.*
 unit, unité *f.*
 unite, *v.t.* unir; joindre; *v.i.* s'unir
 unity, concorde *f.*; harmonie *f.*;
 unite *f.*
 universal, (adj.) universel(le)
 universe, univers *m.*
 university, université *f.*
 unjust, (adj.) injuste
 unjustifiable, (adj.) inexcusable
 unkind, (adj.) dur; peu aimable
 unknown, (adj.) *m.* (*f.*) inconnu(e)
 unladylike, indigne d'une femme bien élevée
 unlawful, (adj.) illégal, illicite
 unless, à moins que... ne
 unlettered, (adj.) illettré
 unlike, (adj.) différent (de), peu ressemblant

unlikely, (adj.) peu probable, invraisemblable
 unlimited, (adj.) illimité
 unload, *v.t.* décharger
 unlock, *v.t.* ouvrir
 unlooked for, (adj.) imprévu
 unloose(n), *v.t.* délier
 unlucky, (adj.) malheureux(-euse)
 unmanly, (adj.) indigne d'un homme, efféminé
 unmarried, (adj.) non marié, célibataire
 unmask, *v.t.* démasquer; *v.i.* se démasquer
 unmerciful, (adj.) sans pitié
 unmindful, (adj.) oublieux(-euse); peu soucieux(-euse) (de)
 unmistakable, (adj.) évident
 unnatural, (adj.) dénaturé (persons); contre la nature
 unnoticed, (adj.) inaperçu
 unoccupied, (adj.) inoccupé, libre
 unoffending, (adj.) inoffensif(-ive)
 unopposed, (adj.) sans opposition
 unpack, *v.t.* défaire; déballer; dépaqueter
 unpaid, (adj.) non payé; non affranchi (letters, etc.)
 unparallelled, (adj.) sans pareil
 unpardonable, (adj.) impardonnable
 unpleasant, (adj.) désagréable, déplaisant
 unpopular, (adj.) impopulaire
 unprecedented, (adj.) sans précédent
 unprejudiced, (adj.) impartial
 unpretentious, (adj.) modeste
 unprincipled, (adj.) sans principes
 unpublished, (adj.) inédit
 unpunctual, (adj.) inexact
 unpunished, (adj.) impuni
 unqualified, (adj.) incapable (de)
 unquestionable, (adj.) incontestable
 unreadable, (adj.) illisible
 unreasonable, (adj.) déraisonnable, extravagant
 unrelenting, (adj.) inexorable
 unremarked, (adj.) inaperçu

unremitting, (adj.) sans cesse, soutenu
 unreserved, (adj.) sans réserve; non réservé (of seats)
 unripe, vert; pas mûr
 unrivalled, (adj.) sans rival; sans égal
 unruly, (adj.) turbulent, insoumis
 unsafe, peu sûr, dangereux(-euse)
 unsatisfactory, (adj.) peu satisfaisant
 unscrew, *v.t.* dévisser
 unscrupulous, (adj.) peu scrupuleux(-euse)
 unseal, *v.t.* décacheter
 unseemly, (adj.) inconvenant, indécent
 unselfish, (adj.) désintéressé
 unsettled, (adj.) mal établi; incertain; variable (weather); irrésolu
 unship, *v.t.* débarquer; décharger (cargo)
 unsightly, (adj.) laid, vilain
 unsound, (adj.) malsain; non solide; défectueux(-euse)
 unsparing, (adj.) prodigue; impitoyable (merciless)
 unspeakable, (adj.) inexprimable; indicible
 unsteady, (adj.) inconstant; chancelant (walking); incertain; irrégulier (conduct)
 unsuccessful, (adj.) sans succès; manqué
 untamable, (adj.) indomptable
 untaught, (adj.) illettré
 unthinking, (adj.) irréflectif; étourdi
 untidiness, désordre *m.*
 untidy, (adj.) en désordre, négligé
 untie, *v.t.* délier, dénouer
 until, (*prep.*) jusqu'à; avant
 until, (*conj.*) jusqu'à ce que; avant que
 untimely, (adj.) prématuré; mal à propos
 untiring, (adj.) infatigable
 untold, (adj.) non exprimé; immense; énorme
 untrue, (adj.) faux (fausse); inexact; infidèle

untruth, mensonge *m.*
 untruthful, (adj.) mensonger
 (-ère); menteur(-euse)
 unusual, (adj.) extraordinaire
 unutterable, (adj.) inexprimable
 unweil, *v.t.* dévoiler
 unwarrantable, (adj.) inexcusable; injustifiable
 unwary, (adj.) imprudent
 unwavering, (adj.) ferme, résolu
 unwelcome, (adj.) mal venu; mal vu; déplaisant
 unwell, (adj.) indisposé, malade
 unwholesome, (adj.) malsain; (fig.) pernicieux(-euse)
 unwieldy, (adj.) lourd, pesant
 unwilling, (adj.) peu disposé (à); de mauvaise volonté
 unwillingly, (adv.) à contre-cœur
 unwind, *v.t.* dérouler, dévider
 unworthy, (adj.) indigne
 unyielding, (adj.) inflexible
 up, (adv.) en haut, en l'air; sur pied (out of bed); debout (on one's legs); fini (over); à court d'argent (hard up)
 up, (prep.) en haut de; au haut de
 up, haut *m.*
 ups and downs, le haut et le bas
 up to..., à la hauteur de...; jusqu'à...
 upbraid, *v.t.* reprocher
 uphill, (adj.) montant; pénible
 uphold, *v.t.* soutenir, maintenir
 upholsterer, tapisserie *m.*
 upholstery, tapisserie *f.*
 upkeep, maintien *m.*
 uplift, *v.t.* élever, soulever
 upon, (prep.) sur
 upper, (adj.) supérieur, de dessus
 uppermost, (adj.) le plus élevé; le plus haut
 upraise, *v.t.* élever
 upright, (adj.) droit, debout; (fig.) honnête
 uprightness, droiture *f.*; intégrité *f.*
 uproar, tapage *m.*; vacarme *m.*; tumulte *m.*
 uproarious, (adj.) bruyant, tumultueux(-euse)
 uproot, *v.t.* déraciner

upset, *v.t.* renverser; troubler
 upshot, issue *f.*; fin *f.*
 upside-down, sens dessus dessous
 upstairs, (adv.) en haut
 upstart, parvenu(e) *m. (f.)*
 up-to-date, (adj.) moderne; à la mode; à la page
 upward, (adv.) en haut; en montant
 urban, (adj.) urbain
 urbane, (adj.) poli
 urbanity, urbanité *f.*
 urchin, gamin *m.*; polisson *m.*; galopin *m.*
 sea urchin, oursin *m.*
 urethra, urètre *m.*
 urge, *v.t.* presser, pousser, exciter
 urgency, urgence *f.*; besoin (*m.*) pressant
 urgent, (adj.) urgent, pressant
 urinal, urinoir *m.*
 urine, urine *f.*
 urn, urne *f.*
 us, (pron.) nous
 usage, usage *m.*; traitement *m.*; emploi *m.*
 use, emploi *m.*; usage *m.*; utilité *f.*; profit *m.* (advantage); coutume *f.*
 use, *v.t.* se servir de; employer; utiliser
 use, *v.i.* avoir l'habitude (de)
 useful, (adj.) utile
 usefulness, utilité *f.*
 useless, (adj.) inutile
 usher, huissier *m.* (in court of law); pion *m.* (in schools)
 usual, (adj.) ordinaire, habituel(le)
 usurer, usurier *m.*
 usurious, (adj.) exorbitant, usuraire
 usurp, *v.t.* usurper
 usurper, usurpateur *m.*
 usury, usure *f.*
 utensil, ustensile *m.*
 uterine, (adj.) utérin
 utilise, *v.t.* utiliser
 utility, utilité *f.*
 utmost, (adj.) extrême; le dernier; le plus grand
 Utopia, l'utopie *f.*
 utopian, (adj.) utopique

utter, *v.t.* pousser (a cry); proférer; prononcer
 utter, (adj.) total; complet(-ète)
 utterance, énonciation *f.*; parole *f.*
 utterly, (adv.) complètement; tout à fait
 uvula, amygde *f.*; luette *f.*
 uxorious, (adj.) esclave de sa femme; uxorieux(-euse)

V

vacancy, poste vacant *m.*; vide *m.*
 vacant, (adj.) vacant
 vacate, *v.t.* vider; quitter
 vacation, vacances *f. pl.*
 vaccinate, *v.t.* vacciner
 vaccination, vaccination *f.*
 vaccine, vaccin *m.*
 vacillate, *v.i.* vaciller
 vacillation, vacillation *f.*
 vacuity, vacuité *f.*; vide *m.*
 vacuous, (adj.) vide, niais
 vacuum, vide *m.*
 vacuum-cleaner, aspirateur (*m.*) électrique
 vagabond, vagabond(e) *m. (f.)* (subst. and adj.)
 vagary, caprice *m.*; lubie *f.*
 vagina, vagin *m.*
 vagrancy, vagabondage *m.*
 vagrant, vagabond(e) *m. (f.)* (subst. and adj.)
 vague, (adj.) vague; indéterminé
 vagueness, vague *m.*
 vain, (adj.) vain; vaniteux(-euse); orgueilleux(-euse)
 in vain, en vain
 vainglorious, (adj.) vaniteux(-euse)
 vainglory, vaine gloire *f.*
 vale, valloon *m.*
 valerian, valériane *f.*
 valet, valet *m.*; valet de chambre
 valetudinarian, valetudinaire *m.* and *f.*; malade imaginaire *m.* and *f.*
 vaillant, (adj.) vaillant
 valid, (adj.) valable, bon(ne)
 validity, validité *f.*

valise, valise *f.*
 valley, vallée *f.*
 valorous, (adj.) valeureux(-euse)
 valour, vaillance *f.*
 valuable, (adj.) précieux(-euse); de grande valeur *f.*
 value, valeur *f.*; prix *m.*
 value, *v.t.* estimer; évaluer
 valueless, (adj.) sans valeur
 valve, soupape *f.*; (wireless) lampe *f.*
 vampire, vampire *m.*
 van, voiture (*f.*) de déménagement (removal); camion (*m.*) (lorry); fourgon *m.* (luggage van); avant-garde *f.* (vanguard)
 vandal, vandale *m.*
 vandalism, vandalisme *m.*
 vane, girouette *f.*; ailette *f.*
 vanilla, vanille *f.*
 vanish, *v.i.* s'évanouir; disparaître
 vanity, vanité *f.*
 vanquish, *v.t.* vaincre
 vanquished, (adj.) vaincu
 vanquisher, vainqueur *m.*
 vantage, avantage *m.*
 vapid, (adj.) fade; insipide
 vaporise, *v.t.* vaporiser; *v.i.* se vaporiser
 vaporous, (adj.) vaporeux(-euse)
 vapour, vapeur *f.*
 variability, variabilité *f.*
 variable, (adj.) variable
 variance, désaccord *m.*
 varicose vein, varice *f.*
 variegated, *v.t.* varier; bigarrer
 variety, variété *f.*; diversité *f.*
 various, (adj.) divers
 varnish, vernis *m.*
 varnish, *v.t.* vernir
 vary, *v.i.* changer; *v.t.* varier
 vase, vase *m.*
 vassal, vassal *m.*
 vast, (adj.) vaste
 vat, cuve *f.*
 vault, voûte *f.*; cave *f.*; saut *m.* (leap)
 vaunt, *v.i.* se vanter (de)
 veal, veau *m.*
 veal cutlet, côtelette (*f.*) de veau
 veer, *v.i.* tourner; virer
 vegetable, (adj.) végétal

vegetable, légume *m.* (food)
vehement, véhémence *f.*; ardeur *f.*
vehement, (*adj.*) véhément
vehicle, véhicule *m.*
veil, *s.t.* voiler; (*subst.*) voile *m.*
vein, veine *f.*
velocity, vitesse *f.*
velvet, velours *m.*
velvety, (*adj.*) velouté
venal, (*adj.*) vénal
venality, vénalité *f.*
vendor, vendeur(-euse) *m. (f.)*
vener, *v.t.* plaquer
vener, placage *m.*; (*fig.*) appa-
rence *f.*
venerable, (*adj.*) vénérable
venerate, *v.t.* vénérer
veneration, vénération *f.*
venerable, (*adj.*) vénérable(ne)
Venetian, (*adj.*) vénitien(ne)
venetian blind, jalousie *f.*
vengeance, vengeance *f.*
venial, (*adj.*) véniel(le)
venison, venaison *f.*
venom, venin *m.*
venomous, (*adj.*) venimeux
(-euse); empoisonné
vent [*give vent to*], donner libre
cours à
vent, trou *m.*; passage *m.*
ventilate, *v.t.* ventiler; aérer
ventilator, ventilateur *m.*; soupi-
rail *m. (pl. -aux)*
ventriloquist, ventriloque *m.*
and *f.*
venture, *v.t.* oser; *v.i.* s'aventurer
(venture into)
venture, aventure *f.*; entreprise
f.
veracious, (*adj.*) véridique
veracity, véricité *f.*
veranda(h), véranda *f.*
verb, verbe *m.*
verbal, (*adj.*) verbal, oral
verdant, (*adj.*) verdoyant
verdict, verdict *m.*
verdigris, vert-de-gris *m.*
verge, bord *m.*; bordure *f.*
verger, bécane *m.*
verify, *v.t.* vérifier
verily, (*adv.*) en vérité
vermicelli, vermicelle *m.*

vermifuge, vermifuge (*m. and*
adj.)
vermin, vermine *f.*
vermin-killer, poudre (*f.*) in-
secticide
verminous, (*adj.*) vermineux
(-euse)
verse, vers *m.*; poésie *f.*; verset *m.*
(Bible)
versed (in), versé (dans)
version, version *f.*
vertical, (*adj.*) vertical
vertical dive, une descente
piquée
vertigo, vertige *m.*
very (*adj.*) vrai, même, véritable
very, (*adv.*) très, fort, bien
vespers, vèpres *f. pl.*
vessel, vase *m.*; vaisseau *m.*;
bâtiment *m. (ship)*
vest, gilet *m.*
vest, *v.t.* investir (de); revêtir
vestige, trace *f.*
vestry, sacristie *f.*
veteran, (*adj.*) expérimenté;
aguerri
veteran, vétéran *m.*; ancien *m.*
veterinary surgeon, vétérinaire
m.
veto, veto *m.*
veto, *v.t.* mettre son veto à
vex, *v.t.* fâcher; vexer; ennuyer;
contrarier
vexation, vexation *f.*; contrariété
f.
vexatious, (*adj.*) fâcheux(-euse)
viaduct, viaduc *m.*
vial, fiole *f.*
viands, aliments *m. pl.*
viaticum, viatique *m.*
vibrate, *v.i.* vibrer; *v.t.* faire
vibrer
vicar, ministre *m.*; curé *m.*
vicarage, presbytère *m.*
vice, vice *m.*; (tool) étiau *m.*
viceroi, vice-roi *m.*
vicinity, voisinage *m.*
vicious, (*adj.*) vicieux(-euse)
vicissitude, vicissitude *f.*
victim, victime *f.*
victor, vainqueur *m.*
victorious, (*adj.*) victorieux
(-euse)

victory, victoire *f.*
victuals, vivres *m. pl.*
videlcet, (*adv.*) c'est-à-dire;
savoir
vie, *v.i.* rivaliser (avec)
view, vue *f.*; perspective *f.*; coup
d'œil *m.*; opinion *f.*
view, *v.t.* voir, regarder, contem-
pler, inspecter
vigilance, vigilance *f.*
vigorous, (*adj.*) vigoureux(-euse)
vigour, vigueur *f.*
vile, (*adj.*) vil; bas(se)
vilify, *v.t.* diffamer
villa, villa *f.*
village, village *m.*
villager, villageois(e) *m. (f.)*
villain, gredin *m.*; scélérat *m.*
vindicate, *v.t.* justifier, défendre
vindication, défense *f.*; apologie
f.
vindictive, vindicatif(-ive)
vine, vigne *f.*
vine-grower, viticulteur *m.*;
vigneron *m.*
vinegar, vinaigre *m.*
vineyard, vigne *f.*; clos (*m.*) de
vigne
vintage, récolte *f.*; vendanges *f.*
pl.
vintage wine, vin (*m.*) de marque
volute, *v.t.* violer
violence, violence *f.*
violent, (*adj.*) violent
violet, (*adj.*) violet(te); (colour)
violet *m.*; (flower) violette *f.*
violin, violon *m.*
violinist, violoniste *m. and f.*
viper, vipère *f.*
virago, mégère *f.*
virgin, vierge *f.*; (*adj.*) virginal,
de vierge
virginity, virginité *f.*
virile, (*adj.*) viril, mâle
virtual, (*adj.*) virtuel(le); de fait
virtue, vertu *f.*
virtuous, (*adj.*) vertueux(-euse)
viscid (viscous), visqueux (-euse)
viscount(-ess), vicomte(-esse) *m.*
(*f.*)
visibility, visibilité *f.*
visible, (*adj.*) visible
vision, vision *f.*; vue *f.*

visit, visite *f.*
visit, *v.t.* rendre visite; visiter
(officially or medically)
visitor, visiteur(-euse) *m. (f.)*
vista, perspective *f.*; éclaircie *f.*
visual, (*adj.*) visuel(le); optique
vital, (*adj.*) vital; essentiel(le)
vitality, vitalité *f.*
vitamin, vitamine *f.*
vitiate, *v.t.* vicier
vitriol, vitriol *m.*
vituperation, invectives *f. pl.*
vivacious, (*adj.*) vif (vive); animé
vivacity, vivacité *f.*; animation *f.*
vivid, (*adj.*) vif (vive), vivant
vivify, *v.i.* animer
vixen, renarde *f.*; mégère *f.*
(shrew)
vocabulary, vocabulaire *m.*
vocal, (*adj.*) vocal; bruyant
vocation, vocation *f.*
vociferate, *v.i.* vociférer
vociferous, (*adj.*) vociférant,
bruyant
vogue, mode *f.*
voice, voix *f.*
voice, *v.t.* exprimer
void, (*adj.*) vide; nul(le); dépourvu
de (devoid of)
volatile, (*adj.*) volatil
volatilise, *v.t.* volatiliser; *v.i.* se
volatiliser
volcanic, (*adj.*) volcanique
volcano, volcan *m.*
volley, volée *f.*; bordée *f.*; salve
f.
volt, volt *m.*
voltage, voltage *m.*; tension (*f.*)
en volts
volubility, volubilité *f.*
volume, volume *m.*; livre *m.*;
tome *m.* (large book)
voluminous, (*adj.*) volumineux
(-euse)
voluntary, (*adj.*) volontaire,
spontané
volunteer, volontaire *m. and f.*
volunteer, *v.i.* s'offrir (spontané-
ment); (*mil.*) s'engager comme
volontaire
voluptuous, (*adj.*) voluptueux
(-euse)
voluptuousness, sensualité *f.*

vomit, *v.t.* and *v.i.* vomir
 voracious, (*adj.*) vorace
 voracity, voracité *f.*
 vortex, tourbillon *m.*
 vote, vote *m.*; scrutin *m.*; motion *f.*; voix *f.*
 vote, *v.t.* and *v.t.* voter
 voter, électeur(-trice) *m.* (*f.*); votant(e) *m.* (*f.*)
 vouch (for), *v.t.* répondre (de)
 voucher, fiche *f.* (*commer.*); bon *m.* (for cash); pièce (*f.*) justificative
 vow, vœu *m.*; serment *m.*
 vow, *v.t.* vouer, jurer
 vowel, voyelle *f.*
 voyage, voyage (*m.*) sur mer; *v.t.* naviguer
 voyager (on sea), passager(-ère) *m.* (*f.*)
 vulcanite, vulcanite *f.*
 vulcanise, *v.t.* vulcaniser
 vulgar, (*adj.*) vulgaire, commun
 vulgarise, *v.t.* vulgariser
 vulgarity, vulgarité *f.*
 vulnerability, vulnérabilité *f.*
 vulnerable, (*adj.*) vulnérable
 vulture, vautour *m.*

W

wad, tampon *m.*
 wad (to), *v.t.* ouater
 wadding, ouate *f.*
 waddle (to), *v.i.* se dandiner
 wade, *v.t.* marcher (dans l'eau, etc.); *v.t.* passer à gué (i.e. to ford)
 wafer, pain (*m.*) à cacheter;
 gaufrette *f.* (biscuit); hostie *f.* (consecrated)
 waffle, gaufre *f.*
 waft (to), *v.t.* transporter; faire flotter
 wag, farceur *m.*; mouvement *m.* (of tail)
 wag (to), *v.t.* remuer, agiter
 wage war, *v.t.* faire la guerre
 wager, pari *m.*; gageure *f.*
 wager (to), *v.t.* gager, parier
 wages, gages *m. pl.*; salaire *m.*

waggish, (*adj.*) espègle, facétieux (-euse)
 waggon, wagon, charrette *f.*; chariot *m.*; wagon *m.*
 waggoner, charretier *m.*
 wagtail, bergeronnette *f.*
 wall, lamentation *f.*; plainte *f.*
 wall, *v.t.* lamenter; pleurer
 wainscot, boiserie *f.*
 wainscot, *v.t.* lambriser
 waist, taille *f.*; ceinture *f.*
 waistcoat, gilet *m.*
 wait (to), *v.t.* attendre, servir (à table); *v.t.* attendre
 to lie in wait, se tenir en embuscade; être à l'affût
 waiter, garçon *m.*
 waiting, attente *f.*; service *m.*
 waiting-room, salle (*f.*) d'attente
 waitress, fille (*f.*) de salle
 waive, *v.t.* renoncer (à)
 wake, *v.t.* éveiller, réveiller;
v.t. s'éveiller; se réveiller
 wale, marque *f.*
 walk, promenade *f.*; marche *f.*; tour *m.*
 to go for a walk, faire une promenade
 walk, *v.t.* marcher; aller à pied;
 se promener
 walk away, *v.t.* s'en aller
 walk in, *v.t.* entrer
 walk (into), entrer dans
 walk on, *v.t.* continuer de marcher
 walker, promeneur(-euse) *m.* (*f.*); piéton *m.*
 wall, mur *m.*; muraille *f.*; paroi *f.*
 wall in, *v.t.* entourer de murailles
 wallflower, giroflée *f.*
 wall-fruit, fruit (*m.*) d'espalier
 wall-paper, papier (*m.*) peint
 wallet, sac *m.*; bisset *m.*; portefeuille *m.*
 wallow, *v.i.* se vautrer, se rouler
 walnut, noix *f.*
 walnut (tree, wood), noyer *m.*
 walrus, morse *m.*
 waltz, valse *f.*
 waltz, *v.t.* valser
 wan, (*adj.*) pâle; blême
 wand, baguette *f.*

wander, *v.t.* errer; délirer (delirium)
 wane, *v.t.* décroître; s'affaiblir;
 décliner
 want (need), besoin *m.*; manque *m.*; indigence *f.*; misère *f.*; défaut *m.* (lack of)
 for want of, faute de
 want, *v.t.* avoir besoin de; manquer de; vouloir; désirer (wish for)
 wanton, (*adj.*) libertin, licencieux (-euse)
 wantonness, libertinage *m.*
 war, guerre *f.*; *v.t.* to war against, lutter contre
 war minister, ministre (*m.*) de la guerre
 war office, ministère (*m.*) de la guerre
 war-like, (*adj.*) belliqueux(-euse)
 warble, *v.t.* gazouiller
 warbler, chanteur *m.*; fauvette *f.*
 ward, pupille (*m.*) (*f.*)
 ward (hospital), salle (*f.*) d'hôpital
 ward off, *v.t.* parer, écarter
 warden, gardien *m.*; recteur *m.* (of university)
 warder, gardien(ne) *m.* (*f.*)
 wardrobe, garde-robe *f.*; armoire *f.*
 warehouse, magasin *m.*; entrepôt *m.*
 warehouseman, garde-magasin *m.*
 wares, marchandises *f. pl.*
 warfare, guerre *f.*
 warm, (*adj.*) chaud; chaleureux (-euse) (welcome, etc.); ardent (affection)
 warm, *v.t.* chauffer; réchauffer
 warm, *v.t.* se chauffer; se réchauffer
 warming, chauffage *m.*
 warmly, (*adv.*) chaudement; chaleureusement
 warmth, chaleur *f.*; ardeur *f.*
 warn *v.t.* avertir, prévenir
 warning, avertissement *m.*; avis *m.*; congé *m.* (dismissal)

warp, chaîne *f.* (for weaving)
 warp, *v.t.* faire déjeter (wood); haler (ship)
 warrant, autorisation *f.*; ordre *m.*; mandat *m.*; mandat d'arrêt (arrest); garantie *f.*
 warrant, *v.t.* garantir, autoriser
 warranty, garantie *f.*; autorisation *f.*
 warren, garenne *f.*
 warrior, guerrier *m.*
 wart, verrue *f.*
 wary, (*adj.*) prudent; avisé
 wash, blanchissage *m.* (linen); lessive *f.* (of clothes); lotion *f.* (*med.*); lavis *m.* (of paint); remous *m.* (in wake of ship)
 wash, *v.t.* blanchir (linen); laver (paint, etc.)
 wash, *v.t.* se laver (wash oneself); se baigner
 washer, rondelle *f.* (on tap)
 washer-up, plongeur(-euse) de vaisselle (in restaurant)
 washer-woman, blanchisseuse *f.*
 washing, blanchissage *m.*, lessive *f.*
 wash-hand basin, cuvette *f.*
 wash-house, lavoir *m.*
 wash-leather, peau (*f.*) de chamois
 wash-stand, lavabo *m.*
 wasp, guêpe *f.*
 waspish, (*adj.*) irascible, acariâtre
 waste, perte *f.* (loss); déchet *m.* (for cleaning); gaspillage *m.*; dépense (*f.*) inutile; terre inculte *f.*; rebut *m.* (refuse)
 waste, *v.t.* gaspiller; dissiper
 waste paper, papier (*m.*) de rebut
 waste-paper basket, corbeille (*f.*) à papier
 waste pipe, tuyau (*m.*) de dégagement
 wasted, (*adj.*) gaspillé, perdu (trouble); amaigri (of persons)
 wasteful, (*adj.*) gaspilleur(-euse); prodigue
 wastefulness, prodigalité *f.*; gaspillage *m.*

watch, montre *f.* (time); garde *f.*; vigilance *f.*; surveillance *f.*
 watch, *v.t.* veiller, surveiller, garder; *v.i.* veiller
 watch-dog, chien (*m.*) de garde
 watchmaker, horloger *m.*
 watch-making, horlogerie *f.*
 watchman, gardien *m.*; veilleur (*m.*) de nuit (night-watchman)
 water, eau *f.*
 water, *v.t.* arroser; donner à boire à (animals); mettre de l'eau dans; couper (to mix water with)
 fresh water, eau douce *f.*
 high water, haute marée *f.*
 holy water, eau bénite
 low water, marée basse
 water bottle, carafe *f.*
 water closet, cabinet (*m.*) (d'aisances)
 water colour, aquarelle *f.*
 waterfall, cascade *f.*
 water fowl, oiseau aquatique *m.*
 waterproof, imperméable *m.*
 waterspout, trombe (*f.*) d'eau (natural); descente (*f.*) d'eau (plumbing)
 water supply, distribution (*f.*) des eaux
 water tank, citerne *f.*
 water-tight, (*adj.*) étanche (à l'eau) (bulkhead, etc.)
 watering, arrosage *m.*
 watering place, abreuvoir *m.*; (seaside resort) bains (*m. pl.*) de mer, plage *f.*
 watering pot, arrosoir *m.*
 watery, (*adj.*) aqueux(-euse)
 wattle, claie (*f.*) d'osier
 wave, vague *f.* (of sea, etc.); flot *m.*; signe *m.* (of hand)
 wave, *v.i.* onduler, flotter, s'agiter
 wave, *v.t.* agiter, onduler (hair); faire signe de
 waving, ondulation (hair) *f.*; ondinement *m.*
 wavy, (*adj.*) ondulé, onduleux (-euse)
 wax, cire *f.*
 sealing wax, cire à cacheter
 wax, *v.t.* cirer

wax, *v.i.* (grow) croître; (to become) devenir
 waxwork, figure (*f.*) de cire
 way, chemin *m.*; voie *f.*; route *f.*; direction *f.*; manière *f.*; façon *f.*; état *m.* (condition); distance *f.*
 by the way, en passant; à propos
 in the family way, enceinte
 find a way to, trouver moyen de
 find one's way, trouver son chemin
 give way, céder
 lose one's way, s'égarer
 make way, faire place
 this way, par ici
 wayfarer, voyageur(-euse) *m. (f.)*
 waylay, *v.t.* guetter
 wayward, (*adj.*) fantasque, tête
 we, (*pron.*) nous; (*indef.*) on
 weak, (*adj.*) faible, infirme
 weaken, *v.t.* affaiblir; atténuer; *v.i.* s'affaiblir
 weak-headed, (*adj.*) faible d'esprit
 weak-hearted, (*adj.*) pusillanime
 weakness, faiblesse *f.*
 weal, bien *m.*; contusion *f.* (on skin)
 wealth, richesse *f.*; richesses *f. pl.*; abondance *f.*
 wealthy, (*adj.*) riche, opulent
 wean, *v.t.* sevrer
 weapon, arme *f.*
 wear, *v.t.* porter (clothes); user
 wear out, *v.t.* s'user (clothes); *v.t.* épuiser (exhaust)
 weariness, fatigue *f.*; lassitude *f.*
 wearing, usage *m.*; usure *f.* (wearing out)
 wearing well, durable; d'un bon usage
 wearisome, (*adj.*) ennuyeux (-euse)
 weary, *v.t.* lasser, fatiguer; ennuyer (to bore); *v.i.* se lasser
 weasel, belette *f.*
 weather, temps *m.*
 weather-cock, girouette *f.*
 weather forecast, prévisions (*f. pl.*) du temps
 weather-glass, baromètre *m.*
 weave, *v.t.* tisser
 weaver, tisserand *m.*

web, tissu *m.*; (of spider) toile (*f.*) d'araignée
 webbed, (*adj.*) palmé
 webbing, sangles *f. pl.*
 web-footed, (*adj.*) aux pieds palmés
 wed, *v.t.* épouser; se marier avec
 wedding, noce *f.*; noces *f. pl.*; mariage *m.*
 wedding-ring, alliance *f.*
 wedding tour, voyage (*m.*) de noces
 wedlock, mariage *m.*
 Wednesday, mercredi *m.*
 Ash Wednesday, mercredi (*m.*) des cendres
 wee, (*adj.*) tout petit, mignon(ne)
 weed, mauvaise herbe *f.*
 weed, *v.t.* arracher les mauvaises herbes, sarcler
 weeding, sarclage *m.*
 weedy, (*adj.*) plein de mauvaises herbes
 weedy, (*adj.*) sickly, chétif(-ive)
 week, semaine *f.*
 a week ago, il y a huit jours
 every week, tous les huit jours
 Holy Week, la semaine sainte *f.*
 Passion Week, la semaine de la Passion *f.*
 to-day week, d'aujourd'hui en huit jours
 week-end, fin (*f.*) de semaine; week-end *m.*
 weep, *v.i.* pleurer; verser des larmes
 weeping willow, saule (*m.*) pleureur
 weevil, charançon *m.*
 weft, trame *f.*; tissu *m.*
 weigh, *v.t.* peser; avoir un poids de; *v.t.* peser; considérer
 weigh-bridge, bascule *f.*
 weighing, pesage *m.*
 weight, poids *m.*; pesanteur *f.*
 weightiness, pesanteur *f.*; gravité *f.*; importance *f.*
 weighty, (*adj.*) lourd; grave
 weir, barrage *m.*
 weird, (*adj.*) fantastique, étrange
 welcome, (*adj.*) bienvenu; acceptable
 welcome, bienvenue *f.*

welcome, *v.t.* souhaiter la bienvenue (à); faire bon accueil (à)
 weld, *v.t.* souder
 welfare, bien-être *m.*; bonheur *m.*
 well, (*adj.*) bien; en bonne santé
 well, puits *m.*
 well-spring, source *f.*
 well-being, bien-être *m.*
 well-off, (*adj.*) à son aise, aisé
 well-tried, (*adj.*) bien éprouvé
 well-wisher, ami(e) *m. (f.); partisan m.*
 Welsh, (*adj.*) gallois(e)
 wench, donzelle *f.*; fille *f.*
 west, (*adj.*) occidental, de l'ouest
 west, ouest *m.*; occident *m.*
 western, (*adj.*) occidental
 westward, (*adv.*) à (vers) l'ouest
 wet, (*adj.*) mouillé, humide; pluvieux(-euse) (rainy)
 wet, *v.t.* mouiller; humecter
 wet-nurse, nourrice *f.*
 wether, mouton *m.*
 whale, baleine *f.*
 whaler, baleinier *m.*
 wharf, quai *m.*; embarcadère *m.*; débarcadère *m.*
 what, (*rel. pron.*) ce qui; ce que; que
 what? (*inter. pron.*) qu'est-ce qui?; qu'est-ce que?; que?
 what, (*adj.*) quel; quelle; *pl.* quels, quelles
 what for? quoi? pourquoi?
 whatever, (*pron. and adj.*) quel que ce soit; quel(le) que soit...
 wheat, blé *m.*; froment *m.*
 wheel, roue *f.*
 driving wheel, roue motrice *f.*
 flywheel, volant *m.*
 steering wheel, volant *m.*
 wheel, *v.t.* rouler; faire tourner; pédaler; *v.t.* tourner (en rond)
 wheelbarrow, brouette *f.*
 wheel-chair, voiture (*f.*) de malade
 when, (*adv.*) quand; lorsque; que; où
 whence, (*adv.*) d'où
 whenever, (*adv.*) toutes les fois que
 where, (*adv.*) où
 anywhere, (*adv.*) n'importe où

whereas, (*adv.*) tandis que; vu que
wherefore, (*adv.*) donc; pour quoi
wherever, (*adv.*) partout où; n'importe où
whereupon, (*adv.*) sur quoi
wherry, bachot *m.*; canot *m.*
whet, *v.t.* aiguiser
whether, (*conj.*) soit que; si
whether... or, soit... soit
whetstone, pierre (*f.*); à aiguiser
whew, petit lait *m.*
which, (*adj.*) quel, quelle, quels, quelles, (*pron.*) lequel, laquelle, lesquels, lesquelles
which, (*rel. pron.*) qui, que; lequel, laquelle, lesquels, lesquelles; ce qui, ce que (*that which*)
while, (*conj.*) pendant que; tandis que; tout en...
while, temps *m.*
a little while, peu de temps
while (away), *v.t.* faire passer (le temps)
worth while (to be), valoir la peine
whim, caprice *m.*
whimper, *v.i.* pleurnicher
whimsical, (*adj.*) fantasque capricieux(-euse)
whine, *v.i.* geindre, se plaindre, gémir
whining, plaintes *f. pl.*
whip, fouet *m.*; cravache *f.*
whip, *v.t.* fouetter
whip-hand (to have), avoir le dessus
whirl, *v.t.* faire tourner; *v.i.* tournoyer
whirlpool or whirlwind, tourbillon *m.*
whirr, vrombissement *m.*; *v.i.* vrombir
whisk (cream, etc.), *v.t.* fouetter
whiskers, favoris *m. pl.*
whisky, whisk(e)y *m.*
whisper, chuchotement *m.*; murmure *m.*; bruit (*m.*) qui court
in a whisper, tout bas
whisper, *v.i.* chuchoter, parler bas
whistle, sifflet *m.*; sifflement *m.* (of wind)

whistle, *v.i.* and *v.t.* siffler
whit, iota *m.*
white, (*adj.*) blanc (blanche); blanc *m.*
whitebait, blanchaille *f.*
white-livered, (*adj.*) lâche
whitewash, blanc (*m.*) de chaux
whitewash, *v.t.* badigeonner (en blanc)
whitewashing, badigeonnage *m.* (en blanc)
whiten, *v.t.* and *v.i.* blanchir; *v.i.* pâlir
whither, (*adv.*) où, par où
whiting, merlan *m.*
Whitsun(tide), Pentecôte *f.*
whizz, *v.t.* siffler
who, (*pron.*) qui
whoever, (*pron.*) quiconque
whole, (*adj.*) tout(e); entier(-ère); complet(-ète)
whole, tout(e) *m. (f.)*; total *m.*; somme *f.*
wholesale, totalité *f.*; vente (*f.*) en gros
wholesome, (*adj.*) sain
whoop, *v.i.* and *v.t.* huer
whom, (*pron.*) que; qui (*indirect and direct object of persons; interrogative*) lequel, laquelle, lesquels, lesquelles; of whom, de qui, dont, desquels, desquelles
whomsoever, qui que ce soit
whore, prostituée *f.*; putain *f.*
whore, de qui; dont; duquel, de laquelle, desquels, desquelles
whosoever, qui que ce soit; qui
why, (*adv.*) pourquoi
wick, mèche *f.*
wicked, (*adj.*) méchant; mauvais
wickedness, méchanceté *f.*
wicker, osier *m.*
wicker, (*adj.*) en osier
wicket, guichet *m.*
wide, (*adj.*) large; ample; vaste; répandu
wide awake, (*adj.*) bien éveillé
wide-open, (*adj.*) grand-ouvert
wide-spreading, (*adj.*) répandu
widen, *v.t.* s'élargir; *v.t.* élargir, étendre
widow, veuve *f.*
widower, veuf *m.*

widowhood, veuvage *m.*
width, largeur *f.*; étendue *f.*
wield, *v.t.* manier; exercer
wife, femme *f.*; épouse *f.*
wig, perruque *f.*
wild, (*adj.*) sauvage; farouche; fou (folle)
wilderness, désert *m.*
wilful, (*adj.*) opiniâtre; volontaire; prémédité
wilfully, (*adv.*) avec intention
wilfulness, entêtement *m.*; obstination *f.*
will, volonté *f.*; vouloir *m.*; gré *m.* (pleasure); testament *m.* (document)
goodwill, bonne volonté *f.* (commerce); clientèle *f.*
will, *v.t.* vouloir
willing, (*adj.*) bien disposé
willingly, (*adv.*) volontiers
willow, saule *m.*
wily, (*adj.*) rusé
win, *v.t.* and *v.i.* gagner; remporter (victory, etc.)
win back, *v.t.* regagner
win through, *v.t.* venir à bout (de)
wind, vent *m.*; souffle *m.*; respiration *f.* (breathing); haleine *f.* (breath)
breath of wind, souffle (*m.*) de vent
high wind, grand vent
wind, *v.t.* faire perdre haleine à
windfall, fruit (*m.*) abattu par le vent; bonne aubaine *f.* (lucky chance)
wind gauge, anémomètre *m.*
windmill, moulin à vent *m.*
wind-pipe, trachée-artère *f.*
wind, *v.t.* enrouler (coil); dévider (silk, etc.); remonter (clock or watch); conclure or liquider (commerce); *v.i.* tourner, serpenter
windlass, cabestan *m.*
window, fenêtre *f.*; croisée *f.*; étalage *m.* (of shop); vitrine *f.* (show-case); vitrail *m.* (*pl.* -aux) (of church)
window-blind, store *m.*
window-box, caisse (*f.*) à fleurs
window-pane, carreau *m.*

window-sill, appui *m.* (de fenêtre)
windward, (*adv.*) au vent
windy, (*adj.*) venteux(-euse)
wine, vin *m.*
wine-cask, fût *m.*
wine-cellar, cave *f.*
wine-cooler, glacière (*f.*) à vin;seau (*m.*) à frapper
wine-glass, verre (*m.*) à vin
wine-growing, viticulture *f.*
wine list, carte (*f.*) des vins
wine-shop, débit (*m.*) de vins
wing, aile *f.*
wings, (*theat.*) coulisses *f. pl.*
wing (on the), au vol
wink, clin (*m.*) d'œil
to have forty winks, faire un petit somme
wink, *v.i.* cligner de l'œil
not to have a wink of sleep, ne pas fermer l'œil (de toute la nuit)
winner, gagnant(e) *m. (f.)*; vainqueur *m.*
winning, (*adj.*) gagnant; séduisant (manner)
winter, hiver *m.*
winter, *v.i.* hiverner; passer l'hiver
wintering, hivernage *m.*
wintery, (*adj.*) d'hiver, hivernal
wipe, coup (*m.*) d'éponge (de mouchoir)
wipe, *v.t.* essuyer
wiper, (cloth) torchon *m.*; essuie-glace *m.* (on windshield)
wire, fil *m.*; fil de fer *m.*; barreau *m.* (of cage); dépêche *f.* (telegram)
wire, *v.t.* lier avec du fil de fer; télégraphier; canaliser (with electricity)
barbed wire, fil de fer barbelé
wire netting, grillage *m.*; treillage *m.* (en fil de fer)
wire-puller, intriguant(e) *m. (f.)*
wire-work, grillage métallique *m.*
wireless, (*adj.*) sans fil
wireless set, poste (*m.*) de T.S.F.
wireless telegraphy, télégraphie (*f.*) sans fil, T.S.F.

wiry, (*adj.*) nerveux(-euse) (*physi-*
cal)
wisdom, sagesse *f.*; prudence *f.*
wise, (*adj.*) sage; prudent
wise (in no), d'aucune façon
wish, souhait *m.*; désir *m.*;
envie *f.*; vœu *m.*; intention *f.*
wish, *v.t.* and *v.t.* souhaiter,
désirer, vouloir
wishful, désireux(-euse) (*de*)
wishy-washy, (*adj.*) faible, fade
wisp, bouchon (*m.*) de paille
(straw); touffe *f.* (of grass)
wistful, (*adj.*) désireux(-euse);
pensif(-ive)
wit, esprit *m.* (quality); bel esprit
m. (person)
to wit, c'est-à-dire
witch, sorcière *f.*
witchcraft, sorcellerie *f.*; magie *f.*
with, (*prep.*) avec; de; par (by
means of); chez; parmi (among)
withal, (*adv.*) en outre
withdraw, *v.i.* se retirer, s'éloi-
gner de
withdraw, *v.t.* retirer, rappeler
withdrawal, retraite *f.*
withdrawing, rappel *m.*
wither, *v.i.* se dessécher; languir
wither, *v.t.* flétrir; dessécher
withhold, *v.t.* retenir
within, (*adv.*) en dedans; à
l'intérieur; chez soi
within, (*prep.*) dans, en
without, (*adv.*) en dehors; au
dehors; à l'extérieur
without, (*conj.*) à moins que
(unless)
without, (*prep.*) sans (not hav-
ing); hors de; en dehors de
withstand, *v.t.* résister (à); com-
battre
witness, témoin *m.* (person);
témoignage *m.* (testimony)
witness, *v.t.* attester; assister à
(an event)
witness, *v.i.* porter témoignage,
témoigner (*de*)
witted (half-), (*adj.*) niais
witted (quick-), (*adj.*) à l'esprit vif
witticism, bon mot *m.*
witty, (*adj.*) spirituel(le)
wizard, sorcier *m.*; magicien *m.*

wobble (to), *v.i.* vaciller, chan-
celer
wobbling, (*adj.*) chancelant
woe, peine *f.*; douleur *f.*
woful, (*adj.*) triste
wolf, loup *m.*; louve *f.*
wolfish, (*adj.*) rapace, vorace
woman, femme *f.*
womanhood, état (*m.*) de femme
womanly, (*adj.*) de femme; fémi-
nin
wonder, étonnement *m.*; surprise
f.; merveille *f.*; miracle *m.*
wonder, *v.t.* s'étonner (*de*); se
demander (whether)
wonderful, (*adj.*) étonnant; mer-
veilleux(-euse)
wonted, (*adj.*) accoutumé
woo, *v.t.* faire la cour à; rechercher
en mariage; (*fig.*) solliciter
wood, bois *m.*
wooded, (*adj.*) boisé
wood(en), (*adj.*) de bois; en bois
woodbine, chèvrefeuille *m.*
woodcock, bécasse *f.*
woodcut, gravure (*f.*) sur bois
wood-cutter, bûcheron *m.*
woodpecker, picvert *m.*
wooe, prétendant *m.*
wool, laine *f.*
woollen, de laine
woollens, lainages *m. pl.*
woolly, (*adj.*) laineux(-euse)
word, mot *m.*; parole *f.*; promesse
f. (promise)
by word of mouth, verbalement
send word to, faire savoir
work, travail *m.*; ouvrage *m.*;
besogne *f.*; œuvre *f.* (of charity,
art, etc.)
works, usine *f.* (factory); méca-
nisme *m.* (engine); mouvement
m. (watch, etc.)
work, *v.i.* travailler; fonctionner
(function); opérer; avoir de
l'effet (operate)
work, *v.t.* travailler; façonner;
faire marcher
workable, (*adj.*) faisable, réali-
sable
worker, ouvrier(-ère) *m. (f.)*;
employé(e) *m. (f.)*; travailleur
(-euse) *m. (f.)*

workhouse, asile (*m.*) des pauvres
working, fonctionnement *m.*;
jeu *m.* (of machines); exploita-
tion *f.* (of mines, etc.)
working class, classe (*f.*) ouvri-
ère
working day, jour (*m.*) ouvrable
workmanlike, (*adj.*) bien tra-
vaillé
workshop, atelier *m.*
world, monde *m.*; l'univers *m.*
world-wide, (*adj.*) universel(le)
worldliness, mondanité *f.*
worldly, (*adj.*) mondain
worm, ver *m.*
worm-eaten, (*adj.*) vermoulu;
rongé des vers
worm (one's way), *v.t.* s'in-
sinuer, se glisser
wormwood, absinthe *f.*
worry, souci *m.*; ennui *m.*; in-
quiétude *f.*
worry, *v.t.* tourmenter, tracasser;
v.i. se tracasser
worse, (*adj.*) pire; plus mauvais,
plus mal (health)
worse, (*adv.*) pis; plus mal
worship, culte *m.*; adoration *f.*;
honneur *m.* (title only)
worship, *v.t.* adorer
worst, (*adj.*) le pire; le plus
mauvais
worst, (*adv.*) le pis; le plus mal
worst, le pire *m.*; désavantage
m.
worst, *v.t.* battre
worsted, laine (*f.*) filée
worth, valeur *f.*; prix *m.*
worth, (*adj.*) qui vaut; valant;
qui mérite
worthless, (*adj.*) sans valeur;
méprisable (contemptible)
worthy, (*adj.*) digne
would-be, (*adj.*) soi-disant
wound, blessure *f.*; plaie *f.*
wound, *v.t.* blesser
wrack, varech *m.*; débris *m.*
wrangle, dispute *f.*; querelle *f.*
wrangle, *v.t.* se disputer; se
chamailler; se quereller
wrangle, dispute *f.*; querelle
f.
wrap, *v.t.* envelopper; rouler

wrap, wrapper, châle *f.*; robe (*f.*)
de chambre; peignoir *m.*; man-
teau *m.*
wrapping, couverture *f.*
wrapping paper, papier (*m.*)
d'emballage
wrath, colère *f.*; courroux *m.*
wrathful, (*adj.*) furieux(-euse);
en colère
wreak vengeance on, se venger
de
wreath, guirlande *f.*; couronne *f.*
wreath, *v.t.* entortiller; cou-
ronner
wreck, naufrage *m.*; épave *f.*;
(*fig.*) ruine *f.*
wreck, *v.t.* faire faire naufrage à;
(*fig.*) ruiner
wreckage, débris *m. pl.*; épaves
f. pl.
wrecked, (*adj.*) naufragé
to be wrecked, faire naufrage
wren, roitelet *m.*
wrench, torsion *f.*; arrachement
m.; foulure *f.* (sprain); clef *f.*
(tool)
wrench, *v.t.* arracher (à or de); se
fouler (to sprain)
wrest, *v.t.* arracher (à)
wrestle, *v.t.* lutter
wrestler, lutteur *m.*
wrestling, lutte *f.*
wretch, malheureux(-euse) *m. (f.)*;
infortuné(e) *m. (f.)*
wretched, (*adj.*) misérable
wretchedness, misère *f.*
wriggle, *v.t.* se tortiller; frétiller;
s'agiter
wright, artisan *m.*; constructeur
m.
wring, *v.t.* tordre
wrinkle, ride *f.* (of face); pli *m.*
(in clothes); tuyau *m.* (hint)
wrinkle, *v.t.* se rider; *v.t.* rider
wrist (wristband), poignet *m.*
wrist-watch, montre-bracelet *f.*
writ, mandat *m.*; assignation *f.*
write, *v.t.* écrire
write in full, écrire en toutes
lettres
writer, écrivain *m.*; auteur *m.*
writhe, *v.t.* se tordre
writing, écriture *f.*

the writings of, les écrits (*m. pl.*)
de
in writing, par écrit
writing-book, cahier (*m.*)
d'écriture
writing-desk, pupitre *m.*; bu-
reau *m.*
writing-pad, sous-main *m.*; bu-
vard *m.*
writing paper, papier (*m.*) à
écrire
writing table, bureau *m.*; table
(*f.*) à écrire
wrong, (*adj.*) faux (fausse); in-
exact; mal, mauvais
wrong, (*adv.*) mal
wrong, (*subst.*) mal *m.*; tort *m.*;
injustice *f.*; dommage *m.*
wrong, *v.t.* faire (du) tort à; faire
injure à
wrongful, (*adj.*) injuste; nuisible
wroth, (*adj.*) en colère
wrought, (*adj.*) travaillé, façonné
wrought-iron, fer (*m.*) forgé
wry, (*adj.*) de travers; tordu
wry-neck, torticolis *m.*; torcol *m.*
(bird)

X

xebec, chébec *m.*
Xmas, Noël *m.*; la fête de Noël
X-rays, rayons x (*m. pl.*)
X-ray, *v.t.* radiographier
xylographer, xylographe *m.*
xylography, xylographie *f.*

Y

yacht, yacht *m.*; *v.i.* faire du
yachting
yam, igname *f.*
Yankee, Américain *m.*, yankee *m.*
yap, *v.i.* japper
yard, cour *f.*; chantier *m.* (work-
yard)
yard, (measure) mètre *m.* (yard
= 914 metres)

yard, (nautical) vergue *f.*
yarn, fil *m.*; laine filée *f.*; récit
m. (story)
yarrow, mille-feuilles *f.*
yawl, yole *f.*
yawn, bâillement *m.*
yawn, *v.i.* bâiller
year, an *m.* (unit of time); année
f. (particular year)
by the year, par an, à l'année
every year, tous les ans
half-year, semestre *m.*
next year, l'an prochain; l'année
prochaine
year-book, annuaire *m.*
yearling, âgé d'un an
yearly, annuel(le); chaque année
f.
yearn, *v.i.* soupirer après; avoir
bien envie de
yearning, envie *f.*
yeast, levure *f.*
yell, (*ing.*) hurlement *m.*
yell, *v.i.* and *v.t.* hurler
yellow, jaune *m.*
yellow, (*adj.*) jaune
yellowish, (*adj.*) jaunâtre
yellowness, teint (*m.*) jaune
to become yellow, *v.i.* jaunir
yelp, *v.i.* glapir
yelping, glapissement *m.*
yeoman, fermier-propriétaire *m.*
yes, (*adv.*) oui; si
yesterday, (*adv.* and *m.*) hier
day before yesterday, avant-
hier
yet, (*conj.*) pourtant; cependant;
toutefois
yet, (*adv.*) encore
as yet, jusqu'ici; jusqu'à présent
not yet, pas encore
yew, if *m.*
yield, rendement *m.*; produit *m.*;
rapport *m.*
yield, *v.t.* produire; donner, rap-
porter; *v.i.* céder; se rendre
yielding, (*adj.*) mou (molle);
complaisant
yielding, soumission *f.*; consente-
ment *m.*
yoke, joug *m.*
yoke, *v.i.* atteler; réduire à
l'esclavage

yokel, rustre *m.*
yolk, jaune (*m.*) d'œuf
yonder, (*adv.*) là, là-bas
yore, (*adv.*) autrefois; jadis
you, (*pers. pron.*) vous; (*indef.*) on
young, (*adj.*) jeune; inexpéri-
menté (inexperienced)
young (grow), *v.i.* rajeunir
younger, (*adj.*) plus jeune; ca-
det(te)
youngish, (*adj.*) assez jeune
youngster, jeune homme *m.*;
gamin *m.*; blanc bec *m.*
your, (*adj.*) votre (*pl.* vos)
yours, (*pron.*) le vôtre, la vôtre,
les vôtres
youth, jeunesse *f.*; adolescence *f.*;
jeune homme *m.*
youthful, (*adj.*) jeune
youthfulness, jeunesse *f.*
yule-log, bûche (*f.*) de Noël
yuletide, Noël *m.*; la saison de
Noël

Z

zany, bouffon *m.*
zeal, zèle *m.*

zealot, zéléateur(-trice) *m.* (*f.*)
zealous, (*adj.*) zélé
zebra, zèbre *m.*
zenith, zénith *m.*; apogée *m.*
zephyr, zéphire *m.*
zero, zéro *m.*; rien *m.*
zest, goût *m.*; élan *m.*
zigzag, (*adj.*) en zigzag
zigzag, *v.i.* aller en zigzag; zig-
zager
zinc, zinc *m.*
zinc, *v.t.* zinguer
zinc-roofing, toiture (*f.*) de
zinc
zinc-worker, zingueur *m.*
zip-fastener, fermeture (*f.*) éclair
zodiac, zodiaque *m.*
zone, zone *f.*; ceinture *f.*
zoological, (*adj.*) zoologique
zoological gardens, jardin (*m.*)
zoologique
zoologist, zoologiste *m.* and *f.*
zoology, zoologie *f.*
zoophyte, zoophyte *m.*
zounds! (*interj.*) sapristi!
morbleu!
Zulu, Zoulou *m.*
zymotic(al), (*adj.*) zymotique

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